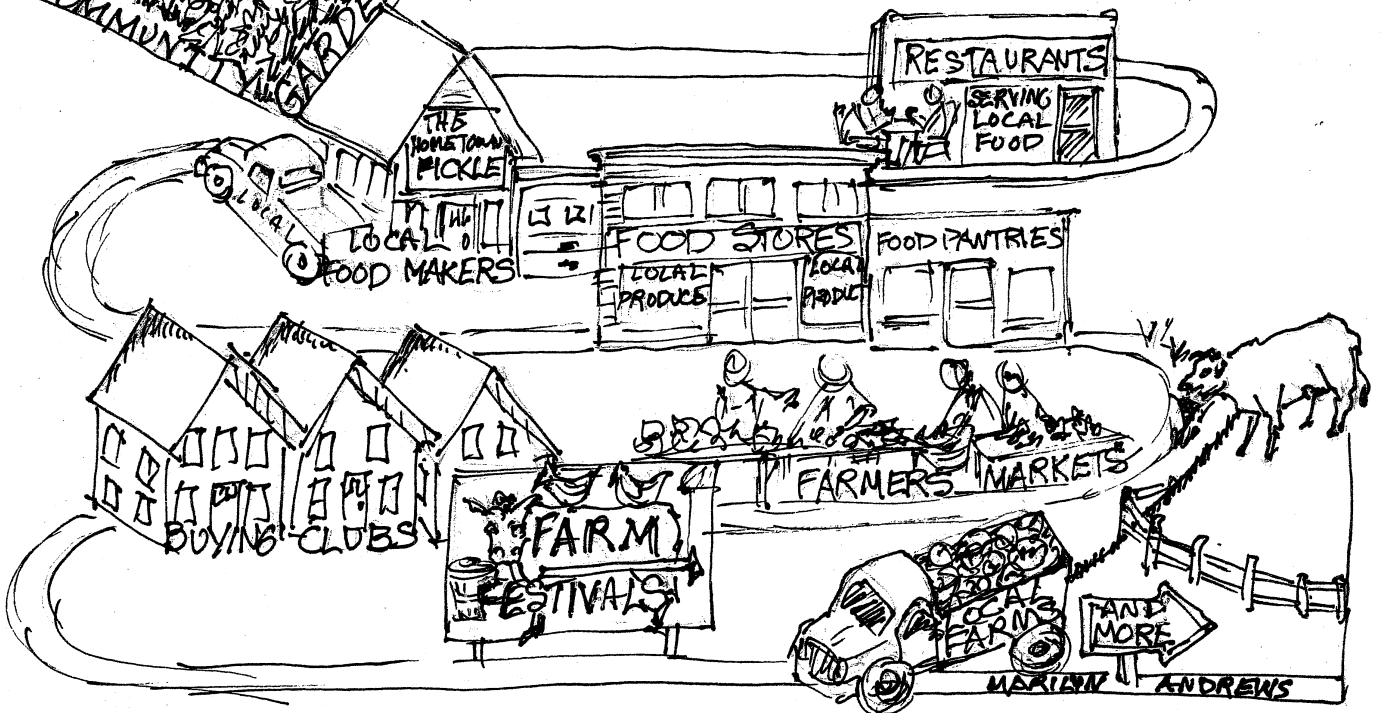


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INTRODUCTION

This food resource book contains information about locally grown food for residents of Franklin County. Listed are food producers and distributors who show a commitment to growing, purchasing and distributing locally grown foods, including farmers, gardeners, grocery stores, restaurants, food banks, and meal providers for those in need of food throughout the county. Also included is a listing of community/sustainable services and events along with a section on how to get more information about food in the county and the important list of publications and data bases used to create this Food Resource Book.

The Membership Participation Circle, a volunteer/member committee of the Franklin Community Co-op (Green Fields Market and McCusker's Market) is responsible for the gathering, editing and the artwork herein with the support of Co-op Management. The Committee is committed to a democratic, thoughtful way of setting goals and working for the better health of our community, physically and environmentally. The impetus for this book came from a sustainable food group of Co-op members that formed through the Project Fair held at the Co-op's 2009 Annual meeting. Out of the large sustainable food group, the Food Resource Book formed to survey food resources in Franklin County.

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FOOD PRODUCERS

FARMS BY TOWN* + CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture)

* from CISA *Locally Grown 2009+2010*

ASHFIELD

Apple Valley Galloway Farm
1739 Hawley Road.
(413) 628-4773.
Quarry2@aol.com

Grass-fed young beef stock for sale.

Bear Swamp Orchard
1209 B Hawley Road
(413) 625-2849
www.bearswamporchard.com

Certified naturally grown apples. PYO in fall + ready-pick at farm + at farmers' markets. Also apple products, cider + eggs.

Bug Hill Berry & Flower Farm
502 Bug Hill Road
(413) 628-3980

Sample berry black currant cordial at Ashfield Farmers' Market. PYO wild blueberries, strawberries, raspberries + blackberries pesticide free + organic fertilizer. Please call ahead.

Clark Dana Orchards
Apple Valley Road
(413) 625-2785

Fruit

Paddy Flat Farm
314 Norton Hill Road
(413) 628-3974

Peaches, red pears, lettuce, peppers, broccoli, cabbage, cherry tomatoes + more .

Raspberry Patch Farm
81 March Road
(413) 625-9922
sworcester@eaglebrook.org

Maple syrup in all grades in quart + pint sizes.

Sangha Farm
188 Creamery Road
(413) 628-0026
www.sanghafarm.com

Variety of vegetables, goat cheese, fresh/dried herbs + goat cheese truffles. CSA shares available.
Open by appointment.

Sidehill Farm
137 Beldingville Road
(413) 625-0011
www.sidehillfarm.net

Vegetables + fruit from our fields/greenhouses. Raw milk + yogurt available at farm March–November.

ASHFIELD (Cont)

Springwater Farm
2081 Baptist Corner Road
(413) 625-9975

Blueberries, snap peas, snow peas, shell peas, green beans, mesclun, spicy greens, lavender, peaches, carrots, leeks + more, grown organically. PYO Saturdays, call first.

Steady Lane Farm
144 Steady Lane
(413) 628-4689
www.steadylanefarm.com

Grass-fed raised beef. PYO raspberries + lavender July + August. Ashfield Farmers' Market + at Elmer's Store Saturday am.

Whitney Acres Farm
535 Main Road
(413) 628-3279
fwhitney@whitneyacresfarm.com
www.whitneyacres.com

Eggs, garden produce + hay available.
Call for information.

BERNARDSTON

Couch Brook Farm
184 Couch Brook Road
(413) 648-9659

Certified organic herbs, vegetables + vegetable plants, May-June. June - strawberries at our stand.

Coyote Hill Farm
250 Martindale Road
(413) 648-0056
www.coyotehillfarm.com

Organic vegetables + fruit. Bernardston Farmers' Market, Northfield Farmers' Market + Green Fields Market. Small CSA.

Silvery Moon Farm
4 Brattleboro Road
(413) 648-9580
www.silverymoonfarm.com

Produce, fruits, maple syrup, jams + jellies.

BUCKLAND

Atherton Farm
147 Ashfield Road (Rt. 112)
(413) 625-2659

Vegetable plants, eggs, lettuce + greens, maple syrup, honey + jams at farm stand.

Buckboard Veggies
165 Lower Street
(413) 625-9418

Tomatoes, cucumbers, broccoli, lettuce, spinach, sweet corn Indian corn, pumpkins, winter squash + eggs.

Earthfire Farm
38 West Brown Road
(413) 625-6056
earthfire@surglobal.net

CSA Our products include humanely raised meats: lamb, pork and, our specialty, pasture raised chickens.

BUCKLAND (Cont)

Johnson Hill Farm
51 Hog Hollow Road
(413) 625-6439
www.lavenderland.com

Lavender + herbs.

CHARLEMONT

The Farmstead at Mine Brook
8 Mountain Road
(413)339-8500
www.goatrising.com

Farm store, raw milk, Goat Rising + Jerseymaid farmstead cheese, ice cream, maple syrup + fudge.

Wilder Brook Farm
399 West Oxbow Road
(413) 625-6967

Eggs, honey, maple syrup + Benson Place blueberries. CSA.

COLRAIN

Eastview Farm
63 Van Nuys Road
(413) 624-3445

Vegetables + chickens. Eggs at McCusker's Market.

Hager Brothers Farm
11 Merrifield Lane
(413) 624-3200

Raw milk, beef + pork at farm.
Maple sugar, candy, granulated sugar, cream, coated peanuts + jelly at retail markets.

Hillman Farm
www.hillmanfarm.com

Chèvre + natural rind raw milk cheeses available at local stores + farmers' markets.

Lyonsville Valley Farm
126 Main Road
(413) 624-3233

Sustainably grown vegetables, herbs, small fruit, + organic eggs. Farm stand year-round. Limited CSA shares.

New England Wild Edibles
65 Foundry Village Road
www.newedibles.com

Log-grown certified organic shiitake mushrooms + oyster mushrooms. In season, locally gathered, wild mushrooms, fresh or dried. Seasonal, limited supply of ramps (wild leeks)+ fiddleheads.

Pine Hill Orchards
248 Greenfield Road
(413) 624-3325

Apples, peaches, pumpkins, squash + cider.

Shoestring Farm
168 Ed Clark Road
(413) 624-3358
www.shoestringfarm.net

Organic vegetables, small fruits, herbs + maple syrup. CSA memberships at farm + through Common Wealth Cooperative CSA in Greenfield.

CONWAY

Natural Roots
888 Shelburne Falls Road
(413) 369-4269
www.naturalroots.com

CSA for the season. June - Oct

Tuckaway Farm
1230 Main Poland Road
(413) 369-4660
www.tuckawayfarmllc.com

Eggs, pasture-raised chicken, grassfed lamb, organic produce, apples, peaches, plums + cherries.

DEERFIELD

Atlas Farm
635 River Road
(413) 230-4833
www.atlasfarm.com

Certified organic vegetables + herbs.
Available at farmers' markets throughout Massachusetts.

Bloody Brook Farm
144 North Main
(413) 665-2048
www.bloodybrookfarm.org

Chemical + pesticide free vegetables.
Farm stands in S. Deerfield + Northfield.

Ciesluk Farmstand
564 Greenfield Road
(413) 772-0790

Corn, pumpkins, farmfresh vegetables + apples, peaches, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries. Home-baked pies + breads, honey, maple syrup, cider + jams.

Clarkdale Fruit Farms
303 Upper Road
(413) 772-6797
www.clarkdalefruitfarms.com

Apples, peaches, pears, plums, nectarines, grapes, cherries, cider, pumpkins, fiddleheads + squash. PYO McIntosh apples. Farmstand open daily August–December; weekends January–March.

Deerfield Farm
218 Greenfield Rd (Routes 5 & 10)
(413) 665-0277 or (413) 325-5795
www.deerfield-farm.com

Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, asparagus, greenhouse, tomatoes, sweet corn, pumpkins + winter squash.
PYO strawberries.

Moody Family Farm
670 River Road
(413) 773-9350

Pumpkins, squash, Blueident popping corn + organic eggs.
PYO pumpkin patch.

The Bars Farm
146 Mill Village Road
(413) 772-1031

Vegetables specializing in tomatoes, peppers, sweet corn + squash. Open mid-May through October.

Warm Colors Apiary
2 South Mill River Road
(413) 665-4513
www.warmcolorsapiary.com

Regional honeys.

DEERFIELD (Cont)

Williams Farm
491 Greenfield Road
(413) 773-5186
email: williamsfarminc@comcast.net

Sweet corn, cucumbers, squash + pumpkins.
Williams Farm Sugarhouse, open late February -
first weekend in April.

GILL

Northfield Mount Hermon Farm
1 Lamplighter Way
(413) 498-3277
www.nmhschool.org/farm

Maple sugar, distilled lavender and rosemary oils + cider
syrup + cider jelly. Small dairy operation producing milk +
cheese.

Songline Emu Farm
66 French King Highway
(413) 863-2700
www.songlineemufarm.com

Emu meat. Farm store 12-5pm Thurs, Fri + Sat.

The Gill Greenery
123 Center Road
(413) 863-8733
email: thegillgreenery@comcast.net

Blueberries, blackberries + Gilfeather turnips, in season.
Year-round organic sprout farm.

Undergrowth Farm
69 Boyle Road
(413) 863-9197

Vegetables + garlic.

Upinngil Farm
411 Main Road
(413) 863-2297
www.upinngil.com

Certified organic fruit; strawberries, raspberries, grapes +
more at farm stand, specialty markets + PYO.s. Artisan
cheeses, raw milk, certified organic whole/milled grains +
flours including wheat, buckwheat, spelt + rye + eggs.
Vegetables in season.

GREENFIELD

Bostrom Farm
701 Colrain Road
(413) 772-3732

Raw milk, grass-fed beef, eggs, compost, manure,
vegetable plants + berry plants.

Common Wealth
144 Main Street
(413) 774-2112

A cooperative CSA of three farms: Shoestring Farm,
Red Fire Farm + The Benson Place, organic vegetables,
greens, roots, herbs, berries, melons + other products.

Martin's Farm
373 Plain Road
(413) 774-5631
www.martinsfarmrecycling.com

Organic compost sales. Small + large quantities available.
Picked up or delivered.

GREENFIELD (Cont)

Rainbow Harvest Farms
178 Conway Street
(413) 475-3392
davepays@gmail.com

Fruit, vegetables, + herbs using sustainable farming practices. Produce available at the Greenfield Farmers' Market, by appointment or wholesale delivery. CSA

Tanstaaf Farm
389 Adams Road
(413) 773-5232

Custom-cut freezer lambs + duck eggs are for sale.

HEATH

Burnt Hill Farm
118 Flagg Hill Road
(413) 337-4454

10 lb + 20 lb boxes of low bush blueberries. Harvest time is late July - August order early starting July 1st to ensure availability.

Freeman Farm
20 Town Farm Road,
(413) 337-4766

Grass-fed, free-range beef. Order in March pick-up in October. Maple syrup.

The Benson Place
182 Flagg Hill Road
(413) 337-5340
www.bensonplace.org

Sustainably grown low-bush blueberries available starting in late July. Pre-order after June 1st. Wonderfully Wild Blueberry Spread.

LEVERETT

Stillwagon Farm
71 Cashman Road
(413) 548-9975
wkosloski@juno.com

Vegetables, honey + eggs. Selfserve farm stand mid-May -- mid-October.

Winterberry Farm
21 Teawaddle Hill Rd.
(413) 548-3940
www.winterberryfarm.org

Lamb, pork + poultry in fall. Young heritage-breed birds in the spring. Sustainable Farm.

LEYDEN

Bree-Z-Knoll Farm
160 North County Road
(413) 774-3757

Maple syrup, raw cow's milk available year round at farm. Farm member of Our Family Farms milk cooperative.

Dancing Bear Farm
181 Frizzell Hill Road
(413) 774-2021
www.dancingbearfarm.com

Heirloom tomato plants + tomatoes, baby greens, lettuce, garlic, onions, peppers, potatoes, assorted vegetables in season + pumpkins. No chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

LEYDEN (Cont)

31 Glen Road
(413) 774-6514
www.nicholas@valinet.com

ground lamb, lamb stew meat, whole + half lambs.
Lamb available at the farm by appointment or by chance.

MONTAGUE

Brook's Bend Farm
119 Old SunderLand Road
(413) 367-2281

Organic eggs, vegetables + chemical-free honey.
Naturally raised lamb.
Open year round.

13 Moon Harvest Farm
Greenfield Road
(413) 768-9184
www.13moonharvest.com

Variety of vegetables according to the lunar year,
specializing in heirloom tomatoes. CSA

Old Depot Gardens
504 Turners Falls Road
(413) 367-2395
www.redfirefarm.com

Organic Red Fire Farm-grown vegetables, local sweet corn,
berries, cheese, pickles, milk, honey + maple syrup.
Open daily 10 am to dusk, May to November.

Three Sisters Farm
Greenfield Road
(413) 768-9184
www.threesistersfarm.com

Chemical-free CSA
Naturally grown vegetables, herbs + heirloom tomatoes.

NEW SALEM

Cooleyville Farms
214 Cooleyville Road
(978) 544-8983

Vegetables, herbs + eggs.

Hamilton Orchards
25 West Street
(978) 544-6867

Apples, fruit, honey, Maple syrup, jam.

New Salem Preserves
67 South Main Street
(978) 544-3437

Apples, cider + jam.

Valley View Farm
306 Wendell Rd
(978) 544-7834

Fruit, vegetables, herbs + eggs.

NORTHFIELD

Balky Farm
15 Main Street
(413) 498-2077

Produce, canned fruits, vegetables + fruit preserves at farm.

Chee Chee Mamook
341 Caldwell Road
(413) 498-2160
www.cheecheemamook.com

Starter plants, vegetables + herbs.

Four Star Farms
496 Pine Meadow Road
(413) 498-2968

Whole grains + largemouth bass coming soon.

Rock Ridge Farm
2 Main Street
(413) 498-5520

Vegetable plants, seasonal produce including pumpkins.

ORANGE

Moore's Maple Grove Farm
220 Cross Road
(978) 544-5363

Produce + maple products. Baked goods at Orange Farmers' Market on Thursdays.

Seeds of Solidarity Farm
165 Chestnut Hill Road
(978) 544-7564
www.seedsofsolidarity.org

**Salad mix, spinach, greens, tomatoes, + sixteen varieties of seed garlic.
Available at farm stand Weds + Green Fields Market**

The Farm Store
80 Athol Road, North Orange
(978) 249-9944
jennifer@farmschool.org
www.farmschool.org

Produce, lamb + beef available at farm, CSA Certified Organic

ROWE

Living Spring Farm
11 Petrie Road
(413) 339-0252
cjlively@crocker.com

Goat meat, eggs, vegetables, herbs.

SHELBURNE

Apex Orchards
153 Peckville Road
(413) 625-2744

Many kinds of fruit. Open 9-5 April to August

SHELBURNE (Cont)

Davenport Maple Farm
111 Tower Road
(413) 625-2866

**Maple products all year, raw milk +
fresh eggs available year round at farm.**

Foxbard Farm
400 Bardwells Ferry Road
(413) 625-4604

**Black Angus beef, grass feed, raised
without hormones or antibiotics.**

**Foxfire Fiber + Designs at
Springdelle Farm**
135 Reynolds Road
(413) 625-6121
www.foxfirefiber.com

Call to reserve grass-fed lamb.

Wells Tavern Farm
26 Old Greenfield Road
(413) 625-2797
www.wellstavernfarm.com

**Heritage breed turkey, beef + pork + naturally raised
vegetables.
Products available seasonally at farm.**

West County Ciders
106 Bardswell Ferry Road
(413) 624-3481
www.westcountycider.com

Hard ciders. To buy visit web site.

Wheel-View Farm
212 Reynolds Road
(413) 625-2900
www.wheelviewfarm.com

**Grass-fed beef at farm store + mail order.
Call ahead for hours.**

SHUTESBURY

Pioneer Valley Heritage Grain
114 Wendell Road
(413) 253-4290
www.localgrain.org

**CSA Heirloom, varieties of grains + dried beans.
Works with other farms in the Pioneer Valley.**

SUNDERLAND

Little Brook Farm
334 Russell Street
(413) 665-3802
www.littlebrookfarm.com

**Grass-fed lamb, chicken + duck eggs.
Goat cheeses.**

River Land Farm
206 River Road
(413) 687-5781
www.riverlandfarm.com

**Certified organic fruits, vegetables, flowers
+ herbs through CSA memberships.**

SUNDERLAND (Cont)

Smiarowski Farm
320 River Road
(413) 665-3830

Stand + Creamery
Fresh vegetables + fruits.

The Kitchen Garden
131 S. Silver Lane
(413) 387-5163
www.kitchengardenfarm.com

Vegetables available Greenfield's farmers' market + home-delivered CSA.

Warner Farm—Mike's Maze
25 South Main Street
(413) 665-8331
www.mikesmaze.com

Asparagus, strawberries, peas, beans, peppers, sweet corn, fall raspberries, pumpkins + squash. PYO strawberries in June.

WARWICK

Chase Hill Farm
74 Chase Hill Road
(978) 544-6327
www.chasehillfarm.com

Organic raw milk available at farm, farmstead cheeses, pasture-raised veal + beef + whey-fed pork. Available at the farm, the Amherst Farmers' Market, Greenfield Farmers' Market

WENDELL

Companions of Health Farm
1 Wendell Depot Road
(978) 544-3478

Mushrooms, sunflower sprouts, vegetables

Diemand Farm
126 Mormon Hollow Road
(978) 544-3806

Turkeys, chickens, eggs, + farm-made products including soups, pot pies, ground turkey, fruit pies + cookies. Compost

Isle of View
19 Wendell Depot Road
(610) 724 2164
www.isleofviewfarms.com

Vegetables, berries + herbs. CSA

Mycotopia Farms
131 Lockes Village Road
(978) 544-7668
hydrowitch@yahoo.com

Shiitake mushrooms starting the last week of May. Oyster + other saprophyte mushrooms -- later in year.

WHATELY

Bear Path Farm
134 Webber Road
(413) 665-2894
www.bearpathfarm.com

Peaches + apples at roadside stand from mid-August to October.

WHATELY (Cont)

Enterprise Farm
75 River Road
(413) 665-8608
www.enterpriseproduce.com

Local cheese, eggs, beef, pork, fruits + vegetables,
some certified organic.
Open year-round, year-round CSA farm shares.

Golonka Farm
6 State Road
(413) 247-3256
www.golonkafarm.com

Vegetables specializing in sweet corn. Open daily
mid-June–October 31.

J.M. Pasiecznik Farms
255 River Road
(413) 665-0404

Corn, summer squash, zucchini, pickling cucumbers,
string beans, tomatoes, peppers, dill, pumpkins, winter
squash + more. PYO strawberries, picked raspberries +
blueberries. Open daily May-October.

Nourse Farms
41 River Road
(413) 665-2658
www.noursefarms.com

Small fruit plants.

Quonquont Farm
9 North Street
(413) 575-4680
www.quonquont.com

PYO blueberries, peaches + apples in season.
Fresh fruit at farm stand.
Open mid-July to October.

W & W Farm
178 Long Plain Road
(413) 665-3126

Vegetables + potatoes.
Open weekends July to October.

CERTIFIED ORGANIC BUSINESSES*

* from NOFA 2009 Organic Food Guide

GREENFIELD

Real Pickles
311 Wells Street
(413) 774-2600
www.realpickles.com

Locally grown produce from the Pioneer Valley.
Naturally fermented, organic vegetables

COMMUNITY GARDENS

GREENFIELD

Pleasant St Community Garden
Pleasant St

Just Roots
Contact: Jay Lord
413-774-5973
jaylordjr@gmail.com

TURNERS FALLS

Great Falls Community Gardens
"L" + 3rd
Contact: Dawn Montague
email: montague.dawn@gmail.com
"L" + 4th
Contact: Jean Hebden
413-768-0094
email: gardens@gmail.com

PROCESSING FACILITIES

GREENFIELD

Franklin County Community
Development Corporation (CDC)
324 Wells St
(413) 774-7204
email: johnw@fccdc.org for info
www.fccdc.org

The FCCDC is an economic development non profit organization providing business development ed., access to capital, commercial office + manufacturing space plus home of the Western Massachusetts Food Processing Center (Food Center).

The Food Center helps guide specialty food entrepreneurs from the NE region along the path to launch + manufacture food products. The FCCDC can arrange for commercial kitchen space for food production.

FOOD DISTRIBUTORS

FARMERS MARKETS*

* from CISA *Locally Grown 2009+2010*

ASHFIELD

Ashfield Town Common

Saturdays: 8:30am - 12:30pm, end of May - early Oct

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston United Church
58 Church St

Tuesdays: 4pm-7pm, early June - beginning of Oct

CONWAY

Main St, Center of Town

Wednesdays: 4pm-7pm, June - Oct

GREENFIELD

Court Square Road
next to Common & Town Hall

Saturdays: 8am - 12:30pm, end of April- end of Oct

NORTHFIELD

Trinitarian Congregational Church
lower parking lot
Main St

Thursdays: 4pm-7pm, end of May-end of Sept

ORANGE

Butterfield Park
East River St

Thursdays: 3pm-6pm, end of May-mid Oct

SHELBURNE FALLS

Baptist Corner lot
53 Main St

Fridays: 3pm-7pm, end of May-mid Oct

SHUTESBURY

1 Colleyville Road, behind Town Hall

Saturdays: 8am-noon, May-Oct

TURNERS FALLS

Next to Great Falls Discovery Center
at 2nd St + Avenue A

Wednesdays: 2pm-6pm, early May-end of Oct
Sundays 2-6pm, once a month-please check

WARWICK

Town Common in center of Warwick

Saturdays: 10am - 12pm, early July-mid Oct

LOCAL BUSINESSES

that buy or sell locally grown farm products

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Farmer's Supply
43 River Road
(413) 648-9311

Mon–Fri, 8am–5:30pm, Sat 8am–4pm

GREENFIELD

Bart's Café of Greenfield
286 Main Street
(413) 475-3880
www.bartshomemade.com

**Making ice cream locally using local milk.
Mon–Thurs, 8am–5pm, Fri-Sat 8am–5pm. Closed Sundays**

**Greenfield Farmers Cooperative
Exchange**
269 High Street
(413) 773-9639
www.greenfieldfarmerscoop.com

**Eggs, maple syrup
Mon–Fri, 8am–6pm, Sat 8am–5pm**

**Green Fields Market
Franklin Community Cooperative**
144 Main St.
(413) 773-9567
www.franklincommunity.coop

**Deli, bakery, local + organic produce + supplements.
Local cheese, meat, milk, yogurt.
Mon–Fri, 8am–8pm, Sat 9am–6 pm,
Sun 10am–5pm.**

Foster's Super Market
70 Allen Street
(413) 773-9276

**Family-owned + supporting local farmers since 1941,
including Gill Greenery, Nourse Farms, Smiarowski Farm,
Green Meadow Farm, Warger Farms, Wendolowski Farm,
Ryan Brothers, Shelburne Honey Co, Pasiecznik Farm, Spatcher
Farm, Leyden, Butynski Farm + many more. Open
Mon–Sat 7am–8pm (Sept–May), 7am–9pm (June–August).**

LEVERETT

Good 4 You
438 Long Plain Road
good4youtea@gmail.com
www.good4youherbaltea.com

Organic, locally grown herbal tea.

Village Co-op
180 Rattlesnake Gutter Road
(413) 367-9794
www.leverettcoop.org

**Seasonal array of local + organic produce, store baked
breads + pastries, sandwiches, salads, pizza + groceries,
plus beer + wine.
Open 7am–7pm daily.**

LOCAL BUSINESSES (Cont)

that buy or sell locally grown farm products

SHELBURNE

McCusker's Market
Franklin Community Cooperative
3 State St.
(413) 625-9411
www.franklincommunity.coop

Deli, bakery, local + organic produce + supplements.
Breakfast, sandwiches, soup, fair trade coffee.
Open daily 7am–7pm.

SHELBURNE FALLS

Hager Farm Market
1232 Mohawk Trail
(413) 625-6323
www.hagersfarmmarket.com

9am-8pm daily

Keystone Market
42-44 Bridge Street,
(413) 625-8400.

meat, deli, produce + grocery.
Sandwiches, hot lunches, soup + salads.
Open Mon–Sat 7am–7pm, Sun 10am–5pm.

SHUTESBURY

Birch Moon
PO Box 513
(413) 259-1114
email: sarah@birchmoonherbals.com

Chemically free herbs, vegetables, seedlings + teas.

SUNDERLAND

Millstone Farm Market
24 SouthMain Street
(413) 665-0543

Meat, deli, cheeses, local produce + dairy products.
Open Mon–Sat 7am–7pm, Sun 7am–5pm.

Riverland Farm
197 River Road
(413) 665-2041

CSA

The Kitchen Garden
131 South Silver Lane
(413) 387-5163
email: info@kitchengardenfarm.com
<http://kitchengardenfarm.com>

CSA - Vegetables

LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS SERVING LOCALLY GROWN FOOD:

* from CISA *Locally Grown 2009+2010*

DEERFIELD

Deerfield Inn
81 Main Street
(413) 774-5587
www.deerfieldinn.com

GILL

The Gill Tavern
326 Main Road
(413) 863-9006
www.thegilltavern.com

Open Wednesday - Sunday Opens at 5:00pm
Call for reservations

Wagon Wheel Restaurant
39 French King Highway (Route 2)
(413) 863-8210

Open year round

GREENFIELD

Hope and Olive
44 Hope Street
(413) 774-3150
www.hope+olive.com

Mag Pie
21 Bank Row
(413) 475-3570
www.magpiepizza.com

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur 4pm-10pm
Fri + Sat 4pm-11pm

Taylor's Tavern & Restaurant
238 Main Street
(413) 773-8313
www.taylortavernandrestaurant.com

The People's Pint
24 Federal Street
(413) 773-0333
www.thepeoplespint.com

Open 7 days a week

MONTAGUE

The Night Kitchen
440 Greenfield Road
(413) 367-9580
www.montaguenightkitchen.com

LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS SERVING LOCALLY GROWN* (Cont)

** from CISA Locally Grown 2009+2010*

SHELBURNE FALLS

Café Martin
24 Bridge Street
413.625.2795
www.cafemartin.wp.net

SOUTH DEERFIELD

Hillside Pizza
265 Greenfield Road (Routes 5 & 10)
(413) 665-5533
www.hillsidepizza.com

Monarchs Restaurant
281 Greenfield Road
(413) 665-2805
www.magicwings.com

SUNDERLAND

Blue Heron Restaurant
112 North Main Street
(413) 367-2101
www.blueherondining.com

Bridgeside Grille
Main Street at Bridge Street
(413) 397-8101
www.bridgesidegrille.com

Bub's BBQ
Route 116
(413) 548-9630
www.bubsbbq.com

TURNERS FALLS

Ristorante DiPaolo
166 Avenue A
(413) 863-4441
www.ristorantedipaolo.com

LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS SERVING LOCALLY GROWN* (Cont)

* from CISA *Locally Grown 2009+2010*

WENDELL

Deja Brew
57A Lockes Village Road
(978) 544-2739
www.dejabrewpub.com

Hours: Wed., Thurs., & Sun., 5pm -11pm.
Fri. & Sat. 5pm -1am

WHATELY

The Whately Inn
193 Chestnut Plain Road
(413) 665-3044
www.whatelyinn.com

FOOD PANTRIES

ASHFIELD

Hilltown Churches Food Pantry
1st Congregational Hilltown Churches
St. John's corner, 649 Main St
(413) 625-6086

CHARLEMONT

Good Neighbors Food Pantry
Charlemont Federated Church
Main St.
(413) 337-4957

Call for assistance.

GREENFIELD

Center for Self Reliance Food Pantries
1 1/2 Osgood St.
(413) 773-5029
email:dschenelle@communityaction.us
www.communityaction.us

Mon 11am-6pm, Tues, Thur, Fri 11am-5pm.
Emergency food assistance for any low income
household in Franklin County. A program of Community Action.
Mon. at noon Brown Bag for homeless.

First Call for Help of Franklin County
393 Main Street
(413) 774-2318

First Call helps people find and access resources such
as food, public benefits, social services, emergency
assistance and housing among others.

Greenfield Community College Pantry
Main Campus, Room N231
Exec. Dir. Amy Clarke
(413) 772-1033 or (413) 772-6994

Opened Feb 24, 2011. Eligible students and staff come once a
month for food. Pantry open 2nd + 4th weeks, Mon Noon-2pm +
Thurs. 4-6pm.
Program of FCCMP with GCC.

FOOD PANTRIES (Cont)

GREENFIELD (Cont)

Residential Service Pantry
Community Builders at Leyden Woods
24 Leyden Woods Land
(413) 774-2272

Call for food distribution dates

The Salvation Army
72 Chapman St.
(413) 773-3150

NORTHFIELD

Northfield Food Pantry
Northfield Grange #3
(413) 498-2186

1st Thursday of every month, lunch 11:30am-12.30pm
Winter Hours, Saturdays 10-11:30

ORANGE

The Orange Food Pantry
7 South Main St
(978) 544-2149

Program of FCCMP
Every Thurs. 10am-3pm except for 5th Thurs

Franklin County Community Meals
7 South Main St
(978) 544-2149

USDA Food Distribution

SHELBURNE FALLS

West County Emergency Food Pantry
Senior Center, Main St
(413) 773-5029

Two times a month, 3rd + 4th Wed 11am-5pm

TURNERS FALLS

Franklin Area Survival Center
96 Fourth St
(413) 863-9549

Mon-Fri 10am-1:30pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm

WENDELL + NEW SALEM

Good Neighbors
Wendell Town Office
(978) 544-6850

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

GREENFIELD

Hot Saturday Lunch

Alternates between:

All Souls Church, 399 Main St. 773-5018
Moldovan Baptist Church, 116 Federal St.
First Methodist Church 25 Church St. 772-6935

Salvation Army
72 Chapman St
(413) 772-1033

St. James Episcopal Church
8 Church St
(413) 773-3925

Second Congregational Church
16 Court Square
(413) 774-4355

ORANGE

Bethany Lutheran Church
62 Cheney St
(978) 544-3541

TURNERS FALLS

Our Lady of Peace Church
7th Street
(413) 863-2585

MEALS ON WHEELS

GREENFIELD AREA

Franklin County Home Care
(800) 732-4636
(413) 773-5555, call for eligibility
(978) 544-2269 Orange area
www.fchcc.org

ORANGE

Orange Senior Center
135 East Main St

Served at noon.

Flyer with dates for two months available at churches.

Second Congregational Church, 16 Court Sq 774-4355
St. James Episcopal Church, 8 Federal St. 773-3925

Mon.- Fri. Breakfast 8 - 10 am; hot soup 11-12 noon.
Food provided through community churches

Monday nights. Meal at 5:30 p.m. Second Helpings is hosted by
St James Church in the Parish Hall. Deerfield Academy provides
the food + students with a volunteer kitchen crew.

Tuesdays + Wednesdays
Program of FCCMP

Mondays + Thursdays 10am-3pm

Mondays dinner at 5:30pm
Program of FCCMP

Participants need to be age 60 or older. Home delivered
meals are for home-bound elders, who cannot prepare a
nutritionally balanced meal for themselves or are unable
to dine at a congregate lunch site.

(978) 544-7082
or (978) 544-1113

CONGREGATE MEAL SITES

SENIOR DINING CENTERS/LUNCHEON CLUBS

(800) 732-4636, (413) 773-5555, (978) 544-2269
info@fchcc.org, www.fchcc.org

Call Franklin County Home Care for details

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Senior Center
Powers Institute, 20 Church St.
413-648-5319, Robbin Terault

Open Mon - Fri 11:45am
Brown Bag 1st Tues of every month - call in advance

CHARLEMONT

Charlemont Luncheon Club
Charlemont Federated Church
175 Main St
413-339-4201, Linda S. Reynolds

Wed. 12 noon to 2pm

Reservations: 413-339-5324

ERVING

Erving Senior Center
18 Pleasant Street
413-423-3308, Site Manager

Open Mon - Thurs
Brown Bag 1st Tues of every month - call in advance

GREENFIELD

Greenfield Senior Center
54 High St, Suite 2
413-772-1517

HEATH

Heath Luncheon Club
The Community Hall on the Common
413-337-4847, Val Kaempfer,
Eileen Tougas, Volunteer

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Reservations: Dottie Session, 413-337-4896

LEVERETT

Leverett Luncheon Club
Town Hall
413-548-9410, Carole King - Vol

Reservations: 413-367-2694

CONGREGATE MEAL SITES (Cont)

MONTAGUE

Montague Senior Center
62 5th Street
413-863-9357, Kerry Togneri

Tuesdays thru Friday

NEW SALEM

Town Hall, South Main St, 01355
978-544-6437, Hendra Riedy

Reservations: 978-544-2178

NORTHFIELD

Northfield Senior Center
Town Hall
413-498-2186

Mon, Tues, Thurs 11:30am-12:30pm (Call 1-2 days ahead)
Brown Bag 1st Thurs of every month for seniors
Marianne LeBlanc

ORANGE

Orange Senior Center
135 East Main St
978-544-7082, Charlotte Weltzin

Mon-Fri 11:30am

Loaves + Fishes
St. Mary's Parish Hall
94 Congress St.
978-544-2900

Food pantry every 6 weeks at the church food pantry

SHELBURNE FALLS

Shelburne Senior Center
7 Main St
413-625-6266, Hugh Knox

Mon, Tues, Thurs 11:30am-12:30pm

SHUTESBURY

Shutesbury Luncheon Club
Community Center, 1 Cooleyville Rd
413-259-1345, Marilyn Tibbetts

Lunch noon on Tuesdays

Reservations: 413-259-1976

SOUTH DEERFIELD

Frontier Senior Center
67 North Main St
413-665-5063, Jennifer Gerace

Lunch is served Mon, Wed Fri at the center

CONGREGATE MEAL SITES (Cont)

TURNERS FALLS

Gill/Montague Senior Center
62 Fifth St
413-863-9357

Lunch is served Mon, Wed Fri at the center

WARWICK

Warwick Luncheon Club
Town Hall, 12 Athol Rd
978-544-6315, Dan Dibble - Volunteer

Lunch noon on Tuesdays

Reservations: 978-544-2630

FOOD BANK PROGRAMS

THE FOOD BANK

97 North Hatfield Road, PO Box 160
Hatfield, MA 01038
800.247.9632
413-247-9738 or 978-544-2259

Distributes food to pantries, soup kitchens, + other eligible programs. Operates Nutrition Education, + the Food Bank Farm.

THE BROWN BAG PROGRAM

Contact The Food Bank
(800) 247-9632 or (978)544-2259

Brown Bag program provides a monthly bag of groceries for Western Mass. Residents 55 yrs old or older who meet income guidelines.

PROJECT BREAD

The FoodSource Hotline
funded by the Mass Department of
Transitional Assistance
800-645-8333

Information about food stamps + other free
+ low-cost food resources

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

S.N.A.P. (FOOD STAMPS)

Processed by Mass. Dept. of Transitional Assistance
One Arch Place, Suite 2A
Greenfield
413-772-3400
www.gettingfoodstamps.org

Check www.gettingfoodstamps.org for eligibility

WIC PROGRAM: WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN

-Greenfield, BuckLand or Montague
393 Main St.
Call for appts: 413-376-1160

Gives checks to buy food, information about good nutrition
+ how to keep families healthy.

FARMER'S MARKET COUPON PROGRAM

800-732-4636
or 413-773-5555
or 978-544-2259

Coupons for low income Mass elders 60 + over.
Redeemable at farmer's markets for fresh, locally grown
produce. Available during the summer months. (Silverline)

AREA CO-OPERATIVES

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CO-OP

GREEN FIELDS MARKET
144 Main St, Greenfield
(413) 773-9567
www.franklincommunity.coop

Deli, bakery, local + organic produce + supplements.
Local cheese, meat, milk, yogurt.
Open Mon–Fri, 8am–8pm, Sat 9am–6 pm, Sun 10am–5pm

McCUSKER'S MARKET
3 State Street, Shelburne Falls
(413) 625-9411
www.franklincommunity.coop

Open Daily 7am - 7pm

LEVERETT VILLAGE CO-OP

100 Rattlesnake Road
Leverett, MA 01054
(413) 367-9794
www.leverettcoop.org

Open 7am - 7pm daily

NORTH QUABBIN COMMUNITY CO-OP

131 W. Main St #222, 2nd Fl OIC, Orange MA
(978) 544-6784
email:northquabbinfoodcoop@gmail.com
www.nqeats.org

Open Wed-Fri 10am-6:30pm, Sat 10am-4pm
Orders in by the Sat before. Pick up Weds 3-6:30pm.

BUYING CLUBS

What's a Buying Club?

A buying club (coop) is usually made up of a small group of families or households in search of a better or more economical way of purchasing food or other items (garden seeds, services, equipment, etc.). They usually have a common need or philosophy when it comes to spending their time or money on these needs.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS THAT SERVE BUYING CLUBS

ASSOCIATED BUYERS

PO Box 399, 5 Commerce Way
Barrington, NH 03825
603-664-5656
www.assocbuyers.com

Natural + speciality foods. Wholesale distributor to buying clubs in the Northeast.
\$350 minimum order + 8% service charge

FRONTIER NATURAL PRODUCTS CO-OP

PO Box 299
Norway, IA 52318
www.frontiercoop.com/wholesale (on-line ordering)
800-669-3275

Monday thru Friday 7am - 6pm CST
No minimum, free shipping over \$250

UNITED NATIONAL FOOD INC. (UNFI)

Stow Drive, PO Box 301
Chesterfield, NH 03443
800.451.4520 - Customer Service
www.unfi.com

COMMUNITY/SUSTAINABILITY

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FRANKLIN COUNTY

COMMUNITY ACTION

393 Main St
Greenfield 01301
413 774-2318
www.communityaction.us

Community Action of the Franklin, Hampshire, + North Quabbin Regions is dedicated to promoting economic justice + improving quality of life for people with lower incomes including Women, Infants + Children (WIC) food.

FRANKLIN AREA SURVIVAL CENTER

96 Fourth St.
Turners Falls 01376
(413) 863-9549
survival.center.blogspot.com

Emergency food to individuals + families.
Distributes Federal commodities to eligible individuals + families on monthly basis.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM (FCCMP)

P.O. Box 172
Greenfield, MA 01302
Exec. Dir. Amy Clarke
(413) 772-1033 or (413) 772-6994

Provides Food Pantries in Orange, MA + with GCC, the new GCC Pantry for eligible students + staff (see pg.18).
Community Meal Sites in Greenfield, Orange + Turners Falls (see pg. 20).

ANNUAL FESTIVALS + FAIRS

(see newspaper for dates each year)

BUCKLAND

Friends of Red Gate Farm Dinner
Red Gate Farm
www.redgatefarm.org

SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER
4:30–8pm Wine + cheese reception followed by locally grown dinner. Tickets (\$20 per person) Adults only.

DEERFIELD

Clarkdale's Columbus Harvest Festival
Clarkdale Fruit Farms
www.clarkdalefruitfarms.com

SUNDAY IN OCTOBER
Pick-your own apples. Sample cider. Farm store open.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Franklin County Fair

SEPTEMBER - Greenfield

Annual Franklin County CiderDays
www.ciderday.org

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
Cider making, tasting, orchard tours, + more!
Several locations

ANNUAL FESTIVALS + FAIRS (Cont)

(see newspaper for dates each year)

GREENFIELD

Winter Fare

February, Greenfield High School 10am-2pm
www.winterfair.org

Locally grown food that is available year round. Workshops,
barter market + informational displays

Green Fair

MID APRIL - Greenfield

Harvest Supper

Annually in August at Greenfield Square
Free meals

HEATH

Annual Wild Blueberry Jubilee

The Benson Place
(413) 337-5340
www.bensonplace.org

SATURDAY IN AUGUST

2-8pm rain or shine
Great food + music, farm education, family activities,
lovely views.

LEVERETT

Annual Spring Wool Harvest Festival

Winterberry Farm
www.winterberryfarm.org

SATURDAY IN MARCH

Celebrates sheep + fleece + wool in all forms. Food + music.
Sheep shearing 10:30am-2pm. No charge but farm
scholarship donations cheerfully accepted.

ORANGE

Garlic & Arts Festival

Early October Orange

10 am - 5 pm
100+ local agriculture, art, food + community vendors.

SOUTH DEERFIELD

PESTOPALOOZA!

Stockbridge Farm
Stockbridge Road (last house on the road)
413-665-6918
www.stockbridgeherbs.com

MID AUGUST 12-4 pm

Celebration of basil. Free cooking demonstrations.
Tasting table for sampling more than 20 varieties of basil.
Several varieties of basil available for sale.
Admission is free.

Annual Honeybee Festival

Warm Colors Apiary
2 South Mill River Road
413-665-4513
email: warmcolors@verizon.net
www.warmcolorsapiary.com

MID SEPTEMBER

Live bee demonstrations. Area chefs cook +
offer samples of their favorite honey recipes.
Farmers' market. Free & open to the public.

SEED SUPPLIERS & OTHER GARDEN AMENITIES

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Grain Mill
43 River Road
413-648-9311
www.bernardstonfarmerssupply.com

Variety of products for gardens, includes organic seeds.
Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm, Sat 9:00am-4:00pm

GREENFIELD

Green Fields Market
Franklin Community Cooperative
144 Main St.
(413) 773-9567
www.franklincommunity.coop

Organic seeds
Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-6 pm,
Sun 10am-5pm

Farmers Cooperative Exchange
269 High Street
(413) 773-9639.
www.greenfieldfarmerscoop.com

Locally owned cooperative. Variety of local, regional + national products for farm, home, garden + livestock.
Open Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-5pm

AGRICULTURE SUPPORT GROUPS

GRANGE HALLS

GRANGE ORGANIZATION

The Grange is a national network of state, regional, and local community groups, founded during the latter part of the 19th century for the purpose of promoting the spiritual and social well-being of farm families.

GREENFIELD

Guiding Star Grange
401 Chapman Street
Greenfield 01301
www.guidingstargrange.org

MONTAGUE

Montague Grange
34 Main Street
Town Common in Montague Center
(413) 367-9380

Meet first Wednesday every month

NORTHFIELD

Northfield Grange #3
Mt. Hermon Station Road
(413) 498-2186

except for the months of July and August.

SHELBURNE

Shelburne Grange
Fellowship Hall
Little Mohawk Road

WHATELY

Whately Grange
Meet at the Whately Town Hall

Meets on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 PM.
All are always welcome to attend the meetings.

LAND PRESERVATION

American Farmland Trust (AFT)
www.farmlandinfo.org
www.farmland.org

Includes the American Farmland Trust Information Center (FIC)
“clearinghouse for information about farmland protection + stewardship.”
Legislation + model documents for easements + options to purchase farmland, as well as links to county by county land trusts + conservation groups in the state.

Equity Trust, Inc
PO Box 746
Turners Falls MA 01376
413-863-9038
info@equitytrust.org
www.equitytrust.org

The mission of Equity Trust is to promote equity in the world by changing the way people think about and hold property. A core value is providing communities access to wholesale + healthy food by assisting farmers + their communities to find ways to protect agricultural land for long-term affordable agricultural use.

Franklin Land Trust
36 State Street. PO Box 450
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
www.franklinlandtrust.org

Shelburne Falls-based land trust for preserving farms + ranchlands in Franklin County

Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
1461 Old Keene Road
Athol, MA 01331
978-248-2043
email:landtrust@mountgrace.org
www.mountgrace.org

Mount Grace incorporated June 1986 is a private, registered, 501(c)3 non-profit. Mount Grace works with landowners + conservation buyers to conserve + sustainably manage forest + farms, 24,000 acres conserved through 2010.

Valley Community Land Trust (VCLT)
PO Box 1552
Greenfield, MA 01302
email:info@vclt.org
www.vclt.org

The VCLT is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that holds title to land, considering it neither as private nor public property, but as a sacred resource to be held in trust for present + future generations. Since 1977, VCLT has acquired over 200 acres of land in Franklin County, MA. This land has provided homes for more than 50 people + provided a base for agriculture, forestry + various cottage industries.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA)

1 Sugarloaf Street
South Deerfield, MA
413-665-7100
email: info@buylocalfood.org
www.buylocalfood.com/

Non-profit organization linking farmers + communities to strengthen agriculture + enhance the economy, rural character, environmental quality + social well-being of Western Mass.

Federation of Massachusetts Farmers' Markets

240 Beaver Street
Waltham, MA 02452
781-893-8222
www.massfarmersmarkets.org

Our mission is to partner with farmers, consumers, + communities to foster, enhance + sustain farmers markets in Mass in order to improve regional farm viability, consumer nutrition, + community social + economic development.

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

395 Main Street
Greenfield, MA
413-773-5463
email: fccc@crocker.com
www.franklincc.org

Providing services + opportunities to Franklin County businesses, while promoting business, culture + tourism in Massachusetts' most rural county.

Growing the Valley

<http://growingthevalley.proboards.com>

A new online forum for farmers + gardeners in the Pioneer Valley + Hilltowns to share ideas + resources. It's a place to go to ask questions, help others find solutions.

Massachusetts Agricultural Commissions

www.massagcom.org/index.html

Includes a list of agricultural commissions, town by town. They have an excellent list of area + Massachusetts agricultural organizations, at www.massagcom.org/resources/org_regional.html.

Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom (MAC)

www.aginclassroom.org

"The mission of MAC is to foster an awareness + learning in all areas related to the food + agriculture industries + the economic + social importance of agriculture to the state, nation + the world."

Massachusetts Aquaculture Association

www.massqua.org

The Mass Aquaculture Assoc. is a Trade Association formed in 1986 to promote the continued development of shellfish + fish farming + to improve some of the conditions affecting aquaculture in Massachusetts today.

Massachusetts Beekeepers Association (MBA)

Paul Desilets, Secretary
508-888-2304
CorrespondingSecretary@massbee.org
www.massbee.org

Federation of beekeepers throughout Mass. Beekeepers with one or more colonies. Mission is education of both beekeepers + the general public to the importance of honeybees + good beekeeping practices.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (Cont)

**Massachusetts Center for Agriculture
Massachusetts Department of
Agricultural Resources -
Down on the Farm
1-877-MASSGROWN
www.Mass.gov/massgrown
www.masscenterforag.org
www.umass.edu/agcenter**

“The Center for Agriculture brings together agricultural programs from UMass Extension, the College of Natural Resources + the Environment, + the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. The purpose of the Center for Agriculture is to serve as a portal through which individuals, industries, + agencies can connect with scientists + educators. Simply put, The Center for Agriculture provides access to all of the expertise within the agricultural programs of the university.”

**Massachusetts Farm Bureau
Federation
249 Lakeside Ave
Marlborough, MA 01752
508.481.4766 or 1.866.548.MFBB
info@mfbf.net
www.massfarmbureau.com**

“Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation is the largest grass roots general farm organization in the Commonwealth. Their mission is to protect the rights, encourage the growth, + be of service to our members, in the best interest of agriculture.”

Massachusetts 4-H State Headqts

**22 Eliot Street
Ashland, MA 01721-2208
508-881-1244**

FRANKLIN COUNTY

**If no club leader is listed, call 4-H Educator
Tom Waskiewicz at 413-577-0788 or by email at:
waskiewicz@umext.umass.edu**

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Trailblazers

CHARLEMONT

West County Bucking Broncos

GILL

Hills of Gill 4-H Club

LEVERETT

**Leverett Gardening Club
Leverett Wolves**

NEW SALEM

Swift River Valley 4-H Club

NORTHFIELD

Got Sliders
Leader: Michele Whitney whitney92@comcast.net
413-772-9525 Open to all ages.
Project: Horse Reining
Northfield Meadow Maids & Men
Leaders: Pat Shearer tpshearer@yahoo.com 413.498.2092
Alison Wahlstrom abwahlstrom@yahoo.com 413.498.0063

ORANGE

Farm Friends
Franklin County 4-H Dairy Club
Leader: Christina Hunt 978-544-2704
Open to all ages.
Project: Dairy cows.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (Cont)

Massachusetts 4-H State Headqts (Cont)

SHELBURNE FALLS

**Hilltowns 4-H Livestock Club
Shelburne 4-H Magic Thimblers**

TURNERS FALLS

Pandora Pony Pals

WENDELL

Flyin Hooves

**Massachusetts Fruit Growers
Association (MFGA)
Questions? Contact: Jon Clements
clements@umext.umass.edu
www.massfruitgrowers.org**

**MFGA is a proponent of fruit growing in Mass + New England. Membership consists of commercial + hobby fruit growers, industry personnel, extension + university personnel, + other interested persons.
The mission of the MFGA is to encourage the growing + marketing of fruits adapted to this climate.**

**Massachusetts Maple Producers
Association
PO Box 6, Plainfield, MA 01070
(413) 628-3912
info@massmaple.org
http://massmaple.org**

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation + promotion of maple sugaring in Massachusetts. Regular members are actively producing maple products or directly related to the maple industry.

**New England Farmers Union
PO Box 226
5 State Street, 3rd Floor
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
(413) 522-5020 cell, (413) 625-3051 land
www.newenglandfarmersunion.org**

**A local voice at the national table
Legislative + educational work on behalf of New England farmers, office in Shelburne Falls, Annie Cheatham is the Executive Director. Building an educational component, (farming, co-ops).**

**Northeast Organic Farming Association
of Mass (NOFA)
411 Sheldon Road
Barre, MA 01005
(978) 355-2853
www.nofamass.org/**

NOFA/Mass is a community including farmers, gardeners, landscapers + consumers working to educate members + the general public about the benefits of local organic systems based on complete cycles, natural materials, + minimal waste for the health of individual beings, communities + the living planet.

**Sacred Earth Network (SEN)
93A Glasheen Road
Petersham MA 01366
(978) 724-3443
www.sacredearthnetwork.org**

A non-profit (501(C)(3) international organization located in Nichewaug (Petersham), MA. Dedicated to protecting indigenous land + culture + in cultivating a sense of the sacred through programs. Open to all people. Supports indigenous practices, earth-centered wisdom + experiential learning as a holistic approach to creating sustainable culture.

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www.wmassmastergardeners.org

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(413) 625-9503
www.redgatefarm.org.

**Programs, volunteer opportunities + out-reach activities
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www.seedsofsolidarity.org/about.html

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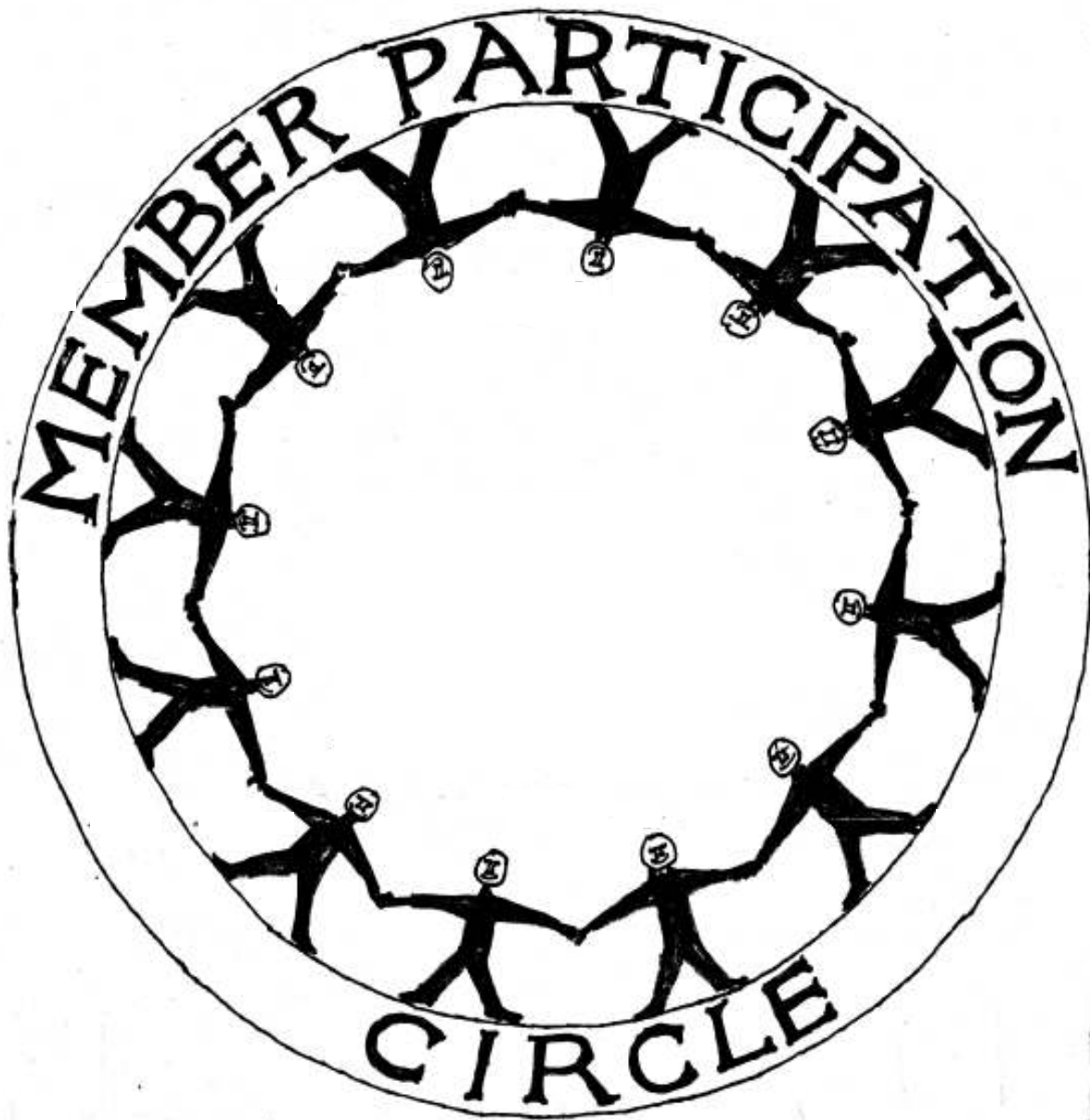
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