



## A Letter From Our Board President

February 2019

To Our Members, Supporters, Partners, and Future Allies,

As NOFA-NH's Board President, I am proud to share our many accomplishments over the last year with you.

In 2018, we provided food security to low-income New Hampshire residents through our Farm Share Program, and participation in NH Gleans. Through our Bulk Order Program, we were a source of discounted organic farming and gardening supplies. We provided educational opportunities to hundreds of farmers, gardeners and consumers by hosting our annual Winter Conference, a documentary film screening on GMOs, and a panel discussion on fair labor. We expanded our community by growing our Board of Directors and our membership, and launched new member benefits by instituting a membership forum, a classifieds section, and additional marketing opportunities.

NOFA-NH has exciting plans for 2019. We will continue our Farm Share Program and our participation in NH Gleans, providing food security for low-income individuals and families in New Hampshire. This spring, we're launching a new 9-part organic gardening series taught by NOFA-NH Board Member Ron Christie. Our annual Winter Conference will host keynote speaker Ben Hartman, author of *The Lean Farm*, 40 educational workshops, a green market fair, and more! Our annual Bulk Order program is already underway, providing discounts on organic farming and gardening supplies. We'll be launching a CRAFT Program promoting organic farming workforce development, and professional development opportunities for farmers and farm workers. Our interactive Farm & Food Map featuring all of NH's organic farmers and producers will launch this spring. And we aim to continue to grow our community by adding 50 new members this year.

On behalf of our Board and Staff, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Amy Manzelli  
President, NOFA-NH Board of Directors

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**Bulk Order Coordinator**  
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**Finance Coordinator**  
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The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire (NOFA-NH) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to building a community of organic food activists and educated consumers to help support New Hampshire's local organic farming community.

# NOFA-NH 2018 Annual Report



**Mission:** We actively promote regenerative, ecologically sound gardening, farming and land care practices for healthy communities. We help people build local, sustainable healthy food systems.

## Highlights

- Collected over 38,000 pounds of food from Seacoast area farms and farmers markets, and distributed that food to residents in need through our Gleaning Program, in partnership with NH Gleans.
- Provided subsidized CSA shares for 50 low-income NH residents with 3 certified organic NOFA-NH members through the Farm Share Program.
- Hosted Winter Conference Keynote speaker Dr. Daphne Miller, author of *The Jungle Effect* and *Farmacology*.
- Surpassed our fundraising goal for the Bulk Order program by adding online ordering.
- Hosted educational panel discussions focused on GMO awareness, fair labor, and apprenticeships.
- Developed the framework for a Farm and Food Map featuring NH's organic farmers and producers.
- Promoted NOFA-NH and organic farming at: NH Farm & Forest Exposition, Greenerborough Fair, Farm Aid, Sustainable Soils CALCAN, DOE Wellness & Learning Conference, 'Modified' film screening, and "CRAFT Apprenticeships, Fair Labor and You" farmer mixer and panel.
- Improved member services by upgrading membership forms, instituting new member benefits like classified ads, a listserv, opportunities to be highlighted in our monthly e-news, and an online store.
- Increased NOFA-NH membership by 31%.

## NOFA-NH's Team

### Board of Directors

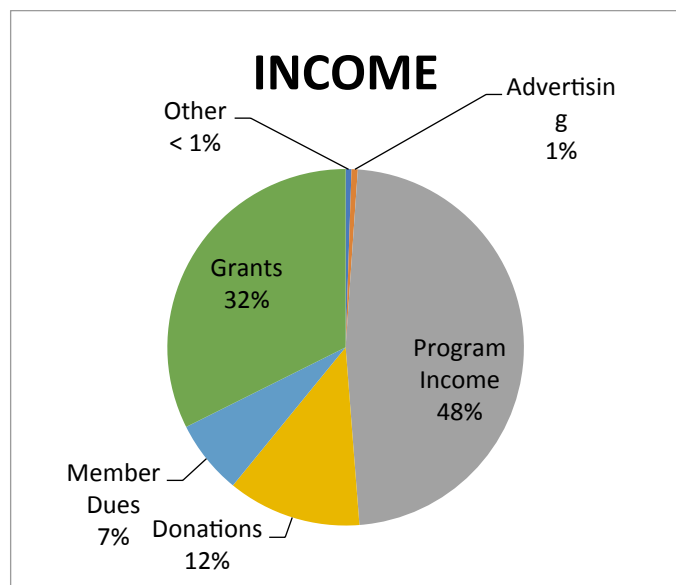
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### Employees & Contractors

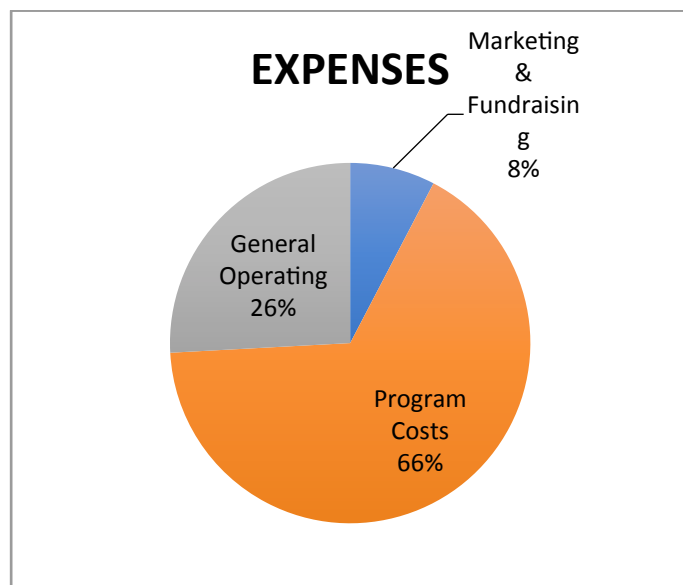
Nikki Kolb – Office Administrator & Fundraising Coordinator  
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Denise Rico – Bulk Order Coordinator  
Monica Rico – Winter Conference Coordinator  
Nancy Voorhis – Finance Coordinator



## Financials



**Total Income: \$132,216**



**Total Expenses: \$126,455**

## Grants and Grant Projects

- *NHCF You Have Our Trust* – General support for organization development.
- *Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation* – General operating support.
- *Griffiths Wennrich Family Fund* – General operating support.
- *NH Electric Co-op Foundation* – Support for the 2019 Farm Share Program.
- *NH Gleans* – Harvest food that farmers will not use and provide it to underserved populations.
- *Hannaford Supermarkets* – Support for the Gleaning Program in partnership with NH Gleans.
- *Agnes M. Lindsay Trust* – Support for the Gleaning Program in partnership with NH Gleans.
- *Farm Credit Northeast AgEnhancement* – Support for organic farming workforce development.
- *Organic Valley* – Support for NOFA-NH's Farm and Food Map.
- *Cogswell Benevolent Trust* – Support for educational programs.
- *Fair Labor Policies* – Support for education about fair labor.
- *Farm Aid Policy* – Support for policy advocacy.

