GrowNYC’s **FARMroots** program enhances business capacity, professional acumen, and long-term planning capabilities of aspiring and established Greenmarket producers to ensure competitive, sustainable, small farm businesses in the NYC region.

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**NY State Income Tax Credits for Farmers** by Jack Hornickel

Another year gone by, another year to pay the tax man. While many farmers work with a professional to handle their taxes, not all accountants have experience filing taxes for farm businesses.

As a helpful reminder, **FARMroots** explains here four of the most valuable credits for farmers.

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**Harvesting Farmers**

On Saturday January 13th, graduates of the 2017 FARMroots **Farm Beginnings class** presented their ideas and dreams to peers and guests at the Project Farmhouse.

You can read more about the phenomenal students and the hard work of the FARMroots team in **The New Yorker** here.

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**Federal Tax Overhaul and Your Farm Business**

by Jack Hornickel

And in other tax news—just before year’s end, Congress marshaled a long-promised federal tax overhaul. Now with time to pick through all the provisions, **FARMroots** can highlight a few key takeways for farms.

This is just a simple list of some changes. Rest assured there are plenty, too.
detailed and mind-boggling, for FARMroots to cover in this newsletter. Make sure to catch up with your accountant sooner rather than later!

**Resources**

- [Soils and Sites for Organic Orchards and Vineyards](#)
- [Building a Sustainable Business](#)
- Free downloads from the Holistic Management Institute [here](#)

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**Events**

- PASA 27th Farming for the Future Conference, Feb 7 to 10, 2018
- The Marketing Plan (Feb. 3), [CADE Farms](#), Delhi, NY
- The Financial Plan (Feb. 10), [CADE Farms](#), Delhi, NY
- Farm Legal Workshop (Feb. 10), [CADE Farms](#), Delhi, NY
- Chicken Raising for Beginners Class, (Feb. 22), [CCE Ulster](#), Kingston, NY