# Healing People and the Planet

# SOIL RESTORATION NOTESTM

In late 2016, Iroquois Valley Farms was awarded a <u>Conservation Innovation Grant</u> ("CIG") by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, a division of the United States Department of Agriculture that works with private landowners to help them conserve, maintain and improve their natural resources. The focus of our CIG is a new conservation finance tool we are calling Soil Restoration Notes<sup>TM</sup>. These notes are structured to match the Certified Organic transition period (generally 3 years) and will <u>lower lease rates or borrowing costs for current and new farmers working through organic transition</u>. Our farmers often note that the three year transition period is the hardest part of going organic and is where many farmers fail. By creating a conservation finance tool specifically geared to assisting the organic transition, we will directly conserve soil and improve natural biological activity through enabling more regenerative agriculture.

#### **Terms**

Issuer - Iroquois Valley Farms LLC

Offering – Soil Restoration Notes™

**Participants** – Accredited investors only (current offering) and all investors (starting in Q2/Q3)

Maturity - July 15, 2020 (~3 years)

Interest Rate – 1.5% per annum

Interest Payment - Cash pay, semi-annual

**Puts Rights** – Put to Company after one-year

Minimum Investment – \$25,000

**Principal Payment** – Balloon at maturity

Security – Unsecured corporate debt

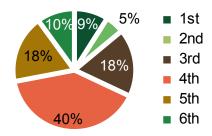
**Organic Transition Pool** -0.5% per annum goes into a pool to support farms under organic transition

COMPLETE TERMS AVAILABLE IN THE PPM

## **Acres for the Next Generation Family Farmer**

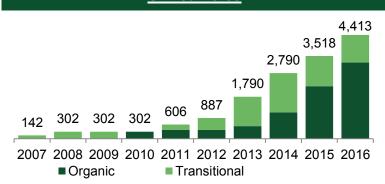
Iroquois Valley Farms works with multi-generational farm families. Most frequently the farm tenants restoring soil health and growing healthy food are the next generation on the farm. This is evidenced by an over 70% Millennial tenancy and an average farm family experience level of more than three generations.

#### **Farmer Generational Experience Level**

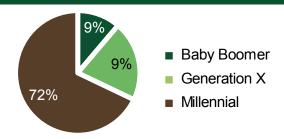


Soil Restoration is a Multi-Generational Impact

#### **Owned Acres**



## Farmer Age Demographics



Millennials are Restoring our Soil for Future Generations



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