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NOFA-NH E-Newsletter: February 2023

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Dear Friend of NOFA-NH,

Thank you to everyone who joined us in-person and online for our 21st Annual Winter Conference to hone our skills and cultivate community resilience. It was delightful to reconnect and recharge with this passionate community of farmers, gardeners, eaters and advocates, and we look forward to doing more of that in the year to come!

Farmers and gardeners, if you haven't already, we hope you'll take advantage of our [Spring Bulk Order](#) sale. Access big discounts on great products from trusted brands now through the end of the month. We have extended our online order deadline! No order is too large or small. Plus, members pay less!

We are very pleased to announce some changes to our bylaws, our involvement with the USDA's Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP), and the addition of Joyce Ford to our Board of Directors.

With warmer weather ahead and spring fast approaching, we are looking forward to our upcoming programs for 2023, including our Organic Gardening Series, Farm Share Program, CRAFT series, and more.

As always, thank you for your engagement and support!

Yours in Good Health & Healthy Food,

Team NOFA-NH

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Bulk Order Deadline Extended: Save on Organic Farming & Gardening Supplies Now Through February 25th!

Forgot to place an order or need to add something to your order? You're in luck - we have extended our Bulk Order deadline!

NOFA-NH's spring Bulk Order is a collective buying program that pools orders, large and small, to offer big savings on organic fertilizers, amendments, compost, cover crop seeds, animal nutrition, organic pest control products, irrigation supplies, and much more.

Order by February 25th and pick up in Andover or Weare on March 18th or in Rochester on March 19th.

NOFA-NH's 2023
Bulk Order

Pick up March 18-19 in Andover, Weare, or Rochester

Organic Farming & Gardening Supplies

- Fertilizers & Minerals
- Compost & Potting Soil
- Organic Cover Crop Seeds
- Seed Starting Supplies
- Organic Pest Control
- Animal Nutrition
- Irrigation Supplies
- And More!

Order Deadline Extended to February 25

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[Learn More & Shop.](#)

Organic Farmers Invited to Apply to Our Farm Share Program

We are seeking certified organic CSA farmers to participate in our 7th annual [Farm Share Program](#), which provides limited-income New Hampshire residents with certified organic farm shares at a discounted rate. Participating farmers contribute 25% of CSA costs, NOFA-NH contributes 50%, and farm share recipients cover the remaining 25%. Farms must be NOFA-NH members, certified organic, and have an active CSA program to participate. We hope to expand the program in 2023 to increase food security and agricultural viability in the Granite State. Please help us improve the lives of our neighbors in need! Applications are due March 13, 2023.

[Apply Here.](#)



Farm Share Program Applications are OPEN for Certified Organic CSA Farmers!

Apply By March 13th

www.nofanh.org/farm-share-program

Announcing 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 self-sufficiency. 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. [Register via our website.](#)



NOFA-NH's 2023

ORGANIC GARDENING SERIES

MARCH 30 - APRIL 29

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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: [Dandelion Forest Farm](#),
Nottingham, NH
Saturday, April 29th, 10:00AM-12:00PM

[Learn more & register.](#)

Thank You for a Wonderful Winter Conference + Workshop Recordings Available

Thank you to all the attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors who made our 21st Annual Winter Conference such an incredible day full of honing our skills, strengthening our connections, and cultivating hope for a brighter future.

We feel so deeply inspired by your passion and commitment to organic, sustainable agriculture and land care practices and energized to continue this vital work. We are grateful to be in this with you. Thank you for sharing your time, thoughts, experience, space, and energy with us. Until next year!!!

To learn more about our conference click [here](#). Recordings will be made available soon for conference registrants, and for purchase for those who were unable to attend on February 11th!



Congratulations NOFA-NH's Annual Awards Winners!

Each year, NOFA-NH recognizes the best of the best in our organic farming community at an Awards Ceremony during our annual Winter Conference. We are pleased to have awarded the following outstanding individuals and organizations in 2023.

Community Partner of the Year:

Stacey Purslow, NH Farm to School

Organic Growers of the Year:

Abby Clarke & Jonathan Hayden, Winter Street Farm

Mentor of the Year:

Dave Trumble, Good Earth Farm

Beginning Farmer of the Year:

Molly Alfonso, Vegetable Ranch

Policy & Advocacy Leader of the Year:

Allan Reetz, Hanover Co-op Food Stores

Volunteer of the Year:

Grace Dunklee Cohen, Anthorne Photography

Educator of the Year:

Mary Tebo Davis, UNH Cooperative Extension

[Learn More.](#)



NOFA-NH Members' Voting Rights

We are very happy to report a major change and opportunity for the membership of NOFA-NH. To better honor the fact that members working together (both farmers and eaters) have created this organization over the course of 50 years, the current Board has voted to restore members' voting rights regarding the direction and activities of their Association.

At each Annual Meeting going forward, any Bylaws changes from the preceding year will be announced. (The Annual Meeting is an



integral feature of all Winter Conferences.) Additionally, the membership will be informed at this time that a process has been set in place by which members can initiate resolutions for various actions. A written proposal signed by 15 members can be used to initiate an electronic vote on the specified Bylaw amendment or particular resolution that the membership would like to bring forward for a vote. We are especially grateful to Attorney (and Board Member!) Rue Toland who drafted the precise language describing this process and its timing.

We're glad to see a return to a three-way form of governance for NOFA-NH, whereby decisions are constitutionally the direct expression of the judgement of the Membership, Board, and Staff. The Board believes that reincorporating these guaranteed opportunities for democratic oversight will help ensure the vitality of this member-based organization - and its service to its mission - in the years ahead.

And, of course, voting is just one way your membership in NOFA-NH allows you to contribute to the organization's important cause. You can also attend programs, volunteer for committees, donate time or treasure, present at CRAFT (if you're a farmer) or at Winter Conference (an option for all), serve on the Board, communicate with other like-minded folks directly or through the ListServ and E-News, etc.!

The key takeaway from the 2023 Bylaw change: members have the right to create resolutions and to vote, and thereby, to more directly guide their Northeastern Organic Farming Association of NH.

Not a NOFA-NH member yet? [Join NOFA-NH.](#)

Join Us in Welcoming Joyce Ford to Our Board of Directors!

Please join us in welcoming Joyce Ford to Team NOFA-NH!

Joyce, and her husband, Jim Riddle, moved from Minnesota to New Hampshire in 2020. Joyce and Jim still own their certified organic Blue Fruit Farm in Winona, MN, but are mentoring a younger couple to take over and buy the farm. Blue Fruit Farm is located on an organic land cooperative in SE MN where they built their own home and used solar and wind energy for many years. Soil fertility, conservation and problem prevention are the main tenets of their organic farm management program.



Joyce has been an organic farmer since the 1980's and an organic inspector and auditor for over 30 years. She and her husband, Jim Riddle, helped organize the Winona Farmers Market in Winona, MN. She co-authored the International Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) inspector curriculum manuals, the Organic Trade Association Good Organic Retailing Practices, and the certification chapter in Organic Dairy Farming. She has trained organic inspectors for the IOIA and monitored pipeline construction on organic farms, enforcing MN Agricultural Impact Mitigation Plan's Organic Appendix. She served on the MN Healthy Food Charter Steering Committee and other local committees. She has expertise on organic certification, specifically in developing record-keeping systems.

Joyce and Jim were awarded the Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) Organic Farmer of the Year in 2019, for their outstanding work in conservation, outreach and farming innovations.

Joyce enjoys hiking, fishing, and helping take care of their 2 granddaughters here in Weare, NH. She currently lives on Emerald Lake in Hillsborough. Joyce has served on a number of boards, and is looking forward to being of service to NOFA-NH.

NOFA-NH is always seeking passionate and motivated individuals to join our Board of

Directors and Board Committees. [Learn more.](#)

NOFA-NH Named Core Partner in USDA Transition to Organic Partnership Program

NOFA-NH is delighted to announce that we have been named a Core Partner in the USDA Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) with our fellow sister chapters. This five-year program will focus on developing resources to support existing and transitioning organic farmers through enhanced mentorship, technical assistance, community building, workforce development, and more. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or mentee in New Hampshire please contact us at info@nofanh.org for more information.



Using Nature as a Blueprint: Xochiquetzal Berry Highlights NH's Agricultural Systems in 603 Diversity Magazine

NOFA-NH is proud to share that our Marketing & Communications Coordinator Xochiquetzal Berry has penned a powerful essay on "celebrating and empowering diversity in New Hampshire's agricultural systems," for *603 Diversity*, an imprint of *New Hampshire Magazine*.



"Biology shows us that the health of an ecosystem can be measured by its variety of life, or biodiversity. Although modern humans have long sought to exclude themselves from the complex interdependent relationships that comprise the ecosystems we call home, we remain a vital and important piece of this puzzle. In the same way that ecosystems thrive and survive on diversity, our society, and the agricultural systems that keep us fed, flourish when many voices from many backgrounds are given the figurative and literal space to grow."

Xochi shares both the need to make space for increased diversity in NH's agricultural

community along with NOFA-NH's and our colleagues' commitments to furthering the critical work of co-creating a more diverse, equitable and inclusive food system in the Granite State and beyond. [Read her full essay 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.](#)

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS





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

Stories, interviews & technical articles are welcome.
www.thenaturalfarmer.org

Soil Health, Climate, and Payments for Ecosystems Services

In January, NOFA-NH in collaboration with Seacoast NH Permaculture presented and recorded a very timely webinar titled [Food and Climate: Carbon Market Pitfalls and Better Strategies for Regenerative Organic Practices](#). The result was a truly illuminating exchange of information, insights, and recommendations from folks who are deeply steeped in the complexity of this crucial issue. The majority served as members of Vermont's Legislative Working Group on Payments for Ecosystem Services / PES and Soil Health. That Working Group just released [their final report and proposal for pilot legislation](#) on January 15, 2023. The report endorses the provision of PES reimbursements to farmers through a state funded system that strengthens existing conservation programs in the County Conservation Districts and the USDA's NRCS in general (the Conservation Stewardship Program / CSP in particular) rather than relying on payments based on speculative, investor-driven carbon markets that are largely underwritten by federal taxpayer




FOOD AND CLIMATE CARBON MARKET PITFALLS & BETTER STRATEGIES FOR REGENERATIVE ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES

ONLINE PANEL: JANUARY 18TH AT 7:00 PM

Join us for a panel discussion with Q&A that will address issues with current carbon markets programs and the challenges of trying to monetize something as elusive as carbon sequestration or best practices in farming. We'll also gain insights from our speakers about Vermont's efforts to encourage a regenerative relationship with the land through other types of payments for ecosystem (PES) mechanisms.

Earl Hatley Co-Founder, LEAD Agency, Inc.	Cat Buxton Grow More, Waste Less	Caroline Gordon Legislative Director, Rural Vermont
Stephen Leslie Co-Owner, Cedar Mountain Farm & Cobb Hill Cheese	Julie Davenson Board Member, NOFA-NH	



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dollars. The January 18th webinar shared the participants' views on the technical difficulties of the situation and even explored the moral implications, values, and paradigms that are at the heart of efforts to commodify both nature and the good work that organic farmers have been accomplishing for years. [View this thought-provoking and inspiring conversation.](#)

Seeking additional information on the Soil & Carbon Markets issue?

Read this [article from the Soil Carbon Coalition](#).

Attend the approaching 3rd Symposium of the Northeast Healthy Soil Network on March 16 -17, in person and virtually, at the University of NH, Durham. [Learn more & register.](#)

Watch this Small Farm Action Day hearing: [Vermont and "Payments for Ecosystem Services" - what structural reforms are needed to advance functional ecosystems and farm viability?](#)

Read [The Corporate Agenda Behind Carbon Farming](#).

Farmer to Farmer Story Sharing with Vital Communities March 2nd

Connect, catch up, and develop relationships with other farmers in the region at this welcoming event. Led by a facilitator offering prompts to kickstart the conversation, this event is a chance to share stories and experiences and meet new people you can stay in touch with over the coming months. The event concludes with an overview of the services that Farm Strong NH can provide to NH farmers. This event will take place in the Community Room at the Kearsarge Food Hub from 5:30-7:00 PM on Thursday, March 2nd. Registration is free but recommended - [click here to sign up!](#)

While New England has a robust agricultural sector, many folks find that farm work can be isolating, especially during a pandemic. That isolation can cut farmers off from the

Farmer To Farmer Story Sharing

Press pause on the busy life of farming for an evening to meet your peers, enjoy some light refreshments, and share stories and experiences

**The Community Room at
The Kearsarge Food Hub
11 W Main Street
Bradford, NH 03221
5:30 - 7:00 PM**



**Thursday
March 02**



Home of Sweet Seed Farm Market • Cafe

Co-hosted by the Kearsarge Food Hub and Vital Communities
To register visit:
vitalcommunities.org/events/farmer-to-farmer-meet-greet-and-swap-stories/

Made possible by the Farm Strong NH Program hosted at UNH Cooperative Extension and the national Farmer and Rancher Stress Assistance Network

information, resources, and camaraderie that can help them cope with an important and fulfilling but also stressful and demanding profession. The past several years have highlighted the benefit of farmers coming together and making connections.

This event is part of an ongoing project of Vital Communities and the Farm Strong NH program to nurture peer to peer connection for farmers in New Hampshire, and is made possible through a grant from the national Farmer and Rancher Stress Assistance Network. [Learn more about the resources available from Farm Strong NH here.](#)

Attend the Northeast Healthy Soil Network Symposium March 16 - 17 (In-Person at UNH and Virtual)

A consortium of research and farmer advocacy institutions have come together to host the third Symposium on healthy soils in the Northeast United States through the Northeast Healthy Soil Network. This network consists of individuals across the region who are concerned about how farmers who are providing numerous ecosystem services (increasing soil health, sequestering carbon, enhancing healthy waterways) to their communities are benefitting from this service provision. The 2023 Symposium theme is *Transitioning to More Regenerative Practices in the Northeast: Towards Inclusive and Fair Compensation for Farmers and Other Soil Health Stewards*. This conference is focused on the current debates about climate smart commodities, regenerative agriculture, and carbon sequestration that are shaping our farming system in the Northeast. Join the community and conversation March 16-17, 2023 in-person at UNH Durham and virtually.

[Learn more and register here.](#)



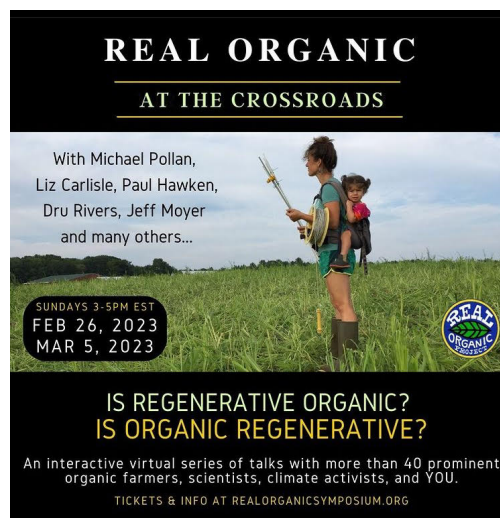
2023 Real Organic Symposium Kicks off February 26th

Join The Real Organic Project for their virtual symposium spread out over two sessions, on February 26th and March 5th 2023 from 3pm-5pm EST. The symposium will feature over 40 prominent organic farmers, scientists, chefs, and climate activists.

Session One: How Does Regenerative Differ From Organic?

Session Two: Is Tillage Evil?

One ticket gets you access to both sessions. Tickets and more information [available here](#).



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 [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). (Docket # AMS-NOP-22-0071). In early March, a detailed agenda



and subcommittee proposals will be posted above and on Regulations.gov. The deadline to submit written comments is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on April 5, 2023.

Oral Comments

Oral comment registration will open in early March when the agenda and proposals are posted.

Sign up for FSNE's 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge

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 twenty-one 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.](#)



Farm & Ranch Families Raising Children Survey

Researchers at the National Farm Medicine Center and The Ohio State University are looking for farmers and ranchers who are raising children 0 to 18 to participate in an online survey. The survey asks about your families' experiences of taking care of children (age 0 to 18) while also working on and off the farm/ranch. The survey is open to part time and full time farmers, ranchers, and their partners operating in rural, urban, or suburban areas. Participants have the option to enter a raffle for one of fifty \$50 checks.

To fill out the 15 to 20 minute survey, [follow this link](#).

For questions or to request a paper survey, contact Florence Becot at 715-389-9379 or becot.florence@marshfieldresearch.org.



Food Not Feed: Summit & Policy

On February 7th, 2023, a growing coalition of farmers, health, faith, environment, labor, and animal advocates hosted by Farm Action came together for a summit in Washington D.C. to demonstrate the need and momentum to fundamentally change America's agriculture policies. Ahead of the 2023 Farm Bill reauthorization, this coalition advocates for a policy shift towards Food, Not Feed, to revitalize America's heartland and put profits back in the pockets of our family farmers.

Gene Jonas, farmer at Hungry Bear Farm and Committee member on NOFA-NH's Policy Committee, attended the summit and shared with us that,

"All the talks and people I met were an inspiration. I travelled so far (7.5 hours each way) and yet was glad that I did. There are definitely other people in this country from different backgrounds and circumstance that we (NOFA) are walking with in our fight for a more just farming and food system. It made me feel not so alone and I learned a lot too."



Read a [summary of the event](#).

Watch the [full live stream](#).

Read [Farm Policy for Food, Not Feed](#).

Honoring Black History Month in February and Beyond

February is Black History Month. Here are a few ways Granite Staters can honor and celebrate the Black community through food and farming this month and any time.

- [Shop](#) at New Hampshire's Black owned farms, restaurants, and other businesses using the New England Black Owned Businesses guide.
- Support organizations advancing opportunities for BIPOC growers and community members, like the [Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success](#), the [Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust](#), and the [Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire](#).
- [Read](#) about African American foodways from April Jones, presenter at NOFA-NH's 20th Annual Winter Conference, for Slow Food USA.
- [Listen](#) to Heritage Radio Network's Black History Month collection, with episodes featuring topics such as ways that agricultural knowledge from West Africa shaped rural lands in North America, the impressive chefs that have fed American presidents, the intersection of the Civil Rights movement and the fast food industry's expansion, and more.
- Watch culinary historian & activist Michael Twitty's TED Talk: [Gastronomy and the Social Justice Reality of Food](#)



ReGen Roots Seeks Educators for High School Green Club & Sustainable Ag Summer Internship

ReGen Roots has been developing a spring gardening series and summer internship for high-school students at Nashua High North and Alvirne High School in Hudson for the past five years. They are seeking more educators to share their knowledge and experience with these eager students!

They are looking for farmers, community organizers, gardeners, and educators interested in presenting or helping to present on the following topics:

- Composting
- Pollinators/Bees
- Local food systems
- Orchard Management
- Sustainable Vegetable Production
- Seed Savings
- Permaculture
- Hydroponics/Aquaponics
- Soil Fertility
- Cooking/Nutrition
- And more

The Green Club at Nashua High North meets Thursdays at 2pm starting in March, while the Sustainable Ag Summer Internship is held weekly, but dates/times have not been determined yet.

Please contact Andrew Morin at andrewmorin@hotmail.com for more information.



NH Produce Farmers - Join Jumpstart to Farm Food Safety 2023!

Recruiting Small and Medium-Sized Produce Farmers in New Hampshire and Maine.

Informational Webinar: March 1, 4:00 p.m.
[Register here.](#)



The Jumpstart to Farm Food Safety Team invites New Hampshire and Maine produce farmers to attend the Year 2 webinar. This new webinar will feature produce farmers and their food safety enhancement strategies and results after their first year with Jumpstart. We will also answer your questions about joining for the 2023 season.

When you sign up for Jumpstart, you will work one-to-one with Extension Educators to create low and no-cost food safety improvements to your farm, including wash/pack shed layout improvements, DIY handwash stations, changing to food-safe sanitizers, and writing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and cleaning checklists - to name just a few of the projects we can help with technical assistance. There is no cost to farmers.

Contact: Mary Choate, UNH Extension Food Safety Field Specialist mary.choate@unh.edu or 603-787-6944.

Already familiar with Jumpstart and ready to join us? [Apply here.](#)

Food System Opportunities: Learn, Join, Read!

- [USDA Publishes Strengthening Organic Enforcement Final Rule](#)
- Read [Forever Yours, PFAS by Steve Gilman, Interstate NOFA Policy Coordinator](#)
- [Submit a Photo](#) to Seacoast Eats Local 2023 Photo Contest
- [Shop the GCCD Conservation Plant Sale](#)
- [Enroll in New USDA Course on Organic Inspector Training Through Real-World Situations](#)
- [Attend this FREE series for landowners, Make Your Land Available for Farming](#)
- Join the Farmers Market Coalition's [Market Manager Advocacy Community of Practice](#)



Funding Opportunities

- [Dairy Processor Research & Development Innovation Grant](#)
- [Existing Dairy Processor Expansion Grant](#)
- [USDA Grants for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production](#)
- [BIPOC farmer micro-grant program](#)
- [NH Farm Future Fund](#)
- [More opportunities compiled by NH Food Alliance](#)



Meet Our Members: Sayer Palmer of Open Woods 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' e-news 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 January 2023.

New Members:

[Dandelion Forest Farm](#), Fred Osbourne

Renewing Members:

[Temple Mountain Permaculture](#), [Raccoon Ridge Farm](#), [Mildred's Drumlin Farm](#),
[GreenLife NH](#)

Classifieds

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, terraorganicsnh@gmail.com.

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 vegetableranch@gmail.com.

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

Posted February 22: www.berkanawellness.com, 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 Winnepesaukee River are at the door. Email Pierre and Judi at crossmillfarm@gmail.com.

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 [our website](#) 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: www.openwoods.net/employment.

Seasonal Positions at Cedar Circle Farm & Education Center (East Thetford, VT)

Posted January 27: Currently hiring seasonal staff for our vegetable production crews, kitchen team, and summer camp. When you join our dynamic team, you'll have the opportunity to make valuable contributions to our greater mission of promoting organic, regenerative farming and the transition to a localized food economy! cedarcirclefarm.org/about/employment

Root 5 Farm is welcoming new and experienced farmers (Fairlee, VT)

Posted January 5: We're offering long-term leadership roles for career farmers and also have open positions for new farmers to deepen their knowledge of organic growing and work alongside experienced farmers. Apply at www.root5farm.com/employment-opportunities.html.

Cedar Circle Farm Seeks Sales Manager, Annual & Perennial Department Manager & Vegetable Production Manager (East Thetford, VT)

Posted January 5: We're a community-focused certified organic vegetable and berry farm with a deep commitment to developing regenerative agriculture systems and educating others. Learn more and apply at www.cedarcirclefarm.org/about/employment#sales.

Windswept Farm Is Hiring (Andover, NH)

Posted January 1: 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 tjgallagher13@yahoo.com for more information and to apply.

Grow Your Profits

Posted January 1: 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

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Upcoming Events

January 11 - March 29, 2023 — [Edible Ecosystems Emerging: 5 Part Winter Series, \(Seacoast NH Permaculture\)](#)
 February 25, 2023 — [Bulk Order Deadline for Online Orders](#)
 February 26, 2023 — [Real Organic Virtual Symposium](#), (Real Organic Project)
 March 1, 2023 — [Selling Value-Added Products on the Farm, \(Legal Food Hub\)](#)
 March 1, 2023 — [Making Your Land Available for Farming, \(Land for Good\)](#)
 March 2, 2023 — [Farmer to Farmer Gathering, \(Vital Communities & Kearsarge Food Hub\)](#)
 March 3, 2023 — [Network Cafe: REAPing the Benefits of Energy Efficiency in our Food System, \(NH Food Alliance\)](#)
 March 5, 2023 — [Real Organic Virtual Symposium](#), (Real Organic Project)
 March 6, 2023 — [Fellow Farmer Sessions: Egg Production, \(Real Organic Project\)](#)
 March 16, 2023 — [Funding School Gardens, \(NH Farm to School, NH School & Youth Garden\)](#)
 March 16-17 — [Northeast Healthy Soil Network Symposium, \(NHSN, FSNE, UNH, NOFA-NH, Tufts, & Dartmouth\)](#)
 March 18-19, 2023 — [Bulk Order Pickup Weekend](#)
 March 18-19, 2023 — [NH Maple Weekend](#)
 March 20, 2023 — [Fellow Farmer Sessions: Growing Grains, \(Real Organic Project\)](#)
 March 29, 2023 — [Marketing Your Farm: Free Webinar, \(International Workshop on Agritourism\)](#)
 April 3, 2023 — [Fellow Farmer Sessions: Ruminant Grazing, \(Real Organic Project\)](#)
 April 6, 2023 — [Gardening with Games & the Arts, \(NH Farm to School, NH School & Youth Garden\)](#)
 April 14-15, 2023 — [Virtual Apple Grafting Workshop, \(Seed Savers Exchange\)](#)
 April 17, 2023 — [Fellow Farmer Sessions: Greenhouse Management & Plant Propagation, \(Real Organic Project\)](#)
 April 18 - 19, 2023 — [Virtual Farm to Institution Summit, \(FINE\)](#)
 April 27 - 28, 2023 — [In-Person Farm to Institution Summit, \(FINE\)](#)

May 11, 2023 — [NH Statewide Food Gathering, \(NH Food Alliance\)](#)May 30-31, 2023 — [Organic Specialist Training for Crops, \(Vermont Tech\)](#)May 30-31, 2023 — [Organic Specialist Training for Livestock, \(Vermont Tech\)](#)

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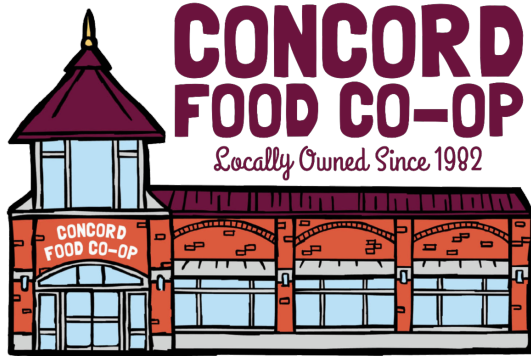


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