What initially led you to farming?
I have been growing for my family and others since the early ‘80s.

What are some short and long-term goals you have for your farm?
Small-scale egg and vegetable production until the right property is purchased.

Can you tell us a little more about your land arrangement?
Rented with house.

During your time in the BFTP, which learning opportunities most helped you become a better farmer?
Internship on larger scale farm and how to scale up.

What would you say is the most rewarding part about farming?
Providing real food and education to restaurants and suburban families.

How do you market your produce?
We have standing orders and use Facebook for group orders.

What is your favorite crop to grow?
Winter greens.

What advice would you give to other aspiring farmers?
Scale your production to allow you to have a life.

If you could change one thing about our food system--something that would really help small farms like yours succeed--what would you change?
I am surrounded by conventional corn, soybeans and wheat. GMO and herbicide contamination is a big concern for me.