

Warrior Family

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Veteran Owned Veteran Grown From Battlefields to Harvest Fields

What better way to reach out and assist our Veteran who have their own farms. We have a growing population of Veteran farmers in our area and we have

designed a program to assist them with their needs, getting their product from the farm to the market place. Veteran Owned Veteran Grown has taken the summer to get everything lined up. We have tested the waters and it is growing and working. What's even better is the connection of Veterans to other Veterans and the sharing of stories and seeing them assist each other. Here's how it works; WFM is the admin and resource part of this project. Making sure these Veteran Owned Farms have all the paperwork, inspections and ability to get grants and other assistance to get them started, working with various NC organizations, keeping records of what they are producing and then collecting and distributing their produce and eggs. It allows them to focus on their farms and healing. We take the Veteran who farms and the Veteran that needs a purpose, something to say they have hope again but they don't farm, incorporate them into the "marketing" side of this project and provide the service needed. They are our logistics planners, drivers, set-up, admin and any other job that can get them involved. This is a project that has really taken off this summer. Veterans helping Veterans.

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We Need VOLUNTEERS!
Come Make A Difference!



Visit Our Site to find out more about Veteran Owned Veteran Grown www.veteranownedveterangrown.com Help us spread the word to our Veteran Farmers in southeastern North Carolina. Join VOVG's mailing list to stay up to date on all our information.

WFM Awareness & Education

Speaking to churches, community groups, and small businesses about our military men and women and their families. By bringing awareness and helping others to understand how to work with and live with our veterans we have been able to keep families together and have bosses know how to utilize that veteran to his/her full potential. These Veterans are still a valuable part of our society, it just takes a little educating to learn how to talk to them and encourage them. Our Veterans, especially our OIF/OEF ones can contribute to the workplace and our community.

How can you help? Invite us to come speak at your church, community group or business.

info@warriorfamilyministries.org or fill out the form on our web site
www.warriorfamilyministries.org

WFM Feeding Our City

There is a need and WFM is helping to feed our homeless and families that are in need of food. We work closely with House of Mercy Food Pantry and going out in the city on Saturday mornings to hand out small bags of food to the homeless. It has been a very humbling experience to see not just individuals but sometimes families who have nothing and to know we can assist them. Not only do we provide a food need, we are also looking for ways to get them back on their feet. Working together with Veteran Owned Veteran Grown to provide eggs and produce to House of Mercy weekly so that we meet those needs.

How can you help? Sign up to volunteer on our Street Team. Contact us at

info@warriorfamilyministries.org or visit our web site to see a complete list of Volunteers Needed
www.warriorfamilyministries.org

WFM Counseling & Groups

Having someone to talk too and share concerns, hurts, fear and all the other emotions that go along with veterans and their families is not an unfamiliar scenario these days. With mental health being the fastest and biggest health issue these days, we provide a part of the healing process. From individual sessions to PTSD Support groups (Veterans and Family) we have certified Christian counselors,

Our focus is not just the Veteran; it's the whole family. We have counseling for spouses and children along with special programs for children and teens that allow them to understand and heal from the effects of P.T.S.D. This brain injury is not limited to just the veteran, it touches every member of the Veteran's life.

How can you help? Sign up for our PTSD training and volunteer. Contact us at

infor@warriorfamilyministries.org or visit our web site at www.warriorfamilyministries.org

Need to be part of our Support Group? We have one for Veterans and another for spouses, parents and even children. There is HOPE for our military and veteran families.



Veteran Owned Veteran Grown

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VOVG Farmer Benefits

VOVG Application Process

Everything You Need To Know & Our Down Loadable Application can be found on the new web site. www.veteranownedveterangrown.com



The month of August is **“Join Us”** – don’t wait to get in on the fastest growing of farmers in southeast North Carolina. Here’s what you need to do to get started:

- 1- Go to veteranownedveterangrown.com and download the application.
- 2- Fill it out and don’t forget to include a copy of your DD 214 along with pictures of your farm.
- 3- Mail it in! It takes about a week from the time we get it to send you the decision letter.

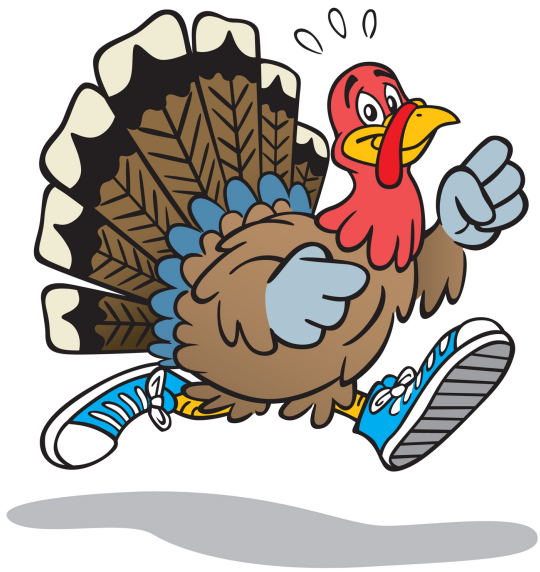
After you get your letter you have become part of an organization that assists you in making your farm successful. We do the marketing, pick-up and deliveries, we provide your egg cartons, help search and write grants, advocate for your farming rights and get your accounting straight. Questions? Give us a call or email us.

If you know a Veteran who wants to get into farming, has a farm (big, small or urban) or one that would like to become part of VOVG as a non-farmer, send them our way!

WE NEED YOUR EGGS!

Our egg program provides you with year round income. We’ve done the marketing and have the clients. As of today, August 1st, we need 75+ dozen per week. That’s right- and it’s a growing list of stores, markets and individuals. Find out today how you insure income each month for your farm.





SAVE THE DATE!

We know you're not really thinking of Thanksgiving right now but we are! This Thanksgiving join us "Out On The Farm".

Turkey! Bar-B-Q! And all the other FIXIN'S!

NOVEMBER 20th From 11- when ever. More info to come.

GAMES MUSIC GIFTS
FOOD FELLOWSHIP

Coming Next Month- VOVG

How to get NPIP/AI certified in North Carolina

2016 Grants available for Veteran Farmers

Our Military and Veteran Owned Business – How WFM and VOVG support them first

The Featured FARM of the month

Fall Festival Time! Who, What, When, Where

Coming Next Month- WFM

PTSD Support Groups Start Back

Training Classes on PTSD/TBI's

VOLUNTEER Drive: Where the need is and how you can help fill it.

VSO training! Want to become a certified Veteran Service Office and Advocate for our Veterans? Then this is for you!

Fall Fund Raising! Partner with us to IMPACT families with HOPE!



FALL SHOE DRIVE

WFM is collecting NEW and GENTLY used shoes this August and September. As you go shopping for Back To School – stop by and drop off a pair. PLEASE no really worn out ones. If you won't wear them, don't bring them. Drop of locations will be on warriorfamilyministries.org site or call 910-599-7651. THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF SOMEONE ELSE.