

2024 Year End Report

By the numbers

20 Farmer Memberships - **33** Farmer Rentals - **2** Foundation Financial Donations
5 Equipment donors - **Ongoing** support from UpRoot to help the TL take shape
Over **\$10,000** in cost savings for farmers on equipment rentals

Equipment Update

Manure/Compost Spreader

Now available – you’ve asked, and we finally found one to add to the library. The Frontier MS1223 requires a 50+ hp tractor with 1 remote hydraulic connection. It holds 143 cu ft or 5.2 yards of material. With the hydraulic gate you can travel without losing material from the pile to the field. Spread, manure, compost, biochar, woodchips to build soil and grow healthy plants.



Chicken Processing Equipment



Thanks to the Boulder County BCHSI grant we have acquired mobile chicken processing equipment. Everything from the kill cones to a weight scale with a label printer to help your processing day go smoothly. Rent the entire package or just what you need. **Marcus McCauley** is available to help you work through the details from sourcing chicks, brooding to the details of butchering. Let us know if you’d like to glean from his experience and connect with him.

Biochar Kilns

Got wood waste? Want to make your own biochar? High Plains Biochar out of Wyoming was a Boulder County Grant recipient for the carbon sequestration fund. They picked the Tool Library to be one of the recipients of 2 of their biochar kilns. The Boulder biochar barrel is perfect for smaller quantities. And the Continutiki can produce up to ½ a yard per day. These can be set up to heat a shop or greenhouse to make use of the heat.





The Tool Library in 2025

Big changes ahead to the TL structure – YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

Our current fiscal sponsor does not have the capacity to continue in this role. The TL has a to make some big changes and we would like your help to find the best route.

Option 1. Find another fiscal sponsor non-profit

Option 2. Find a non-profit that has the capacity and desire to make the TL a dedicated program

Option 3. Form a standalone non-profit

We need your help to decide which route is going to best serve our farming community. Please let us know if you have any thoughts and would like to help move the TL into its next phase of growth.

Continuing outreach

How can we help your farm in 2025?

What equipment/processes are holding you back from implementing soil health practices and other general farm tasks that would allow your operation to thrive?

Are there any equipment related workshops or training courses that you would like to see us host?

Please take our 5 minute [2025 General Survey](#) to help us compile our community needs

Get Involved – Contact info for Kris at bottom of page

Become a farmer member

Donate to our operations and equipment budget

Donate equipment that is no longer useful for your operation

Join our volunteer team and:

- Fix up donated equipment
- Help farmers get their equipment working
- Join us in hosting a workshop on your area of expertise
- Volunteer and build out the TL framework with us to best support our local farmers

Wishing you a wonderful 2025!

Kris Korba – Founder