The Veterans Farm at Orting is in partnership with agriculture training partners, incubator and learning farms across the state. We are also a part of the National Farmer Veterans Coalition.

VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS MISSION:
Provide veterans and their families with self-directed connection to nature.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VETERANS FARM:
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THE VETERANS FARM AT ORTING

The Veterans Farm at Orting is one of four programs within the WDVA Veterans Conservation Corps. The Veterans Conservation Corps successfully blends experiential and behavioral wellness opportunities with employment, education, recreation and volunteerism.

The Veterans Farm at Orting is designed to be a self-guided agricultural learning experience that relies on the individual veterans’ interests and passions to produce a healthy environment.

WITH FOUR MAIN FOCUSES FIND WHAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU AT THE VETERANS FARM

1. VETERANS FARM PLOTS
3 acres of the Veterans Farm have been converted into six 1/2 acre plots for agricultural learning, farmed by at least six different veterans who will be perusing their own interests in gardening/farming. This is a self-guided agricultural production relying on the veterans' interests and passions to produce a healthy environment allowing veterans to experience the benefits of ecotherapy.

2. WETLAND TRAIL RESTORATION
Nearly 3 acres of a natural geographic depression and wetland are being restored and returned to a more fully functioning wetland system through internships and volunteers. In addition to wetland restoration, interpretive trails have been installed to allow Soldiers Home residents and the public access without compromising wetland integrity, providing optimal use and enjoyment for all.

3. TRAINING/ AGRICULTURE EDUCATION
Whether it is native propagation, how to build a kitchen garden, or hydroponic gardening methods, the Veterans Farm seeks to be a synergy point between veterans, their families, and agriculture training.

4. EDIBLE FOREST AND VETERANS REFLECTION GARDEN
Veterans are encouraged to engage with the Veterans Farm as volunteers, interns, in the classroom or just to take part in the community of the veterans farm. The edible forest and reflection garden are meant to provide just that; a place for community and veterans reconnect at the Veterans Farm.