



**FARMER D**  
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## Daron “Farmer D” Joffe

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A nationally recognized organic/biodynamic farmer, educator, speaker and eco-entrepreneur, Daron is the author of the recently published, acclaimed book *Citizen Farmers: The Biodynamic Way to Grow Healthy Food, Build Thriving Communities and Give Back to the Earth*. He is the founder of Farmer D Organics and Farmer D Consulting and has spent the past 20 years designing and building community farms and gardens all over the country.

Daron “Farmer D” Joffe has worked on a wide range of public and private farm development projects ranging from residential “agrihood” communities like Serenbe and Rancho Mission Viejo to Richard Branson’s Natirar spa resort in New Jersey.

Daron’s commitment to integrating organic and biodynamic farming has gained national attention. Early in his career, he was selected as Biodynamic Rookie Farmer of the Year; shortly thereafter, Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles selected him in the top 20 under 40, and Georgia Trend in the top 40 under 40. He was awarded the Pillars of EARTH Award from Earth University for Entrepreneurial Spirit. Whole Foods has partnered with him to develop the Farmer D Organics Signature Biodynamic Blend Organic Compost available at Whole Foods and other places.



In 2014, Farmer D moved to Encinitas, CA to be the Director of Agricultural Innovation and Development for Leichtag Foundation, which focuses on igniting and inspiring vibrant Jewish life, advancing self-sufficiency, and stimulating social entrepreneurship in North San Diego County and Jerusalem. As part of his role at the Leichtag Foundation, Farmer D spearheaded the launch of Coastal Roots Farm, an independent non-profit community farm that cultivates healthy, connected communities by integrating sustainable agriculture, food justice and Jewish wisdom. He currently serves as the farm’s Founding Director.

In 2017, Farmer D and Leichtag Foundation aligned their vision to inspire communities to live, eat, learn and connect through sustainable farming initiatives and local, healthy food, bringing Farmer D Consulting’s operation in-house. Today, Farmer D Consulting operates from within Leichtag Foundation, strengthening their reach and mission for the development of innovative community farms around the world.

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