

# Proposed Bylaws and Dues Changes

2019



## Proposed by the SSCFLT Board of Directors

### **Bylaws: Addition to reflect the organizations value related to diversity, equity, and inclusion**

The current bylaws are on the website at <http://www.communityfarmlandtrust.org/bylaws.html>

RATIONALE: The Board of Directors seeks to draw on-going attention to values of diversity, equity and inclusion with a statement in the bylaws. If the proposal is accepted, the Board of Directors will write a policy statement and welcomes member input on scope and language for such a policy. Send comments to Patrick Rofe at [Patrick@Communityfarmlandtrust.org](mailto:Patrick@Communityfarmlandtrust.org)

#### Article X. **Miscellaneous Provisions**

(new provision) *7. South of the Sound Community Farm Land Trust is a corporation fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice. These values shall be codified in a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policy adopted and periodically updated by the Board of Directors.*

#### **Dues increase proposal**

RATIONALE: Dues were last set by the membership in 2011. The Bylaws stipulate that “Annual membership dues shall be assessed for each calendar year by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Active Members present and voting at the Annual Meeting proceeding that year. “ This proposal, if approved, would apply to dues for 2020.

Proposal: Increase minimum from \$10 and \$25 to \$15 and \$35 with all contributions at the minimum level or higher leading to membership  
To assist members who seek to contribute more than the minimum, the membership categories will be listed as:

Steward.....	\$500 or more
Harvester.....	\$250
Cultivator.....	\$100
Planter.....	\$50
Tiller.....	\$35
Student/Senior/Farmer.....	\$15

Proposal from CFLT Board of Directors related to Bylaws addition, update of the dues structure