## SARE 2020 Innovations

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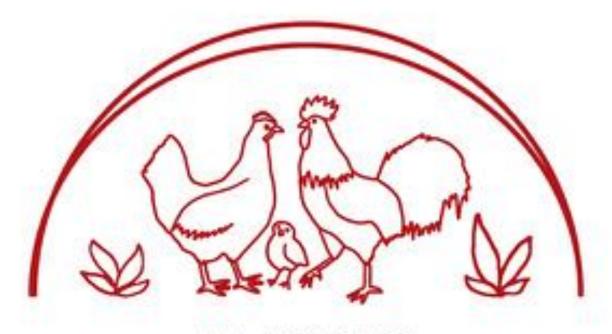


# SAVEFARMS

WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?







ALASKA IS

#### **#1 IN THE NATION**

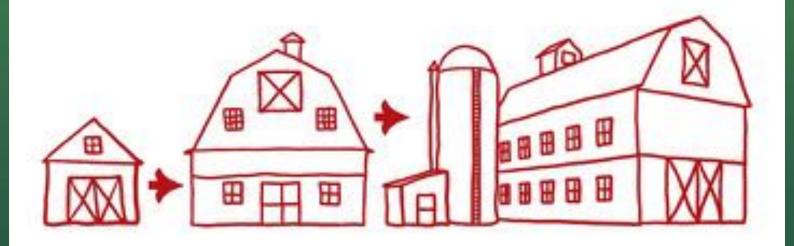
FOR NEW FARMERS.

46% of Alaskan farmers have less than 10 years of farming experience. We are #1 in the Nation for beginning farmers.

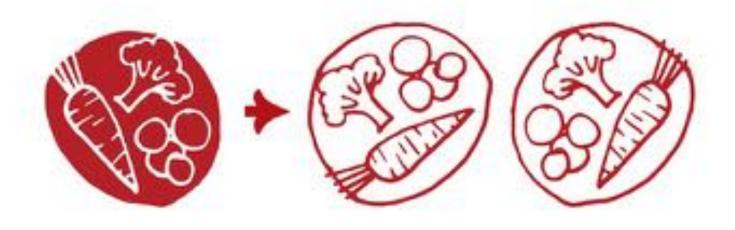
#### THE NUMBER OF ALASKA FARMS GREW

**30**%

OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS.



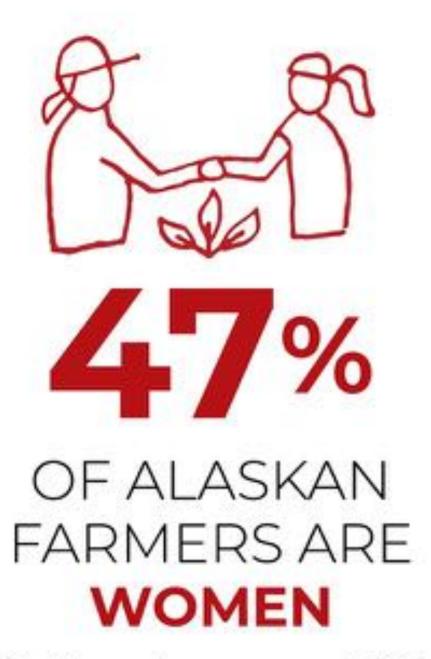
This goes against the national trend of a 3% decrease in the number of farms but we're growing! THE VALUE OF FOOD
SOLD DIRECTLY
TO CONSUMERS
INCREASED FROM
\$2.2 MILLION IN 2012 TO
\$4.5 MILLION IN 2017



#### SMALL, BUT MIGHTY.



The number of small farms (1-9 acres) is **up 73**%. It doesn't take a lot of space to grow food in AK!



National average: 27%

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