TERAVANA IMPACT REPORT

2025 · Roots grow deeper

Land stewardship, farming and education on 722 acres in Cazadero, West Sonoma County, California. Our neighbors come first: the families, schools and small towns of the lower Russian River.

CLOSE TO HOME

West Sonoma County at a glance

FOOD SHARED
2,100 lbs est.
of produce delivered to the Cazadero General Store in 2025

3,000 lbs est.
of produce shared in all with neighbors, partners and community

~220
local students on the land with SEEC, our largest year so far

~40
students from Guerneville School among them

1,750 est.
hours of farming

50+ est.
varieties of vegetables, flowers and fruit grown

60+ est.
guided tour groups welcomed to the land

722 acres
on 4 parcels, stewarded since 2019

Food grown in Cazadero, for Cazadero

The closest produce market is about 45 minutes from our ridge. In 2025 our gardens, a little over an acre first planted in 2024, entered their second full season, with pollinator flowers sown alongside the beds.

Across the season the gardens grew more than 50 est. varieties of vegetables, flowers and fruit over about 1,750 est. hours of farming. More than 500 lbs est. of produce went to Cazadero neighbors in need.

About 2,100 lbs est. of produce went to the Cazadero General Store, and about 3,000 lbs est. was shared in all, including produce for neighbors, partners, Teravana staff and community.

Students on the land

With the Sonoma Environmental Education Collaborative (SEEC) and LandPaths, we hosted about 220 local students in 2025, our largest year so far, on about 11 est. small-group field trips. They included about 40 students from Guerneville School.

Students learn about the relationships between food, farming, animal grazing, nutrient cycling and forestry, working in the gardens and meeting the animals on the land.

More than 60 est. groups also joined guided tours, including tree planting for our Living Library.

CARING FOR THE LAND

Trees, nursery and grazing

- Volunteer days continued tree planting and care for our 1,000 sq ft tree nursery.
- Holistic grazing, begun toward the end of 2024, continued on the land, with cattle and horses supporting herd management.
- No till, no spray and no synthetic fertilizers in our gardens.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Retreats and research

- **35+ participants** est. joined retreats and workshops on ecology and mindfulness.
- **UC Climate Resilience faculty** continued to gather at Teravana, as they have since 2024.
- Teravana continues to host retreats and learning gatherings that connect wellness, art and ecology.

PARTNER PROGRAM

WellKind (Guatemala)

Separate from Teravana's local Sonoma impact above. These figures are WellKind's work in Guatemala, as recorded through 2024. 2025 figures are pending.

83,000
native fruit and wood trees planted in 2023 and 2024

5
springs reforested in 2023 and 2024

317
indigenous families trained across 2023 and 2024

71 ha
in the Lake Atitlan region across 2023 and 2024

WellKind works with indigenous families around Lake Atitlan to plant native trees and protect springs.

With gratitude

Thank you to the partners, funders, volunteers and neighbors who made 2025 possible, including SEEC, Community Foundation Sonoma County and LandPaths.

Help the next season grow

Teravana has stewarded this land since 2019. Gifts through our Canopy of Giving program at teravana.org/canopy-of-giving support gardens, trees and free field trips for local students.

Figures come from Teravana program records and SEEC partnership records. WellKind (Guatemala) figures come from the partner program records kept in Teravana's impact tracker.

Figures marked est. are estimates based on 2024 and 2026 records.