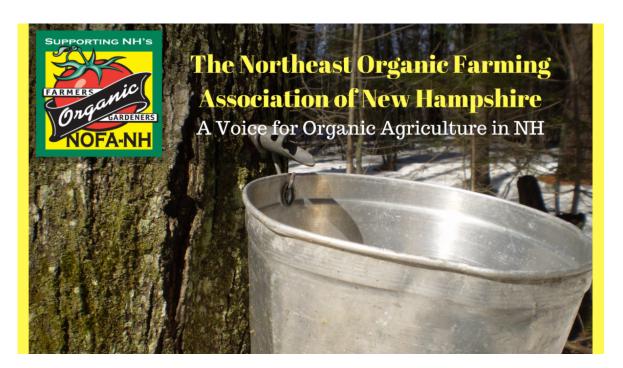
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NOFA-NH E-Newsletter: March 2023

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Dear Friend of NOFA-NH,

Happy Spring! There is much to celebrate with the season's arrival in the Granite State melting snow, warmer weather, and flowing sap! We hope you had a chance to celebrate Maple Weekend in New Hampshire at open sap houses and events across the state - if not, there are still a few more upcoming events in honor of that special sweet stuff. Read more below for information on that!

Looking to savor the flavor of maple season? You can search for local maple syrup on the <u>New Hampshire Maple Producer's Association</u> website or our <u>Organic Farm & Food Map</u>. Dive deeper into celebrating all our state has to offer come spring in the <u>Indigenous NH</u> <u>Harvest Calendar</u>.

If you are planning for spring planting, we highly suggest attending our <u>Organic</u> <u>Gardening Series</u> workshops, which include great topics like tomato culture, protecting crops from deer damage, truly no-till beds, and more with knowledgeable instructors. Members save 25% on registration! This program is perfect for gardeners and growers at all levels and a great way to fill your toolkit this spring!

And with spring...CSA season is not so far away. Now is the time to sign up and support our local, organic farmers! This year we are proud to partner with 10 certified organic farms for the 7th season of our <u>Farm Share Program</u>, which provides funds for limited income NH residents to purchase subsidized CSA shares.

Sending you warm wishes of spring and a fantastic growing season to come!

Yours in Good Health & Healthy Food,

Team NOFA-NH

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Applications Are Open for Our 2023 Farm Share Program

Applications for our 2023 Farm Share Program are now open!

We are delighted to partner with the following farms in 2023 to offer nutritious farm shares for community members in need: Abenaki Springs Farm, Brookford Farm, Local Harvest CSA, Mountain Heartbeet, Open Woods Farm, Pork Hill Farm, Stout Oak Farm, Tuckaway Farm, Winter Street Farm, & Waxing Moon Gardens.

Eligible NH residents are invited to apply for the program by Sunday, April 9, 2023.





NOFA-NH's Farm Share Program

Helping provide CSA shares to limited income NH residents

Apply By April 9th

www.nofanh.org/farm-share-program

Learn more & apply.

*Para obtener información sobre el Programa Farm Share,

visite <u>www.nofanh.org/farm-share-program</u>. Si necesita ayuda para completar su solicitud o tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico <u>info@nofanh.org</u> o llame 603-224-5022.



NOFA-NH's Programa Farm Share

Ayudando a

proporcionar acciones de CSA a residentes de NH con ingresos limitados

Aplica antes del 9 de Abril

www.nofanh.org/farm-share-program

Register for Our 2023 Organic Gardening Series

Are you tending a garden for the first time, or have you been growing food for many years? NOFA-NH's "Feeding the Family" Organic Gardening Workshop Series offers instruction for new and experienced home growers seeking to build skills to feed themselves, their families and develop selfsufficiency. Knowledgeable speakers from near and far lead short informative workshops. Learn about how to improve a home growing system or start something new.

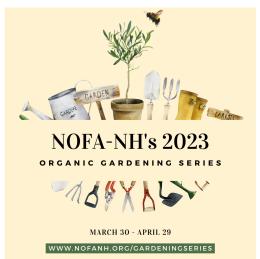
The 2023 gardening series is a mix of four online workshops on Thursday evenings from March 30th through April 20th and one in person workshop on Saturday, April 29th. Register for the full online series or individual workshops. The in-person workshop must be registered for separately and has a capacity of 25 people. Members receive a 25% discount for all gardening series workshops. <u>Register via our website</u>.

The Science and Art of Tomato Culture (Online)

Instructor: Christie Higginbottom Thursday, March 30th, 6:30PM-8:00PM

Protecting Edible Crops from Deer Damage (Online)

Instructor: Cheryl Salatino Thursday, April 6th, 6:30PM-8:00PM



Understanding Forest and Garden Impacts of the Invasive 'Jumping' Earthworm (Online) Instructor: Dr. Justin Richardson Thursday, April 13th, 6:30PM-8:00PM

Integrating Nitrogen Fixing Plants into Diverse Settings (Online) Instructor: Dani Baker Thursday, April 20th, 6:30PM-8:00PM

Truly No-Till Beds with Sheet Mulching (In-Person)

Instructor: Linh Aven Location: <u>Dandelion Forest Farm</u>, Nottingham, NH *Saturday, April 29th, 10:00AM-12:00PM*

Learn more & register.

March 30th OGS Workshop: The Science & Art of Tomato Culture (Online)

Instructor: Christie Higginbottom Thursday, March 30th, 6:30-8PM

For the last century the Tomato has been America's favorite garden vegetable – actually a fruit. Gardeners still have many questions about planting, feeding, watering, pruning and supporting their tomato plants. In addition new tomato health problems have challenged the grower. This program will offer comprehensive information and inspiration for growing this very popular plant.

Learn more & register.

April 6th OGS Workshop: Protecting Edible Crops from Deer Damage (Online)

Instructor: Cheryl Salatino Thursday, April 6th, 6:30-8PM

For many growers and gardeners, the thought of deer stopping by for a snack raises deep concern and sleepless nights. The damage from just one visit can impact or even devastate an entire season's yield. Yet, more and more of us are seeing evidence of deer exploring new food sources and returning once they find something worth chewing. In this workshop, we will get to know deer behaviors and review a variety of options to deter or distract them from enjoying the fruits of our labor. A proactive course of action makes all the difference when attempting to coexist with deer.

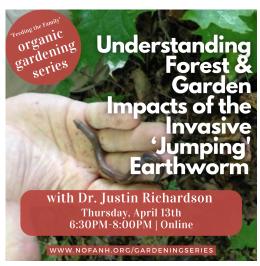


Learn more & register.

April 13th OGS Workshop: Understanding Forest & Garden Impacts of the Invasive 'Jumping' Earthworm (Online)

Instructor: Dr. Justin Richardson *Thursday, April 13th, 6:30-8PM*

Earthworms are important agroecosystem engineers, however, nearly all are not native to the northeastern United States. Whether it is vermicomposting, fishing bait, or biological soil aeration, earthworms serve many roles in the agricultural industry. Despite their benefits, they can negatively impact natural areas and some agroecosystems. Here we will cover what are European and 'jumping' earthworms and how they behave in gardens and forests.



Learn more & register.

Complete the TOPP Northeast Interest Form

As a core partner for the Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) in the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic network, NOFA-NH is seeking individuals interested in becoming mentors or mentees to <u>complete this</u> <u>interest form</u>.

To view more information about the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic TOPP region visit: <u>https://paorganic.org/topp/</u>



Thank You for Another Successful Spring Bulk Order!

It's a wrap! The record-breaking 2023 Bulk Order Program is complete.

Many thanks to our committed volunteers who together sorted and loaded nearly 3000 individual items weighing over 51 tons! And, as always, we are deeply grateful to our generous site hosts who donate space, time, and forklift services to this annual program the Belletetes in Andover, Country 3 Corners in Weare, and Spaulding Industrial Complex in Rochester (owner of the Stove Barn in Concord).

We couldn't have done it without everyone pulling together to make it happen. Well done and see you next year!





Round-It-Up at the Concord Food Co-op Register all April Long

Concord Food Co-op's <u>Round-It-Up</u> at the Register program empowers shoppers to round their purchase to the nearest dollar and donate the difference to a partnered nonprofit organization each month.

You can support NOFA-NH's work all April long by rounding it up at the register when you're checking out at the Concord Food Coop.



2023 Farm Bill - NOFA Priorities, NFFC Toolkit, & Climate Policy

The NOFA state chapters have developed six Farm Bill principles advocating for a Farm Bill that:

- 1. Invests in and protects the integrity of organic and agroecological practices as a core solution to our climate and biological crises.
- 2. Ensures fair treatment and just livelihoods for farmers and workers throughout the food and farming system.
- 3. Invests in rural communities, increases fairness and resilience of local and regional supply chains and breaks up consolidation in agriculture.
- Centers racial justice across all programs and repairs past and ongoing racialized harm.
- 5. Promotes food sovereignty for disadvantaged communities and ensures nutrition security for all.
- 6. Eliminates the use of toxic substances on farmland and in our food system while supporting a just transition for farmers.

<u>Read the full Farm Bill Principles document</u> <u>here</u>.

Looking for more information on how to talk about the 2023 Farm Bill? The National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC) just published a <u>2023 Farm Bill Promotional Toolkit</u>, complete with talking points and images to use in your discussions and publications.



There is much abuzz currently regarding climate policy and the fallacy of the carbon offsets and PES as true climate solutions in the 2023 Farm Bill. Read more:

- <u>Climate Policy's on Shaky Ground in</u> the Farm Bill
- <u>Alliance of 60+ Groups Demands</u> <u>Farm Bill That Rejects False Climate</u> <u>Solutions</u>
- <u>Report Reveals Big Ag's Plans to Use</u> <u>Carbon Markets, and Farmer Data to</u> <u>Tighten Stranglehold on Food System</u>

You can sign your organization on to stand against Offsets in the 2023 Farm Bill here.

Submit to The Natural Farmer

The Natural Farmer, NOFA's quarterly publication, is seeking stories for upcoming issues!

Interviews, personal stories & technical articles are welcome.

Themes & Deadlines: Farmworkers - 5/1/23 Scaling Up - 8/1/23 Farmers of Color - 11/1/23

Learn more & submit.



2023 Climate Impacts Maple Breakfast & More Maple in NH

Maple syrup production is a New Hampshire institution but the impacts of climate change are already affecting this economically and culturally important crop. If we work together as a food system, we can work to make our maple sugaring industry resilient to the affects of climate change.

Join Climate Action NH, League of Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club, the Union of Concerned Scientists, and the Sustainability Institute at UNH for the 2023 Climate Impacts Maple Breakfast on March 24. Enjoy pancakes with New Hampshire maple syrup and hear from local maple



syrup producers, scientists, and elected officials about the impacts of a changing climate on the New Hampshire maple syrup industry. <u>Learn more and register</u>.

Feeling like you missed out on NH Maple Weekend March 18-19? Fear not - many sap houses across the state are still opining their doors for one last weekend in the Granite State! To learn more, visit the <u>New</u> <u>Hampshire Maple Producer's Association</u>.

Shaheen Helps Reintroduce Bipartisan Bill to Support Farmers Affected by PFAS

"U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) helped reintroduce bipartisan legislation led by Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Angus King (I-ME), the Relief for Farmers Hit with PFAS Act, to provide vital assistance to farmers affected by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) exposure.

PFAS are man-made "forever" chemicals that are used in industry and consumer products and can lead to serious health effects. PFAS contamination has prevented some farms from selling their products, creating financial hardship for affected family farmers.

"The widespread effects of PFAS contamination have dangerous implications for New England's farmers. As we work in Congress to address the full scope of this pervasive issue, providing financial relief to farmers who are navigating challenges by PFAS contamination is an important first step," said Senator Shaheen."

Read the full press release here.

Free Farm Business Advising Opportunity for NH Farm & Food Businesses in Selected Counties

Thanks to grant funding from the Northern Border Regional Commission, there is an opportunity for free business consulting for New Hampshire farm and food businesses located in selected counties. Consulting can





help with profitability enhancement, generational transfer and estate planning, strategic planning, management coaching and more. Both start-up and established businesses are eligible. Businesses can receive up to \$5,000 worth of consulting services at no cost to them. Work must be completed by June 30, 2023, so act now. Eligible counties are; Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, and Sullivan. For more information, contact chris.laughton@farmcrediteast.com.

NOSB Spring Meeting

The NOSB meets twice per year in a public forum to discuss the issues and vote on its final recommendations. The NOSB values transparency and public input, inviting both advance written and in-person oral public comments to gain additional perspectives on their recommendations. All meetings are free and open to the public, with in-person & virtual options.

This April, The NOSB will meet in Atlanta, GA to discuss substances petitioned for addition to or deletion from the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List), substances due to sunset from the National List in 2025, and recommendations on organic policies.

How to Participate

The NOSB invites the public to submit written comments and/or provide oral comments at its Spring 2023 business meeting. Written public comments and requests for oral comment speaking slots must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern on April 5, 2023.

Written Comments

Please submit feedback on the NOSB Subcommittee proposals via <u>Regulations.gov.</u> (Docket # AMS-NOP-22-0071). The deadline to submit written comments is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on April 5, 2023.

Oral Comments

Oral comment registration is open. The Board will hear comments via Zoom on Tuesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 20. The deadline to register for an oral



comment slot is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on April 5, 2023. Please <u>use the form at the bottom</u> of this page to register for oral comments.

Join NOFA-NH & Sign up for FSNE's 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge

Join NOFA-NH in participating in FSNE's 21-Day Racial Habit Building Challenge this April! Each year, thousands of individuals and hundreds of officially participating organizations join in a shared journey of learning and charting a course of action to dismantle racism in our food system and our world.

The 21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge is simple! You commit to deepening your understanding of, and willingness to confront, racism for twentyone consecutive days in April of each year and the Racial Equity Challenge will:

- Raise your awareness, change your understanding and shift the way you behave.
- Go beyond individual or interpersonal racism by helping to demystify structural and institutional racism and white supremacist patterns that are sometimes invisible to people.
- Inspire you to act, on your own or with others in your organization, business, or group, to dismantle these systems, to make changes in your work and the world that can build true equity and justice for all.

Learn more & sign up.

Nominate Your Favorite Dairy for the Green Pastures Award

It is once again time to nominate dairy farms for the New England Green Pastures competition. The New England Green Pastures Program has been going on since 1948, and we are celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Traditionally nominees were those with the best pastures, but now the criteria have been expanded to dairy





management, forage quality, environmental practices, community involvement, and public Image.

We reach out to agricultural agencies, agribusiness, and fellow farmers to seek nominations. This is a chance to give a deserving farm recognition. They will be honored at a banquet at the Eastern States Exposition, as well as other local events.

Please submit your nominations to Sarah Allen at <u>Sarah.Allen@unh.edu</u> by April 1St.

Urgent Climate Action in DC

Several members of NOFA-NH's Policy Committee, Sarah Laeng-Gilleatt and Gene Jonas, were in Washington in recent weeks advocating on behalf of the organic community. NOFA-NH's Board and Committees were also well represented among the attendees at last week's Real Organic Symposium exploring the use and misuse of the terms Organic and Regenerative as well as herbicide dependent forms of no-till in contrast to tillage plus compost. More information about these topics is available at the Real Organic website in their podcasts. Find an overview of the March Rally for Resistance from Civil Eats here.



Family Fun on the Farm: Egg Hunt at Vegetable Ranch April 2

Come enjoy some family friendly fun at Vegetable Ranch, 433 Kearsarge Mnt. Rd. Warner, NH on Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 PM. Explore their fields, ride on tater the pony and feed the chickens and goats!

Easter egg hunts for all ages!

Donations and non-perishable items will be accepted for Warner Connects Food Pantry.

BRING YOUR MUCK BOOTS! Fresh, organic produce and eggs will be available for purchase.



Sunday, April 2nd, 1:00pm *All are welcome!*



Explore our fields! Rides on Tater the Pony! Feed and pet our goats and chickens!

Easter egg hunts for all ages!

Call 603.456.2194 or email vegetableranch@gmail.com with questions.

Farm and Ranch Groups Applaud USDA's "Product of U.S.A." Label Announcement

"Farm Action and American Grassfed Association applaud USDA's proposed rule limiting the use of the voluntary "Product of U.S.A." label exclusively to meat, poultry, and egg products derived from animals born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States.

In 2018 while at a previous organization, Farm Action co-founders drafted a petition filed jointly with American Grassfed Association, making the legal case for the USDA to stop allowing imported meat to bear a "Product of U.S.A." label. In March 2020 and February 2022, the USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service referenced that petition as it announced it would take up the issue.

Current policy allows imported meat to bear a "Product of U.S.A." label provided it passes through a USDA-inspected plant. This heavily exploited loophole has allowed multinational corporations to import meat, repackage it, and pass it off as a higherquality product raised by U.S. farmers and ranchers. Today's announcement is an important step toward closing this loophole, and was met with applause by the groups that initiated the effort."

Read the full article.



March Recipe: Maple Carrot Cake

This whole foods carrot cake just happens to be gluten free, delicious and easy to make! A perfect way to highlight the coming of spring and our favorite sweet treat of the season - maple syrup!

Ingredients:

Dry Ingredients:

2 cups packed blanched almond flour
1/2 cup coconut flour
1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt

Wet ingredients:

4 large eggs 3/4 cup maple syrup 1/3 cup tahini 1/4 cup raw whole milk (or oat milk) 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/3 cup melted butter (or coconut oil) 3 cups shredded carrots 1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

For the Frosting:

6 Tablespoons butter, room temperature 2 cups cream cheese, room temperature 1/2 cup maple syrup 2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 teaspoon salt

Method:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line two 8inch cake pans with parchment paper rounds and grease with butter or non-stick spray

In a large bowl, whisk the almond flour, coconut flour, shredded coconut, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt together. Set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, maple syrup, tahini, milk, and vanilla extract until smooth. Slowly whisk in the melted and cooled butter, and then the carrots.



Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and mix until well combined. Stir in raisins and walnuts.

Divide batter evenly between pans and spread out with a spatula to smooth the tops. Bake for 25-30 minutes. Allow to cool completely before frosting.

For Frosting:

In a large bowl, beat together butter and cream cheese with an electric hand mixer until smooth. Add maple syrup, vanilla, and salt, and beat for 2-4 more minutes.

*Optional decoration: use a vegetable peeler to peel long strips of carrot. Lightly simmer in water with a few tablespoons of maple syrup until just flexible. Cool and roll strips into rosettes.

Food System Opportunities: Learn, Join, Read!

- Read the press release: <u>USDA Rural</u> <u>Development Announces \$8 Million to</u> <u>Coastal Enterprises, Inc. to</u> <u>Strengthen the Food Supply Chain in</u> <u>New England, New York</u>
- Register for <u>CCCD's Equipment Field</u> <u>Day & BCS Tractor Training</u>
- Explore the report <u>Reframing</u> <u>Farming: Strategies for expanding</u> <u>thinking about agriculture</u>
- Attend the <u>Nature in Your Backyard:</u> Learning about your Woods Series
- Join<u>the NH Farm Network Open</u> Forum Meeting on Mitigating Economic Risk on April 10
- Read The Modern Farmer's
 <u>Sustainable Farmers See Promise in</u>
 <u>New Financing Options</u>
- Register for the <u>NH Statewide Food</u> <u>Gathering</u> by April 1 to Save
- Read about how <u>PACTPA would</u> <u>correct pesticide law's shortcomings</u>



Funding Opportunities

- <u>Dairy Processor Research &</u> <u>Development Innovation Grant</u> due March 30
- <u>Existing Dairy Processor Expansion</u> Grant
- NH Farm Future Fund due May 31
- <u>Future Organic Farmers Grant</u> for students due April 14
- <u>CoFund Regranting Program</u>, aimed to support and build the collective resilience of food and land-justice based cooperatives; led by Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous People of Color of all ages, due March 31
- More opportunities compiled by NH Food Alliance



Food System Jobs

- Fresh Start Farms is Hiring a Food Access Coordinator
- <u>NOFA/Mass is hiring for 3 part-time</u> positions



Meet Our Members: Katie Doyle Smith & Paul Swegel of Pork Hill Farm

NOFA-NH's knowledgeable and passionate members make our organization great. That's why we offer our members with farms and food-related businesses eligibility to be featured in the 'Meet Our Members' enews column. Each month, we make our community a little closer by introducing you to someone new. Please contact us if you'd like to be featured!



Read More.

Welcome New & Renewing Members

Thank you to our NOFA-NH Members who became new members or renewed their memberships in February 2023.

New Members:

Kelly Marshall

Renewing Members:

NCAT/ATTRA, Badger, Concord Food Co-op, Farm Credit East, Pete & Gerry's Organic Eggs, Stonyfield, The Works Bakery Café, Vermont Compost Company, VT Law School Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, Lorna Austin, Coffin Cellars Winery, Pike Hill Farm, American National Insurance, Peter Bixby, Dina Bock, Phil Browne, Joanne Burke, Littleton Food Co-op, Fedco Seeds, NH Herbal Network, Wellscroft Fencing Systems, David Coe, Twin Maples Farm, Cheryl Domina, Berkana Wellness, Chanticleer Gardens, Woodlands Farm, BCM Environmental & Land Law, North Family Farm, Concord Food Co-op Organic Gardens, Mainstreet Bookends of Warner, Meristem Flower Farm, Little Brook Farm, His Harvest Farm, NH Food Alliance, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Farms and Barns Real Estate LLC, Nancy Voorhis, Monadnock Table, Old Country Road Farm, Fox Run Orchards, Hall Apiaries, Branch Hill Farm, Yulia Rothenburg, Ann Whitney, Waxing Moon Gardens

Classifieds

Cedar Circle Farm & Education Center Seeks Lead Educator (East Thetford, VT)

Posted March 8: Assist in developing, managing, and facilitating our agriculturally and ecologically focused youth, family, and adult education programs. In this role, there is a strong focus on developing and delivering lessons and activities for our farm programs, of which our most popular is our summer camp. <u>cedarcirclefarm.org/about/job/education-lead</u>

Terra Organics is Hiring (Contoocok, NH)

Posted February 23: Hiring for farm crew positions, part-time, flexible hours. Help with all aspects of certified organic vegetable production is needed. Contact Denise Rico, <u>terraorganicsnh@gmail.com</u>.

Vegetable Ranch is Hiring Staff (Warner, NH)

Posted February 22: Great team of enthusiastic people, organic veggies, beautiful community! We are looking for staff with desire to learn, a passion for organics, and good work ethic. Potential for housing in a farmhouse on beautiful property. Email Molly at <u>vegetableranch@gmail.com</u>.

Handmade Skin Balms, Butters, & Salves from Berkana Wellness (Henniker, NH)

Posted February 22: <u>www.berkanawellness.com</u>, or ETSY store (the same name). I use my own herbs, or purchased organic ones. Local beeswax; other organic ingredients. NOFA members receive 8% discount.

Manage Your Own Vegetable Business (Tilton, Northfield NH)

Posted February 16: Exciting time to join in on the building of a new type of grocery story. Know your food (and the soil!) is the vision. Promoting organic, regenerative agriculture and education. Soil prep has begun. Infrastructure is in place. Housing is available. Biking trails and the Winnipesauke River are at the door. Email Pierre and Judi at <u>crossmillfarm@gmail.com</u>.

Stout Oak Farm is hiring Assistant Growers and a Wash/Pack/Retail Assistant (Brentwood, NH)

Posted February 6: Full-time preferred, starting in April. Our team grows five acres of Certified Organic vegetables in Brentwood, NH. We are looking for co-workers who are motivated, open communicators, and excited about growing food! See <u>our website</u> to apply!

Open Woods Farm is Hiring (Grafton, NH)

Posted February 2: Hiring for a farm crew position working in all areas of vegetable production. Learn more and apply at: <u>www.openwoods.net/employment.</u>

Windswept Farm Is Hiring (Andover, NH)

Posted February 28: Would you like to work on a farm this season? Learn and bring your knowledge to growing a variety of vegetables and fruits to be delivered to farmers' market. Email <u>tjgallagher13@yahoo.com</u> for more information and to apply.

Grow Your Profits

Posted February 28: Keeping honey bees as pollinators will increase your yield! White Mountain Apiary has everything you need to become a successful beekeeper. We offer online beekeeping classes, honey bees, queen bees, beekeeping equipment and support. Visit www.whitemountainapiary.com/store or call 603-444-6661 for more information.

Upcoming Events

March 24, 2023 — <u>2023 Climate Impacts Maple Breakfast</u> , (LVC & UNH)
March 29, 2023 — Marketing Your Farm: Free Webinar, (International Workshop on Agritourism)
March 30, 2023 — NOFA-NH's Organic Gardening Series: The Science & Art of Tomato Culture (Online)
April 2, 2023 — <u>Egg Hunt at Vegetable Ranch</u> , (Vegetable Ranch)
April 3, 2023 — Fellow Farmer Sessions: Ruminant Grazing, (Real Organic Project)
April 6, 2023 — NOFA-NH's Organic Gardening Series: Protecting Edible Crops from Deer Damage (Online)
April 6, 2023 — Gardening with Games & the Arts, (NH Farm to School, NH School & Youth Garden)
April 10, 2023 — NH Farm Network Open Forum: Mitigating Economic Risk, (UNH Extension)
April 13, 2023 — Organic Gardening Series: Understanding Forest & Garden Impacts of Invasive 'Jumping' Worm
April 14-15, 2023 — Virtual Apple Grafting Workshop, (Seed Savers Exchange)
April 17, 2023 — <u>Fellow Farmer Sessions: Greenhouse Management & Plant Propagation</u> , (Real Organic Project)
April 17, 2023 — <u>2023 Equipment Field Day</u> , (CCCD)
April 18, 2023 — <u>BCS Tractor Training</u> , (CCCD)
April 18 - 19, 2023 — Virtual Farm to Institution Summit, (FINE)
April 19, 2023 — Monadnock Grows Together: Know Your Garden Tools, (CCCD)
April 20, 2023 — Integrating Nitrogen Fixing Plants into Diverse Settings (Online)
April 22, 2023 — Monadnock Grows Together: Cover Cropping, (CCCD & UNH)
April 27 - 28, 2023 — In-Person Farm to Institution Summit, (FINE)
April 29, 2023 — NOFA-NH's Organic Gardening Series: Truly No-Till Beds with Sheet Mulching (In-Person)
May 11, 2023 — <u>NH Statewide Food Gathering, (</u> NH Food Alliance)
May 20, 2023 — Monadnock Grows Together: Easing Your Gardening, (CCCD & Healthy Home Habitats)
May 30-31, 2023 — Organic Specialist Training for Crops, (Vermont Tech)
May 30-31, 2023 — Organic Specialist Training for Livestock, (Vermont Tech)
November 8-9, 2023 — Northeast Greenhouse Conference & Expo, (Northeast Floriculture)

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