

# Who's Who in *New Hampshire* Agriculture

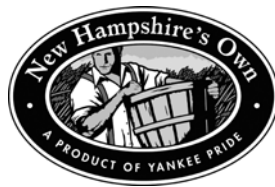


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## New Hampshire Agriculture

- **A viable, dynamic industry integrated within New Hampshire's communities**
- **Diverse products and services with local to international markets**
- **Steward of nearly a half million New Hampshire acres**
- **Major influence on the State's character and quality of life**

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today's industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire's agricultural industry is nearly \$975 million. This includes \$554 million in direct sales of agricultural and other horticultural products and services and \$381 million in direct spending by agriculture related tourists (fairs, scenic travel, etc)<sup>1</sup>.

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire's residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 4,200 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing 470,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state's farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

Food manufacturing in New Hampshire, including dairy products, bakery products, confectionery, beverages and seafood products, is valued at \$4.5 billion per year. Internationally, New Hampshire exports over \$47 million annually in food and agricultural products.

**Ornamental Horticulture:** This segment of New Hampshire agriculture includes over 1,100 greenhouse and nursery plant production and landscape construction operations. **\$381 million**<sup>2</sup>

**Dairy:** Nearly 40 million gallons of milk are produced each year on 140 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. **\$59 million**

**Horses:** Pleasure horses are important to many aspects of New Hampshire recreation. Standardbreds and thoroughbreds raised and trained in New Hampshire are vital to racing. Horse farms are major consumers of local hay crops. **\$50 million**

**Livestock:** Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks worldwide. **\$37 million**

**Hay/Forage & Field Crops:** Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. **\$31 million**

**Vegetables:** Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. **\$13 million**

**Apples:** New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. **\$11 million**

**Christmas Trees:** New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. **\$4 million**

**Berries & Other Fruit:** By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker's favorite! **\$4 million**

**Maple and Honey:** An average of 75,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 450 maple operations. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. **\$4 million**

*Footnotes:*

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Works to bring consumers and producers together in the marketplace through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in printed formats and on the internet. The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition, is the lead agency in the oversight of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

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The primary mission of the division is the control and eradication of all contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals in the state. Through testing, vaccination and regulation of entry of animals into New Hampshire, the goal is protection of people, livestock and poultry from contamination. Added benefits of disease free animals are enhanced food safety; marketing advantages; and stable production costs which relate directly to the cost of associated food products.

The division is responsible for the "emergency support function-animal health" section of the state's emergency operations plan. This includes planning for both

animal health disasters and human disasters that impact domestic animals; coordinating response efforts with other state agencies; and working with the private sector to enhance the state's ability to assist humans and animals during a disaster.

The division is involved in animal welfare and abuse investigation; maintains a diagnostic laboratory used by veterinarians in the state to identify animal health problems; and licenses pet shops, animal shelters, commercial dog breeders, brokers, and transporters. The division is administered by the state veterinarian, who also serves as deputy commissioner to the department.

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Regulates all aspects of the sale, use, and manufacture of pesticides in New Hampshire, under the direction of the Pesticide Control Board with the intention of protecting New Hampshire citizens and the environment while recognizing the benefits of the proper management of pesticides. This is accomplished through the registration of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers, issuance of special permits, promotion of integrated pest management practices, and the enforcement of state and federal pesticide regulations.

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Administered by the state entomologist, the division performs routine inspections of nursery and florist establishments, agricultural crops and apiaries aimed at reducing economic loss to producers and safeguarding the food supply.

The division monitors populations of potentially serious insect and plant disease pests, oversees state and federal biological control programs and establish insect and plant disease quarantines. The Division also cooperates with other local, state and federal agencies to minimize pest damage and prevent the establishment and help control the spread of invasive insect and plant species.

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The Division of Regulatory Services is responsible for assuring compliance with New Hampshire laws and the administrative rules of the department governing the marketing of certain farm commodities. The division provides inspection services for farm products including apples, cider, eggs, potatoes, honey and maple products, as well as for regulated agricultural products including animal

feed and pet food, fertilizer, lime, potting soils and seed for planting purposes.. The Division also administers the Seal of Quality Program, assists with Best Management Practices for the use of agricultural nutrients, and is accredited by USDA to provide Organic Certification services in the state.

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Enforces all of the state's laws affecting the measurement of commodities moving in commerce. The purpose is to ensure consumers receive an accurate amount of product. Among its functions are regulation of weighing devices ranging from scales measuring fractions of an ounce up to platform scales used to weigh up to 100,000 pounds, plus fuel delivery meters and pumps and containers used for measuring any type of liquid or solid commodity. The division also enforces the uniform date code system for processed food products and numerous other provisions of laws affecting pricing and sale of commercial goods.

In addition, the division operates an internationally accredited mass laboratory where mass (weights) standards are calibrated for industry and service technicians.

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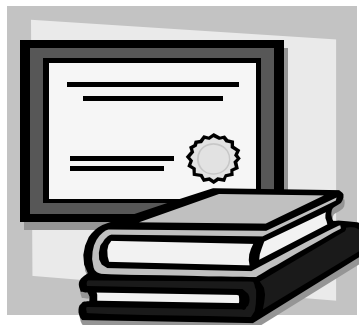
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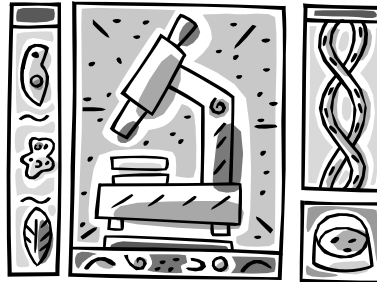
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### USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, a federal agency working through NH's local conservation districts provides technical and financial assistance through a partnership effort, lead by NH's conservation districts and includes natural resource conservation efforts related to soil and water erosion and erosion control, water quality, stream bank protection, wetlands restoration, farmland protection, forestland improvement, wildlife habitat restoration, flood control and soil and resource inventories.

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District Manager: Amanda Costello  
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Soil Conservationist:  
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Soil Conservation Technician:  
Wendy Ward

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District Manager: Diane Bennett  
District Conservationist:  
Michael Harrington

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pamela.gilbert@nh.nacdnet.net  
Chair: Calvin Perkins  
District Manager: Pam Gilbert  
District Conservationist:  
Dean Bascom

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Conservation District**  
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673-2409  
Fax: 673-0597  
Chair: Arthur Lyford  
District Manager: Kerry Rickrode  
District Conservationist:  
Chad Cochrane  
Soil Conservationist:  
Krista Olson

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stacy.luke@nh.usda.gov  
Chair: Peter Blakeman  
District Manager: Stacy Luke  
District Conservationist:  
Michael Lynch  
Soil Scientist: Karen Dudley

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Conservation District**  
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679-2790 Fax: 679-2860  
District Manager: Leonard Lord  
District Conservationist:  
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Chair: Mark Perry  
District Manager: Bambi Miller

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Janice.Heighes@email.nacdnet.org  
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District Manager: Jan Heighes  
District Conservationist:  
Deb Weymouth



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## **Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)**

A USDA supported partnership working with an RC&D Council, a locally directed non-profit, to create and implement projects that conserve and develop land, water and community resources.

### **North Country RC&D**

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Cheshire, Sullivan & Hillsborough  
counties.

## **Conservation Agencies**

### **State Conservation Committee**

Provide guidance, coordination  
and assistance to county conserva-  
tion districts and activities of fed-  
eral, state, county and local gov-  
ernment in natural resource con-  
servation

James Raynes  
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Rye NH 03870  
431-6962  
nancy.jim@comcast.net

### **New Hampshire Assn. of Conservation Districts**

Coordinate and implement state-  
wide natural resource programs  
and provide support to and a forum  
for county conservation districts.

Robert Goodrich, President  
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Stratham NH 03885  
436-7978

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## USDA Farm Service Agency Offices

The Farm Service Agency administers farm commodity and resource conservation programs dealing with nearly all facets of agriculture. Key programs are: Farm Loan Programs, Conservation Reserve Program, Loan Deficiency Payments, aerial photography, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, Farm Storage Loan Program, Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program, Wool and Mohair Market Loans/Loan Deficiency Payment Program. Trade Adjustment Assistance and Milk Loss Contract Program. FSA also assists NRCS with Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Grasslands Reserve Program.

### **USDA/NH Farm Service Agency**

(State Office)  
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James C. Cleveland Fed. Bldg.  
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Concord NH 03301  
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james.phinizy@nh.usda.gov

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## Farm Service Agency Loan Office

Statewide farm lending, low interest rate loans for beginning & existing farmers.

### Farm Service Agency

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## Farm Finance

Financial services provider for farm and farm related businesses; provide credit, consulting, leasing, record keeping, payroll, tax prep, appraisal and crop insurance. Contribute to a prosperous, productive agriculture by enhancing the income and well being of farmer members by providing a dependable source of credit and financial services.

### First Pioneer Farm Credit

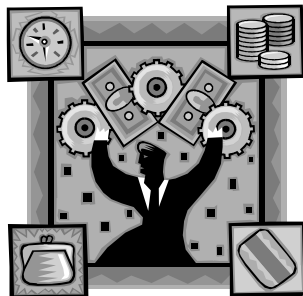
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## USDA Rural Development

Community and economic development financing and technical assistance providing loans, loan guarantees and grants for homeownership or home repairs, rural rental housing development; business and cooperative development; community facilities highlighting first responders, child and rural health care; and water and wastewater systems. Renewable Energy for America Grant and Loan Guarantee Program fund renewable energy systems or energy efficiency improvements for farmers, agricultural businesses, and small businesses; Value Added Producer Grants fund planning activities and working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products, including farm-based renewable energy for eligible independent producers, farmers and agricultural producer groups. Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural Americas.

### **Rural Development**

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### **Rural Housing Office & Cheshire/Sullivan Counties**

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## USDA Rural Development Community & Business Offices

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## NH Fairs & Expos

### **Belknap County Fair**

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238 Lower Oxbow Road  
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968-7988  
mattwenfran@myfairpoint.net

### **Cheshire Fair**

Gary Davis  
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Swanzy NH 03446  
357-4740,  
cheshirefair@cheshire.net

### **Cornish Fair**

Wayne Gray  
11214 Route 12A  
Cornish NH 03745  
675-5714, leabug@netzero.com

### **Deerfield Fair**

Debra Tibbetts  
PO Box 156  
Deerfield NH 03037  
463-7421  
deerfieldfair@deerfield.com

### **Hillsborough County**

#### **Ag Fair**

Wayne Meattay  
128 Ridgeview Road  
Weare NH 03281  
529-2562, hsfadmin@tds.net

### **Hopkinton State Fair**

Deborah Curtis  
PO Box 700  
Contoocook NH 03229-0700  
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### **Lancaster Fair**

Samantha Cantin  
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788-4531, canton4@ne.rr.net  
General Information: 636-1813

### **North Haverhill Fair**

David Keith  
1694 Briar Hill Road  
North Haverhill NH 03774  
787-6696, briar1@together.net

### **Rochester Fair**

Mark Perry  
72 Lafayette Street  
Rochester NH 03867  
332-6585  
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## NH Farmers' Market Contacts

A Farmers' Market is an association of local farmers who assemble for the purpose of selling their produce directly to consumers. The markets offer the colorful and tasty bounty of local farms and gardens all season long. Shop for fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, locally prepared foods and specialty items.

### **NH Farmers' Market Assn.**

Kristine Mossey, President  
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Milford NH 03055  
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info@nhfma.org  
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**Amherst Farmers' Market:** The Village Green, May-October, Thurs, 2:30-6:30 pm. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, baked goods, meats, fish, maple, crafts. Rain or shine, 249-9809, grdnprty@aol.com.

**Barrington Farmers' Market:** Rt. 9 & 125, across from Calef's Country Store, Sat., May-Oct., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, baked goods, meat. 749-0377.

**Bedford Farmers' Market:** Off Wallace Rd, Benedictine Park. June-Oct., 3-6pm, Tues. Flowers, maple products, vegetables, fish, meat, dairy, fruits, baked goods. July 4th and Halloween activities. Rain or shine, 435-6419  
Romney@comcast.net,  
www.bedfordfarmersmarket.org.

**Local Works Farmers' Market:** Main St., Bethlehem, May -Oct., 9am-2pm, Sat. Local produce, baked goods, meat, fish, dairy, maple, crafts. Rain or shine, 869-9736, localworks08@gmail.com.

### **Local Works Berlin Farmers'**

**Marketplace:** Mechanic St. (Off Main or Rte. 16 No.), July 1-Sept. 16, 3-7pm, Thurs. Vegetables, flowers, fruits, maple, meat, dairy, baked goods, crafts. Also Massage by the Minute, music and demonstrations. Wool Fiber Day, Tomato Tasting Competition, 4-H Animal Day, concert series. Rain or Shine, 723-1004, lauralocal-works@gmail.com, www.wrencommunity.org/localworks/farmersmarkets.

**Bradford Community Farmers' Market:** Bradford Area Community Center, 134 E. Main St. June-Oct., Thurs. Locally grown vegetables, fruits, flowers, baked goods, meat, crafts. Harvest celebration, Nov. 13. Rain or shine, 938-6253 bacc@mcttelecom.com, www.bradfordnh.org.

**Campton Farmers' Market:** off Exit 28, Rte. 49, Campton, Fri., May 28-Oct., 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, baked goods. 536-1299 pepper@eagle1st.com.

**Canaan Farmers' Market:** Rtes. 4 & 118, on the park, downtown Canaan. May-Oct., 10am-1pm, Sun. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. Rain or shine, 523-4337, canaanfarmmkt@valley.net.

**Canterbury Community Farmers' Market:** Canterbury Center, Elkins Library parking lot. June-October, Weds., 4-7pm. Fresh local fruits, vegetables, baked goods, dairy, maple products, plants, meats, candy, crafts and more! Weekly musical entertainment. Rain or shine, 783-9649, canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com, www.ccfma.net.

**Claremont Farmers' Market:** Broad St. Park, June 3- Oct. 7, Thurs., 4-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. Special activities and demonstrations, music, BBQ and other prepared foods. Rain or shine, 504-6273, claremontmarket@aol.com, www.claremontfarmersmarket.com

**Colebrook Farmers' Market:** 84 Colby St. July-Oct., Sat., 8am-12pm. Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, crafts, maple, honey. Rain or shine, 237-9877  
captk\_b@wildblue.net.

**Main Street Farmers' Market:** North Main St., Colebrook. @ Northern Tire, July-mid Oct., 3-6 p.m., Thurs., 9am-12pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, bakery, crafts, wool. Rain or shine, 237-4395.

**Concord Farmers' Market:** Capitol St. June-Oct., 8am-12pm, Sat. NH Fruits and vegetables, plants, baked goods, maple, wines, meats, fish, crafts, books. Music and sampling weekly. Rain or shine, 224-8862, info@applehillfarmnh.com.

**Contoocook Farmers' Market:** Main St., at Contoocook Train Depot. June-Oct., 9am-12pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruits, maple, eggs, pies, jams, plants, meat, soaps, flowers, crafts. Live music. 746-2874  
planetloft@comcast.net.

**Cornish Farmers' Market:** Rt. 120, Cornish Flat, Saturdays, 1st Sat. in May-last Sat. in Oct., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meats, pulled pork, breakfast sandwiches, beefalo. Book sale, apple & pumpkin festivals, Christmas Market Dec. 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 802-674-2384.

**Deerfield Farmers' Market:** Deerfield Fairgrounds, June-Sept., Fri., 3-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, plants, baked goods, dairy, maple, crafts, music, petting farm, more. 463-8810, justforfunjj@yahoo.com, www.farmersmarket.deerfield-nh.us.

**Derry Farmers' Market:** 31 W. Broadway, Wed., July-Oct., 3-7 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meats, honey, prepared foods, crafts, entertainment, demonstrations. 434-8974, bevferante@msn.com, www.derry-nh.org

**Dover Farmers' Market:** 550 Central Ave, Chamber of Commerce, Wed., June 9-Oct. 13, 2:15-6 p.m., rain or shine. Variety of local products. info@seacoastgrowers.com, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

**The Herbal Path Community Marketplace:** 839 Central Ave., Dover, Tues., June 29, July 13, July 27, noon-5 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, plants, baked goods, prepared foods, hand crafted jewelry, health & beauty products, NH bottled

water. 740-8400,  
may@herbalpath.com,  
www.herbalpath.com (go to  
community marketplace)

**Durham Farmers' Market:** 7  
Mill Rd., Durham Marketplace  
Plaza, Mon., June 7-Oct. 4,  
2:15-6 p.m. Rain or shine. Vari-  
ety of local products.  
davyanned@aol.com,  
www.seacoastgrowers.org.

**Enfield Farmers' Market:**  
Enfield Shaker Museum, Wed.,  
May-Oct., 4-7 p.m., rain or  
shine. Vegetables, fruits, flow-  
ers, plants, dairy, maple, baked  
goods, meat, crafts. 632-4346,  
events@shakermuseum.org,  
www.enfieldshakermuseum.org.

**Exeter Farmers' Market:**  
Swasey Parkway, downtown  
Exeter, Thurs., May 6-Oct. 28,  
2:15-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vari-  
ety of local products.  
jean@meadowsmirth.com,  
www.seacoastgrowers.org.

**Farmington Farmers' Mar-  
ket:** Central & Main Sts. May  
1-Oct., Sat., 8:30a.m.-12:30  
p.m. Vegetables, plants, home-  
made goods, pies, jams, hand-  
made quilts, pillows, hats, mit-  
tens, soaps, jewelry, pot holders.  
859-2551  
barron's@worldpath.net.

**Puddledock's Farmers' Mar-  
ket:** 203 NH Rt. 11, Farming-  
ton, Sat., June-Sept., 10 a.m.-2  
p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables,  
fruits, flowers, plants, dairy,  
maple, baked goods, crafts. 335-  
2252  
fromtheheart@metrocast.net.

**Franklin Community Farmers' Mar-  
ket:** 206 Central St. July-Sept., 3-6pm,  
Tues. Vegetables, fruits, plants, meats,  
baked goods, maple, used books, crafts,  
music and more! Rain or shine, 648-  
6586, cindytaylormidwife@yahoo.com.

**Gilmanton Farmers' Market:** Acad-  
emy at Gilmanton 4 Corners. July-Oct.,  
3-6pm, Wed. Vegetables, fruits, maple,  
jams, jellies, bread, baked goods, beef,  
lamb, flowers, soda. Rain or shine, 267-  
7083, meadowviewfarm@metrocast.net.

**Goshen Farmers' Market:** Goshen  
Center Commons, May 1-Nov. 1, 9am-  
noon, Sat. Fruits, vegetables, plants,  
flowers & herbs, prepared food, maple  
products, crafts, furniture, handmade  
wool products, bakery, meats, demon-  
strations, periodic lessons, local music.  
Rain or shine. 475-5082  
jeffp.sugarmtnfurniture@yahoo.com.

**Hampton Farmers Market:** 289 Lafay-  
ette Road, Sacred Heart Church School  
parking lot, Tues., June 8-Oct. 12, 3-6  
p.m. Rain or shine. Variety of local  
products. abigailwiggin@yahoo.com,  
www.seacoastgrowers.org.

**Hancock Farmers' Market:** Main St.,  
Hancock, Sat., mid-May-mid-Oct., 9  
a.m.-noon, rain or shine. Vegetables,  
fruits, flowers, plants, maple, baked  
goods, crafts, eggs. Farm/craft demon-  
stration or entertainment starting at 10  
a.m. 525-3172, hancockfarmersmar-  
ket@hotmail.com,  
www.hancockfarmersmarket.com.

**Hanover Area Farmers' Market:** Dart-  
mouth Green, Wed., June-Sept., 3-6 p.m.  
Fresh produce, meats, herbs, cheese, raw  
milk, ice cream, flowers, plants, baked  
goods, prepared foods, crafts, maple  
products, fruits, live music, demonstra-

tions. 643-3115, farmersmarket@hanoverchamber.org, www.hanoverfarmersmarket.org.

**Henniker Farmers' Market:** 931 Flanders Rd. July-Sept., Wed., 3-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, local musicians, BBQ chicken. Rain or shine. 428-7196, www.hennikerfarmersmarket.us, Hennikerfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

**Hillsborough Farmers' Market:** Butler Park, corner of Main & Central Sts., July-Sept., Sat. 9a.m.-12 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, bakery, crafts, dog goodies, honey, soaps, jams, jellies, fresh eggs, blood pressure screening, occasional music. Rain or shine. 464-4640.

**Hooksett Farmers' Market:** Riverside St., adjacent to Robie's Store, July-Sept., Weds. 4-7 p.m. Vegetables, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, prepared foods, wine, dog treats. Rain or shine, 268-0279, jduffy@hooksett.org, FaceBook: Hooksett Farmers' Market

**Jackson Farmers' Market:** next to the Snowflake Inn Field, Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m., July-Oct. Vegetables, fruits, plants, eggs, baked goods, maple, cut flowers, goat cheese, meat, honey, jams & jellies, organic goods, pottery, jewelry, hand loomed items. Rain or shine. 520-4974, chendr7108@aol.com

**Jaffrey Farmers' Market:** Coll's Farmstand parking lot, Old Sharon Rd., off Rte. 202, Sat., July 19-end

of Sept., 9 a.m.-noon. Rain or shine. Vegetables, plants, maple, baked goods, honey, jams, jellies. 532-7168.

**The Farmers' Market of Keene:** behind the Colonial Theater, Main St., Keene, May -Oct. and selected winter dates, Tues. & Sat., 9 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts, mushrooms, fiber, wine, preserves. 209-8676 jandk3@localnet.com.

**Laconia Farmers' Market:** Beacon St. June 26-Oct. 2, 8am-12pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, meats, fish. Rain or shine, 267-6522 BPRamsay1@aol.com.

**Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace:** Municipal Parking Lot. May-Oct., 3-7pm., Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, entertainment. 528-8541 rsbmoose@yahoo.com.

**Lancaster Farmers' Market:** Centennial Park, Lancaster, Sat., June-Dec., 9 a.m.-noon, rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. Nov.-Dec. markets are 1st & 3rd Sat. in Lancaster Town Hall. 802-328-4060.

**Lebanon Farmers' Market/ Lebanon Winter Farmers' Market:** Colburn Park. June-Sept. 4-7pm, Thurs.; Lebanon United Methodist Church, Nov.-April,

10am-1pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, prepared food, live music & craft demonstrations. Rain or shine, 448-5121, farmersmarket@lebcity.com, www.lebanonfarmersmarket.org

**Lee Farmers' Market:** Old Fire Station, Rt. 155. May-Sept., 3-6pm, Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, maple, bakery, meat, fish, crafts. Rain or shine, 659-9329 tubadirt@comcast.net.

**Lisbon Farmers' Market:** Rt. 302, No. Main St., Lisbon, Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, baked goods, crafts. 838-2200, lisbonmainstreet@roadrunner.com.

**Littleton Farmers' Market:** Littleton Senior Center, 38 Cottage St., Littleton, Sunday, June-Oct., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. 444-0248. cabinview-farm@roadrunner.com

**Madison Farmers' Market:** Madison Community Market, Rt. 113, Madison, Tues., 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish. 986-8323 dizadb@yahoo.com

**Downtown Manchester Farmers' Market:** Concord & Pine Sts., Thursday, 3-6:30 p.m., 3-6 p.m. in October, rain or shine.

Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, bakery, meat, fudge and certified organic products and guest vendors of various farms. Weekly demonstrations, music, children's events, cooking. 679-8101, 205-1684, charliereid@ttlc.net, www.manchesterfarmersmarket.com.

**International Farmers' Market:** 315 Pine St., Manchester, Tuesday, June-Oct., 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, crafts. 647-1500, thayden@iinh.org.

**Merrimack Farmers' Market:** The Commons Marketplace, 515 DW Highway, May-Oct., 4-7p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish, eggs, wine. Rain or shine. 429-6366 www.merrimacknh.gov, gadms5057@aol.com.

**Milford Farmers' Market:** Granite Town Plaza, Elm St., June-Oct., 9a.m.-noon, Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, maple, bakery, meat, granola, soap, honey products, occasional special events. 673-2963, www.milfordnhfarmersmarket.com, noreenoc@comcast.net.

**City Hall Farmers' Market:** 229 Main St., Nashua, Friday, June-Sept., 12-4 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. 883-5700 sueb@greatamericandowntown.org, www.downtownnashua.org/farmers.

**Farmers' Market Association of Nashua:** 48 West Hollis St., St. Louis de Gonzague Church parking lot, Nashua. July-October, Tues., 2-

6pm. Fruits, vegetables, bread, syrup and soap. Rain or shine. 878-3437

**Main Street Bridge Farmers' Market:** Main St. Bridge, Nashua, Sun., June-Sept., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. 883-5700, sueb@greatamericandowntown.org, www.downtownnashua.org/farmers.

**New Boston Farmers' Market:** Town Common. Mid June-Oct., Sat., 9am-12pm, . Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, bakery, crafts, prepared food, wine, eggs, herbs. Music or participatory make believe, book signings, craft demonstrations, master gardener, pet grooming, massage. 487-2480, pygarus@aol.com.

**Newbury Farmers & Artisans Market:** Route 103, Newbury. July 2-Sept. 3, Fri., 3-6 pm. Vegetables, fruits, meat, baked goods, flowers, maple, crafts. Local musicians and other community programs each week. Rain or shine, 763-0181 russellpottery@gmail.com.

**New Durham Farmers' Market:** off Depot Rd. next to Post Office, mid-May-mid-Oct., 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, woolen yarn, Alpaca fiber & yarn, soap, herbs & plants, honey, juried pottery, artisans. Rain or shine. 515-1249 kate@newdurhamfarmersmarket.com www.newdurhamfarmers.market.com.

**Newfound Farmers' Market:** Lake St., Bristol. May-Oct., 10am-1pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers &

plants, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Rain or shine, 934-8146 gitchofarmoz@yahoo.com.

**New Hampton Farmers' Market:** 1012 Straits Rd., Stone Gardens Fitness Studio parking lot. Mon., June-Sept., 3-6 p.m. Rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. 279-5720 mail@karensgreenhouse.com

**Market on the Green:** New London, Summer, 3-6p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Rain or shine. 526-4444 www.marketonthegreen.com, info@marketonthegreen.com.

**Newmarket Farmers' Market:** The Stone Church, 5 Granite St., Newmarket, Sat. June 19-Oct. 9, 9a.m.- 1 p.m.; 3rd Sat. of month, Nov.-Mar., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, mushrooms, flowers, dairy, eggs, preserves, baked goods, coffee, honey, wine, maple syrup, meat, seafood, crafts, music. 659-5900.

**Newport Farmers' Market:** on the Town Common. June 4-Oct. 1, 3-6pm, Fri. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Massage therapist, kettle corn, cotton candy, hotdogs, teriyaki sauce, dog treats, live entertainment, story time, face painting. Rain or shine. 865-9841, newportfarmersmarket@comcast.net, www.newportnhmarket.org.

**Northwood Farmers' Market:** Jct. Rtes. 4, 43, 202, May-Nov., 3-

6:30p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, body care products, goats milk products, jams, jellies, wine, herbs, honey, eggs, dog treats. Rain or shine. 942-8313

northwoodfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

**Nottingham Farmers' Market:**

Blaisdell Memorial Library. May-Oct., 1-4pm, Sun. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, meat, crafts, honey, sauces & salsa. Rain or shine, 679-5392

briehangardner@aol.com.

**Ossipee Farmers' Market:** Ossipee Main St. Park, Moultonville Rd., Center Ossipee, Sun., June-Sept., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. Craft demonstrations, food contest, bobbing for apples, pumpkin carving contest and more. 539-7200

director@ossipeemainstreet.org,  
www.ossipeemainstreet.org.

**Penacook Farmers' Market:**

Downtown, Mon., June 21-Oct. 11, 4:30-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, meat. Bluegrass band on opening night. Rain or shine. 568-0428.

**Peterborough Farmers' Market:**

Depot Sq., Peterborough, Wed., May-Oct., 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts, ethnic foods, wine. Live

music. 878-6167

www.peterboroughfarmersmarket.webs.com, peterboroughfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

**Piermont Farmers' Market:** Corners of Rt. 25 & River Rd., Piermont, Tues., June-Sept., 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. 802-505-0123, emilygtshipman@hotmail.com.

**Sunrise Farmer's Market:**

Dustin Park, Main St., Pittsfield, June 17-Oct. 7, 3-5:30p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, bakery. Rain or shine. 435-5570  
chapmans4.1@myfairpoint.net.

**Plymouth Community Farmers' Market:**

263 Highland St., Plymouth, Thurs., May 27-Oct. 7, 3-6 p.m. rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts, eggs, apples, honey, baskets. 536-3823, cperk40119@aol.com, facebook:plymouthcommunityfarmers'mkt.

**Portsmouth Farmers' Market:**

City Hall, 1 Junkins Ave., Sat., May 1-Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. rain or shine. Variety of local products. Live music every week, featured non-profit guests, special events, exhibits, demonstrations.

info@seacoastgrowers.org,  
www.seacoastgrowers.org.

**Downtown Rochester Farmers' Market:**

Foster's Daily Democrat parking lot, 90 North Main St., Rochester, Tues. & Thurs., June-Oct. 28, 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, baked goods, crafts. 332-1765.

**Rochester 4 Corners Farmers' Market:** 4 Corners Antique Shop parking lot, Jct. 202A, Estes Rd. & Meaderboro Rd. May 8-Oct. 11, Sat. 10am-2pm. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, bakery, jams, jellies. 859-6979  
squires@metrocast.net.

**Rye Farmers' Market:** 580 Washington Rd., June-Oct., 2-5p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish, apple pie contest, sandwich contest, seafood throwdown. Rain or shine. 379-2007, trit30@comcast.net.

**Salem Farmers' Market:** Hedgehog Park, Rte. 38. Weds., 3-7, July 21-Sept. 1, Sept. 11-Oct. 23. Vegetables, fruits, plants, dairy, maple, honey, face painting. Rain or shine. 339-8424, salemfarmersmarket@comcast.net

**Salisbury Farmer's Market at the Barn Store:** 96 Old Turnpike Rd., July-Sept., 3-6p.m., Fri. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Rain or shine. 648-6586  
www.barnstoreofnewengland.com,  
cindytaylormidwife@yahoo.com.

**Sanbornton Farmers' Market:** Rte. 132 across from Lane Tavern. June-Oct., 3-6pm, Fri. Vegetables, fruit, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, wine, dog treats. Live music, demonstrations. Rain or shine, 286-8700, budgie@metrocast.net.

**Sandwich Farmers' Market:** Samuel H. Wentworth Library-'Pines'. May-Nov., 9am-12pm,

Sat. Vegetables, fruit, dairy, maple, bakery, crafts. Rain or shine, 284-7163.

**Tamworth Farmers' Market:** Unitarian Church in the Village. June-Columbus Day, 9am-12pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish, Holiday market the Sat. before Thanksgiving & Sat. before Christmas, 10a.m-2p.m. Rain or shine, 323-2392, farmersmarket@sunnyfield.us.

**Temple Farmers' Market:** Rt. 45, Town Common, Summer and Old Town Hall, Winter, May-Dec., 10am-1pm, Sun. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, wools, yarn. 878-0802, vmamone@comcast.net.

**Exit 20 Farmer's Market at Tanger Outlets:** 9 Maple St., Tilton, June-Sept., 3-6p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruits, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts, wine, dog treats, pottery. 286-8700  
budgie@metrocast.net.

**Walpole Farmers' Market:** Walpole Town Common, Walpole, Fri., May-Oct., 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, meat, honey, wine, mushrooms, fiber.. 756-3168,  
jill@walpolefarmersmarket.com,  
www.walpolefarmersmarket.com

**Wakefield Farmers' Market:** corner of Rt. 16 & Wakefield Rd. May 29-Oct. 9, 9am-3pm, Sat. Local vegetables, fruits, baked goods, flowers, honey, eggs, meat, plants, wood crafts, fiber

goods, jewelry and more! Demonstrations last Sat. of month. Rain or shine, 473-8762  
www.wakefieldmarketplace.homes  
tead.com

**Warner Area Farmers' Market:** Town Hall lawn. June 5- Oct. 10, 9am-12pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, honey, jams, jellies, homemade soap. Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Oct. 9-10. Rain or shine, 456-2319  
kgfarm@tds.net.

**Weare Farmers' Market:** 1436 S. Stark Highway at the Gazebo. June-Oct. 1, 3-6pm, Fri. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, soaps, chocolate. Rain or shine, 413-6213  
wearefarmersmar-  
ket@comcast.net,  
www.gardenplum.com/  
farmersmarket.

**Wentworth Greenhouses Farmers' Market:** 141 Rollinsford Rd., Rollinsford, June 26-Oct.30, 10am.-2pm, Sat. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish, crafts, special craft & cooking demonstrations, gardening lectures, workshops. 749-4919  
kokolis@comcast.net,  
www.wentworthgreenhouses.com.

**Whitefield Farmers' Market:** On the Common, Fri., 3-6 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, plants, maple, baked goods, crafts. Rain or shine. 837-8778  
graduals@yahoo.com

**Wilmot Farmers' Market:** Town Green, Wilmot, sat., 1st Sat. in June-last Sat. in Sept., 9 a.m.-noon, rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat.  
www.wilmotfarmersmarket.com.

**Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market:** Clark Park, Clark Rd., June-Oct., 12:30-4:30p.m, Thurs. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, honey, eggs. Weekly education & demonstrations. Rain or shine. 539-5603, crookedpinefarm@hotmail.com.



[www.nhfma.org](http://www.nhfma.org)

## Agriculture and Related Associations & Agencies

### Ag in the Classroom

Lisa Nevins, Education/Executive Director  
295 Sheep Davis Road  
Concord NH 03301  
224-1934  
Fax: 228-8432  
lisan@nhfarmbureau.org  
www.nhagintheclass.org

Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers. A resource guide is available.

### Small & Beginner Farmers of NH

Kate Kerman  
350 Troy Road  
Marlborough NH 03455  
876-4562  
leader@sbfnh.org  
www.sbfnh.org

The Beginner Farmers of NH is organized as a farmer to farmer network, with the goals of connecting, networking, sharing and helping to access technical information and agricultural education. Our cooperative and collaborative effect will help small and beginner farmers achieve their goals, strengthen our communities and the agricultural industry, economy and quality of life in NH.

### Granite State FFA Assn.

Maria Vander Woude  
Executive Director  
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Concord NH 03302-2042  
271-2832  
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mvanderwoude@comcast.net

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

### Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program (LCHIP)

Deborah K. Turcott Young  
Executive Director  
13 West Street, Suite 3  
Concord NH 03301  
224-4113  
Fax: 224-5112  
info@lchip.org  
www.LCHIP.org

The state's most important natural, cultural and historical resources.

### NE Agricultural Statistics Service

(Regional office National Agricultural Statistics Service)  
Gary Keough, Director  
USDA/NASS  
New England Field Office  
53 Pleasant Street Room 2100  
Concord NH 03301  
227-3129  
Fax: 225-1434  
Gary\_Keough@nass.usda.gov

www.usda.gov/nass/  
Serves the United States, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.

### NH Aquaculture Assn.

Debbie Gile  
Hillsboro Aqua Farm  
186 Old Henniker Road  
Hillsboro NH 03244  
464-3301 Fax 464-5704  
dgile@mcttelecom.com  
www.nhaquaculture.com

Provides a forum for networking, production education and industry promotion.

### **NH Beekeepers Assn.**

Allen Lindahl, President  
Wend Booth, Vice President  
Ellie Palmer, Secretary  
Mo Larue, Treasurer  
31 Hillside Terrace  
Merrimack NH 03054  
429-0808

[www.nhbeekeepers.org](http://www.nhbeekeepers.org)  
[info@hivehealthy.com](mailto:info@hivehealthy.com)

Encourage the study and advancement of agriculture and the economic importance of bees in NH.

### **NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board**

Nigel Manley, Chairman  
c/o The Rocks  
Christmas Tree Farm  
4 Christmas Lane  
Bethlehem NH 03574  
444-6228

Fax: 444-4015  
[info@therocks.org](mailto:info@therocks.org)

[www.nhchristmastrees.com](http://www.nhchristmastrees.com)

Promotes and supports the NH Christmas tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas trees and associated products and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of NH.

### **NH Farm Bureau Federation**

295 Sheep Davis Road  
Concord NH 03301  
224-1934



Fax: 228-8432  
[nhfb@nhfarmbureau.org](mailto:nhfb@nhfarmbureau.org)  
[www.nhfarmbureau.org](http://www.nhfarmbureau.org)

Robert Johnson,  
Executive Director  
Maureen Duffy,  
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Melanie Phelps, Executive Asst.  
Jeffrey A. Holmes, President

Non-profit, volunteer-based general agriculture organization representing 2,200 NH farm families and their 3,800 supporters. Monitors ag and forestry legislative issues. Offers numerous member benefit programs.

### **NH Farm & Forest Expo**

PO Box 2585  
Concord NH 03302-2585  
271-3788

Fax: 271-1109  
[info@nhfarmandforestexpo.org](mailto:info@nhfarmandforestexpo.org)  
[www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org](http://www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org)

The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes: 1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

### **NH Farm Museum**

PO Box 644  
1305 White Mountain Highway  
Milton NH 03851-0644  
652-7840

Kathleen Shea  
Director  
Victor Becker, President  
[www.farmmuseum.org](http://www.farmmuseum.org)

Dedicated to preserving, understanding and carrying forward New Hampshire's agricultural heritage.

**NH Farm to Restaurant Connection**

c/o NHDAMF  
Charlie Burke, President  
PO Box 2042  
Concord NH 03302-2042  
271-3788  
Fax: 271-1109  
info@nhfarmtorestaurant.com  
www.nhfarmtorestaurant.com  
Works to bring chefs and NH food and agricultural producers together. It is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

**NH Food Manufacturing Licensing**

(includes Homestead License)  
**NH Dept. of Health & Human Services**  
Division of Public Health Services  
Food Protection Section  
Tel.: 271-4589  
Fax: 271-4859  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
foodprotection@dhhs.state.nh.us  
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/FOODPROTECTION>

**NH Maple Producers**

Don Lassonde, Secretary  
402 Route 103 East  
Warner 03278  
456-6052  
DonLass@aol.com  
www.nhmapleproducers.com  
Encourages and promotes NH maple products through advertising and publicity. Encourages maple production that meets high standards of the law and tradition.

**NH State Grange**

Carolyn Ross, Secretary  
80 East Road  
East Kingston NH 03825  
642-5932, cross18@comcast.net  
Patrons of Husbandry, founded to promote agriculture and improve rural life through community service and social involvement with emphasis on the traditions of faith, patriotism, leadership and family values.

**New Hampshire Made**

Laurie Ferguson  
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Andover NH 03216  
766-4560  
Fax: 735-6568  
laurie@nhmade.com  
www.nhmade.com  
Administers the statewide membership marketing program for New Hampshire food, products and services using the theme "New Hampshire's Own."

**NH Timberland Owners Association**

Jasen Stock, Executive Director  
Steve Wingate, Program Director  
54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord NH 03301  
224-9699  
Fax: 225-5898  
jstock@nhtoa.org  
www.nhtoa.org  
Statewide, member-supported, non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting responsible forestry and a strong forest products industry through legislative advocacy, education and public outreach.

**NH/VT Christmas Tree Association**

Jim Horst  
569 Pleasant Valley Road  
Bennington VT 05201-9721  
(802) 447-1900  
info@nh-vtchristmastree.org  
www.nh-vtchristmastree.org  
The association promotes and develops among the growers and handlers of Christmas trees and related products, a mutual interest in the practical solutions to problems incidental to the production and marketing of their products.

**Northeast Organic Farming Association**

(NOFA-NH)

Elizabeth Obelenus,  
Membership & Program  
Coordinator

4 Park Street Suite 208

Concord NH 03301

224-5022

info@nofanh.org

www.nofanh.org

Promotes the use of organic farming and gardening and land care practices in New Hampshire, and the consumption of locally grown organic foods through educational workshops, conferences, discounted seed and soil amendment purchases, farm and garden tours and networking opportunities.

**NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture**

Nada Haddad, contact

UNH Cooperative Extension

113 North Road

Brentwood NH 03833

679-5616

Fax: 679-8070

nada.haddad@unh.edu

Coalition of agencies, organizations and individuals working to sustain NH agriculture into the future through a variety of projects and activities.

**NH Winery Association**

Peter Oldak

65 Jewell Street

S. Hampton NH 03827

394-0600

jewelvin@rcn.com

www.nhwineryassociation.com

The NH Winery Association promotes the production of quality NH wines, fruit, and farming that supports our industry. NHWA is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

**Society for the Protection of NH Forests**

Jane Difley, President/Forester

54 Portsmouth Street

Concord NH 03301

224-9945

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info@forestsociety.org

www.forestsociety.org

The society was founded in 1901 to perpetuate the forests through land protection, education, advocacy and forestry. It is a non-profit membership organization.



## Horticulture

### **Granite State**

#### **Landscape Architects**

Robert Clarke, Chair  
Allen & Major Associates  
250 Commercial Street Suite 1001  
Manchester NH 03101  
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rclarke@allenmajor.com

#### **NH Arborists Association**

Peter Hoag, President  
PO Box 16006  
Hooksett NH 03106  
542-7617  
Fax: 543-4032  
www.nharborists.org

#### **NH Fruit Growers Assn.**

Steve Surowiec, President  
PO Box 27  
Sanbornton NH 03269  
286-4069  
info@nhfruitgrowers.org  
www.nhfruitgrowers.org  
The association promotes the interests of the tree fruit, primarily apple, growers of New Hampshire.

#### **NH Plant Growers Assn.**

Brett Andrus  
9 Babscott Lane  
Kingston NH 03848  
244-8473  
Fax: 772-0290  
info@nhpga.org  
www.nhpga.org

#### **NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Association**

Terry Golding, Treasurer  
6 South Mast Road  
Goffstown NH 03045  
497-8274  
robb.stidwell@nhgpga.org  
www.nhgpga.org  
The association promotes the growing of

giant pumpkins in NH. The annual sponsor of the State Weigh-Off and Pumpkin Regatta. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all members that provides information on events and workshops. Nationally known due to success of its membership.

#### **NH State Florists Association**

Valerie Dawes, President  
24 Albin Avenue  
Allentown NH 03275  
738-5691  
nhfloral@aol.com  
www.nhsfa.com

#### **NH Vegetable & Berry Grower's Association**

Chip Hardy, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brookdale Fruit Farm  
PO Box 389  
Hollis NH 03049  
465-2241  
Fax: 465-3754  
hardy.ty@gmail.com



## Dairy Associations

### **Granite State Dairy Promotion**

Amy Hall, Director  
PO Box 2042  
25 Capitol Street, Room 240  
Concord NH 03302-2042  
271-3696  
545-5493  
Fax: 271-1109  
gsdp@comcast.net  
www.nhdairypromo.com

Promotes the sale and use of milk and other dairy products through advertising and nutrition education and works to enhance the image of agriculture in general.

### **NE Dairy & Food Council**

Evelyn Hart, RD LD  
PO Box 4505  
Manchester NH 03108  
625-1677  
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ehart@newenglanddairy.com  
www.newenglanddairycouncil.org

NEDFC is a non-profit organization staffed by registered dietitians who specialize in nutrition education. It provides nutrition education programs, services and materials to the region's educators, school food service directors, health professionals and journalists.

### **NH Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association**

David Conway  
128 Bailey Road  
Jefferson NH 03583  
586-7950  
Promotes development and breeding of better Brown Swiss cattle.

### **NH Holstein-Friesian Club**

Doreen Morris, Secretary  
895 Dartmouth College Highway  
Haverhill NH 03765  
989-3379  
Fax: 989-3379  
gamblinfarm@charter.net

### **NH Jersey Cattle Club**

Rosella Sawyer, Secretary  
420 Wentworth Road  
Walpole NH 03608  
756-4049  
Fax: 756-4049  
Promotes the Jersey breed and dairy industry.

### **NH Milking Shorthorn Breeders**

Anita Cate, Secretary  
202 Lake Tarleton Road  
Warren NH 03279  
764-9430  
Promotes Registered Shorthorn breed.



## General Livestock

### **NH Dairy Goat Association**

Mary Fox, President  
14 Joe English Road  
Mont Vernon NH 03057  
673-8426  
foxspride@aol.com  
<http://nhdga.tripod.com>  
Promotes dairy goats and supports dairy goat owners by providing educational meetings and other events. Sponsors annual Dairy Goat Show.

### **NH Game Farmers Assn.**

Keira Farmer  
360 Route 103 East  
Warner NH 03278  
456-2833  
Fax: 456-3060  
kefarmer@tds.net  
<http://www.yankeefarmersmarket.com>  
Promotes alternative livestock in the state of NH.

### **NH LAMA Association**

Betsy Booth  
294 Sewall Road  
Wolfeboro NH 03892  
569-2453  
Fax: 866-412-0769  
bbooth@metrocast.net  
To help promote, market, educate and create a support network for New Hampshire Llama & Alpaca owners and enthusiasts.

### **NH Pork Producers**

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Hill NH 03243  
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### **NH Poultry Growers Assn.**

Tom Danko, Secretary/Treasurer  
20 Goodhue Road  
Boscawen NH 03303  
796-2890  
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Promotes and represents the commercial poultry industry in NH.

### **NH Sheep & Wool Growers Association**

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483-5909  
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## Horse Associations

**Granite State Appaloosa Assn.**  
Billie Joe Schreiber  
22 Venture Drive  
Raymond NH 0077  
770-0618  
rockslideapps@aol.com  
www.granitestateapps.com  
Advances and promotes the Appaloosa horse.

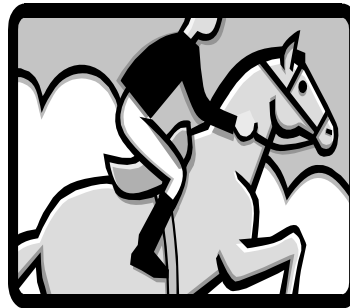
**Granite State Miniature Horse Society**  
Marjorie A. Dupras  
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332-4748  
Encourage the enjoyment and comradery of miniature horse ownership and activities.

**Granite State Morgan Horse Society**  
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www.nhmorgans.com  
The membership is open to all persons owning or interested in Morgan horses and breed, except that members residing out of the State of New Hampshire shall not be eligible to hold office. New members are always welcome.

**NH Arabian Horse Assn.**  
Lurline Combs, President  
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Promotes outstanding qualities of the Arabian horse, coordinates horse shows, activities, exhibits and allows enthusiastic owners and admirers alike to come together, share ideas, form friendships and enjoy versatility and beauty of Arabian horses.

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Promotes the interests of the entire equine industry of NH. Acts as a liaison among various horse groups, disseminates information and educates both the legislature and general public. Acts as official voice of state equine industry.

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