



# 2017 Annual Report



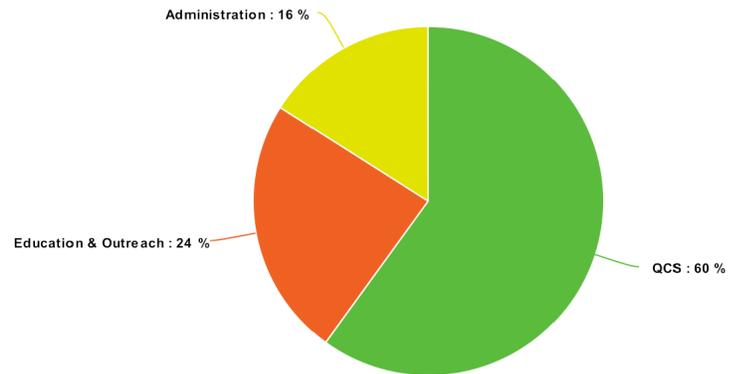
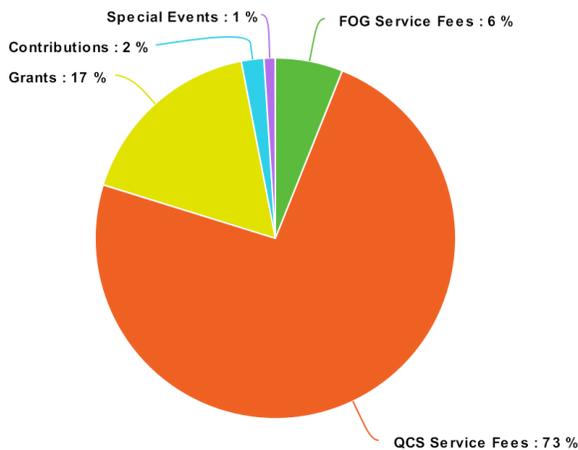
## Mission:

We support and promote organic and sustainable agriculture, wherein; we educate consumers, farmers, future farmers (children & youth), businesses, policy makers and the general public.

# 2016 Financials

*Income Total: \$3,451,273*

*Expense Total: \$3,450,139*



**Increase Access:** In alignment with our commitment to low-income communities and communities of color in both rural and urban areas, FOG, building off work it initiated in 2010 in Alachua County, expanded the statewide Fresh Access Bucks program in 2015 specifically to increase the purchasing power of SNAP participants by providing a one-to-one match for Florida-grown fruits and vegetables. Coordinated in 18 Florida counties, FAB has also generated more than \$700,000 in sales and more than 7,500 shoppers at farmers' markets—all handed directly to small-scale, family farms throughout the state.

**Certify:** Quality Certification Services (QCS) is FOG's certification program that operates in 39 states and across five continents. QCS is a USDA and ISO accredited program offering Organic and other certification options such as Social Justice, Aquaculture, Vegan, and Food Safety Auditing.

**Educate:** FOG continues to be a statewide and even regional leader on designing and implanting learning opportunities for farmers at all points in their career. We do so through on-farm workshops, an annual, statewide Organic Food & Farming Summit, and through partnerships with land grant colleges and universities.

### **Social Justice & Sustainable Food Systems:**

At FOG, we believe that all people share the fundamental right to food that's healthy, doesn't harm the planet, and adequately compensates the men and women who grow that food. We also work to shorten the gap between field and fork by strengthening local food systems and providing children and adults with the lifelong capacity to grow their own food through learning and community gardens in North Central Florida.

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