



## A Letter From UNH Cooperative Extension

Dear Readers.

Welcome to the newest edition of the Lakes Region Local Food Guide! In 2013, the first-ever edition was published and exceeded our expectations. We printed 7,500 copies and distributed them around the Lakes Region. So positive was the feedback that we decided to update to this next edition. You will find this latest edition chock-full of new farm listings, as well as updates to existing listings. Also included is information about community gardens in the Lakes Region and listings for farms that grow and sell vegetable and herb plants.

We hope that you enjoy this new edition! It has truly been a community-wide effort. From donations to fund this project, and hands to distribute the copies around the Lakes Region, many individuals have helped to make this latest edition possible.

We would also like to thank our donors, as without their help, this publication would not have come to fruition. Not only did we receive the support from local businesses and organizations, but also from individuals who feel strongly about the accessibility of local food in our communities here in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Agriculture is thriving in Belknap County, and while the number of farms in the Lakes Region continues to increase, according to the most recent USDA Agriculture Census, so too does the demand for local food here in the Lakes Region. Thank you for once again supporting this important publication!

Enjoy your local farms!

Kind Regards,

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Cover Photo: Little hands work to lift a heavy bag of apples on a beautiful fall day at Stonybrook Farm in Gilford, NH.

Back Cover Photo: Belknap and Gunstock Mountains watch over Winnipesaukee Woods Farm in Gilford, NH on a perfect August day.

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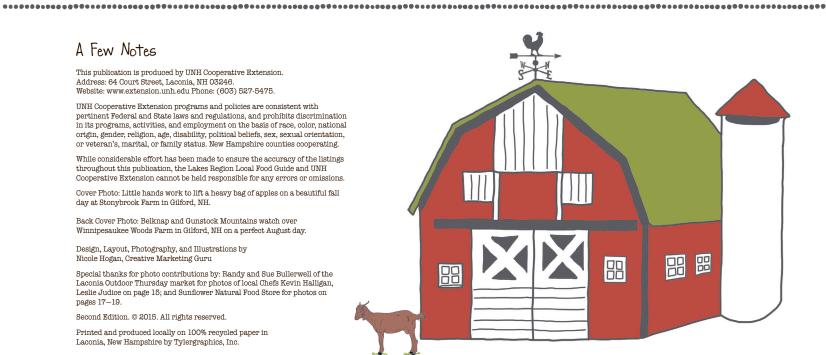
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### Aisling Farm

170 Browns Ridge Road Ossipee, NH 03864 **Phone**: (603) 539-4472 Contact: Cheryl Lang Email: aislingfarm1@gmail.com **Products**: Maple Syrup, Eggs, Apple Cider, Rhubarb Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead) Season: Year-round. Rhubarb through most of the summer. We have free-range chickens. Rabbits and lambs available.

#### Alice's Garden Herbals

199 College Road Center Harbor, NH 03226 **Phone**: (603) 707-1976 Contact:

Diane Brennan Hulse **Email**: agh@metrocast.net **Products**: Medicinal Herbs. Specialty Herb-Based Teas Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead), pick-your-own Season: Spring, Summer, Fall. A lovely herb farm providing organically grown herbs for medicinal use: specialty beverage teas and herb-infused products for body and soul.

### Arbutus Hill Farm

150 Arbutus Hill Road Meredith, NH 03253 Phone: (508) 681-9921 Contact: Jennifer Mayo Web: www.ladyfarmer.com Email: jennifer@ladyfarmer.com **Products**: Vegetables, Beef, Poultry, Herbs Where: pick-your-own, online store, Farmers' Markets (Laconia Farmers' Market Association, New Hampton Stone Garden Farmers' Market) Season: Year-round. We also offer pork, turkey, and garlic. Firewood also available.

### Beans & Greens Farm

245 Intervale Road Gilford. NH 03249 **Phone**: (603) 293-2853 Contact: Andrew Howe Web:

www.beansandgreensfarm.com Email:

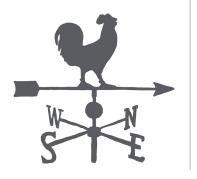
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Honey, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Meats Where: Farmstand, Summer

& Winter CSA (which begins after Oct. 31) Season & Hours:

Year-round, 9 am-6 pm, May 1-Oct. 31 Credit/debit cards accepted Meats all hormone and antibiotic free. Beef is grass fed only. Low pesticide use on all products-some organically produced.

### Bly Farm

620 Center Street, Route 28 Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **Phone**: (603) 569-1411 Contact: Vince Blandini **Email**: blvfarm@comcast.net **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Pumpkins Where: Farmstand Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, 9 am-5 pm. We also offer jams, jellies, home-baked pies, homemade ice cream, bedding plants, herbs, perennials, mums, and honey.



### Booty Family Farm LLC

610 Mt. Israel Road Center Sandwich, NH 03227 **Phone**: (860) 227-0397 **Contact**: Stephen Bartlett Web: Follow us on Facebook at Booty Family Farm. Email:

Bartlett1978@gmail.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Maple Syrup, Certified Organic Produce

Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Sandwich Farmers', Tamworth Farmers') Season: Year-round

### Broadview Farm

37 March Road Sanbornton, NH 03269 **Phone**: (603) 286-9423 Contact: Sharon McKay Web: www.broadviewfarm.com Email: broadviewfarm@hotmail.com **Products**: Vegetables, Honey

Where: Farmstand Season & Hours: Summer, Fall, seasonally, 10 am-6 pm



### Carriage Hill Honey

5 Carriage Lane Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **Phone**: (603) 569-6342 **Contact**: Fred Martin Email:

carriagehillhoney@metrocast.net Products: Honey, 100% Beeswax Candles Where: Farmers' Markets (Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market, Tilton Winter Farmers' Market) Season: Year-round

### The Community School Farm

1164 Bunker Hill Road South Tamworth, NH 03883 **Phone**: (603) 323-7000 Contact:

Hannah Fleischmann Web:

www.communityschoolnh.org Email: farm@communityschoolnh.org

Products: Vegetables, Herbs. Flowers Where: June to November CSA, Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Tamworth Farmers'

Market). Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, 9 am-5 pm Part of a nonprofit day school serving students in grades 6-12.

### Cormier's Sugarhouse

1303 Mount Major Highway Alton, NH 03810 **Phone**: (603) 875-7631 Contact:

Denis & Judeann Cormier Web:

www.cormierssugarhouse.com Email: c\_egang@yahoo.com **Products**: Maple Syrup, Maple Cream/Butter, Maple Candy, Maple Fudge, Maple Cotton Candy

Where: Home, online store Season & Hours: Year-round, open daily, 9 am-5 pm, after hours available.

We give tours to the public during the sugaring season. Member of the NH Maple Producers Association

### Crocked Pine Farm and Bakery

Browns Ridge Road Ossipee, NH 03864 **Phone**: (603) 539-5603 Contact: Brenda & Mark Lush Email: crookedpinefarm@hotmail.com **Products**: Vegetables, Eggs, Beef, Poultry, Pork, and Lamb Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers' Markets (Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market) Season: Year-round Credit/debit cards accepted We have a variety of baked goods: breads, rolls, pies, cookies, quick breads, and some gluten-free desserts, all

### Currier Hill Creamery

made to order.

97 Currier Hill Road Gilmanton, NH 03237 **Phone**: (603) 267-8960 **Contact**: Shirley Malek **Email**: tmalek@msn.com **Products**: Vegetables, Raw Milk, Cheese, Eggs Where: Farmers' Markets (Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace) Season: Spring, Summer, Fall. Raw goats milk, goat cheeses, sheep cheese, and eggs

### DeVylder Farm

. 563 Pleasant Valley Road Wolfeboro, NH 03864 **Phone**: (603) 569-4110 Products: pick-your-own Apples Season & Hours: open daily, 9 am—5 pm

Web: www.thefarmbytheriver.com Email: klotzfbtr64@gmail.com Products: Raspberries, Lamb Where: Summer & Winter CSA, pick-your-own, by request Season: Summer Weekends.

Friday-Sunday



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122 Suncook Valley Road Barnstead, NH 03218 **Phone**: (603) 435-6867 Contact: Rick Duane

Duane Family Farm

Syrup, Apple Cider

Where: Farmstand

10 am-6 pm

Ellis Farm

Email:

9 Weston Road

**Products**: Beef

Season: Year-round

Farm by the River

(603) 986-1504

Belmont, NH 03220

Web: duanefamilyfarm.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Maple

Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, open daily

Credit/debit cards accepted

**Phone**: (603) 630-2387 **Contact**: Jessica Ellis-Hopkins

behold.peace.kindness@gmail.com

Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead)

158 Province Lake Road Effingham, NH 03882 **Phone**: (603) 539-7245 or

Contact: William Klotz

### Fillion Maple Farm

336 Middle Route Gilmanton, NH 03237 **Phone**: (603) 267-6494 **Contact**: Jeff Fillion Email: jfillion@metrocast.net **Products**: Maple Syrup Where: Farmstand

(call or email ahead) Season: Year-round Credit/debit cards accepted We boil during the season daily.

### Five Acre Farm

85 White Oak Road Center Barnstead. NH 03225 **Phone**: (603) 776-5750 or (603) 731-5921 Contact: Jessica Hebert Pearson Email: fiveacrefarm.nh@gmail.com **Products**: Eggs, Livestock available seasonally: Organically raised Heritage-breed meat; Beef, Pork, Chicken, Turkey, Quail, Rabbit Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead) Season: Year-round





### What Is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a business model for selling farm products direct to the consumer. For a fee, the consumer purchases shares of farm products, usually during the winter months, for the promise of a consistent supply of food for a specified period during the growing season. Products traditionally have included fruits and vegetables, and many farms now include meats, eggs, and even fish from local seacoast fisheries as options in their CSA shares. CSA arrangements vary from farm to farm, and many farms offer delivery or pick-up locations that are located off the farm to provide convenience for their customers.

### Gilmanton Winery & Vineyard

528 Meadow Pond Road Gilmanton, NH 03237 **Phone**: (603) 267-8251 **Contact**: Marshall Bishop Web: www.gilmantonwinery.com Email: gilmantonwinery@gmail.com **Products**: Wine Where: At the winery

Season & Hours: Year-round, Thursday-Sunday, 11 am-5 pm Credit/debit cards accepted We serve Sunday brunches from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and dinner once per month. RSVP please. Check website for details.



### Gitch's Funny Farm

206 Currier Road Hill, NH 03243 **Phone**: (603) 934-8146 **Contact**: Doreen Gitschier Web

#### www.gitchsfunnyfarm.com Email:

doreen@gitchsfunnyfarm.com Products: Vegetables, Eggs, Poultry, Herbs, Pork, Rabbit Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers' Markets (Bristol: Newfound Farmers' Market) Season & Hours:

#### Year-round, by appointment or chance. Credit/debit cards

accepted

### The Goat Path

348 Pinnacle Hill Road New Hampton, NH 03256 Phone: (603) 744-0107 Contact: Valerie Fraser Email:

#### vafraser@metrocast.net **Products**:

Raw Milk, Cheese, Eggs Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead) Season & Hours: Year-round, by appointment The Goat Path: Giving the right care to your animals naturally

### Heritage Farm Pancake House

15 Parker Hill Road Sanbornton, 03269 **Phone**: (603) 524-5400 Contact: Matt & Rachel Swain Web: www.heritagefarm.net **Products**: Vegetables, Maple Syrup, Raw Milk, Eggs, Beef Where: Farmstand. Restaurant Season & Hours: Year-round, Wednesday-Saturday 8 am-12 pm, Summer: Monday-Saturday 8 am - 2 pmCredit/debit cards accepted Home-cooked, family-style

pancake breakfast; petting farm; kids playground and horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides.



### Hermit Woods Winery

72 Main Street Meredith, NH 03253 **Phone**: (603) 253-7968 **Contact**: Bob Manlev Web: www.hermitwoods.com **Email**: bob@hermitwoods.com **Products**: Wine

Where: Winery, online store Season & Hours: Year-round; Call or visit website for hours. Credit/debit cards accepted We make a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional grape and fruit wines and meads. We offer wine tastings and tours.

### Huckins Farm

52 Magoon Road New Hampton, NH 03256 **Phone**: (603) 630-8720 **Contact**: Matty Huckins Web: www.huckinsfarm.net **Email**: mattyhuckins@live.com Products: Raw Milk. Eggs, Raw Cream, Raw Yogurt, Hard and Soft Cheese Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets, Summer CSA Season & Hours: Year-round, 8 am-8 pm A humane-certified farm, Grade A milk, grass-fed Jersey and Guernsey cows

#### Just Maple @ Green Acres Farm

475 School Street Tilton, NH 03276 **Phone**: (603) 520-2373 **Contact**: Barbara Proulx **Web**: www.justmaple.com Email: barbara@justmaple.com **Products**: Maple Syrup Where: Farmstand, Online Season & Hours: Year-round, 10 am-6 pm, Tuesday-Sunday, Credit/debit cards accepted We produce maple candy, maple cream, and maple sugars.

### **KREBS** Farm

315 Upper Bay Road Sanbornton, NH 03269 **Phone**: (603) 556-9249 **Contact**: Ralph Rathien Web: www.KREBSFarm.com **Email**: info@KREBSFarm.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Maple Syrup, Herbs

Where: Farmstand Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, 8 am–5 pm, daily We also offer blueberries and fabulous views of Lake Winnisquam.

### Meredith Center Dairy

269 Chemung Road Meredith, NH 03253 **Phone**: (603) 279-4098 Web: www.thecowsandme.com Products: Raw Milk, Pasteurized Milk. Eggs Where: Farmers' Markets (Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace) Season & Hours: Year-round, by appointment Grade A raw milk, dairy

### Minglewood Farm

129 Lane Road Laconia, NH 03246 **Phone**: (603) 528-8560 or (603) 998-2309 **Contact**: Karen Barker Web: www.minglewoodfarm.co.nf Email: minglewoodfarm@myfairpoint.net **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Eggs, Herbs Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead) Season: Year-round Organic growing practices, following permaculture principles

### Moore Farm

15 Moore Farm Lane Alton, NH 03809 **Phone**: (603) 859-0464 **Contact**: Kimberly Moore Web: moorefarmherbs.com **Email**: kimmoore\_wp@tds.net **Products**: Vegetables, Honey, Raw Milk, Beef, Herbs Where: Farmstand, pickyour-own, online store Season & Hours: Year-round, open daily, 9 am-7 pm

We have Certified Herbalists on staff and a great little gift shop that is your one-stop shop!

### Moulton Farm

18 Quarry Road Meredith, NH 03253 **Phone**: (603) 279-3915 **Contact**: John Moulton Web: www.moultonfarm.com Email. moultonfarm@metrocast.net **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Pasteurized Milk, Cheese Where: Farmstand, online store, Summer CSA Season & Hours: Year-round. open at 8 am Credit/debit cards accepted

We are a 65-acre fruit and vegetable farm and garden center operating a full-service market and commercial kitchen.

### Demystifying the Organic Label



Organic, local, non-GMO, heirloom, open-pollinated, naturally raised, free-range, grass-fed. It is difficult to keep marketing labels straight these days when purchasing food. The word "organic" is a labeling term regulated by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). By definition, organic means that the food or other agricultural product has been produced through methods that integrate cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that foster cycling of resources, promote ecological balance, and conserve biodiversity.

Organic growers embrace practices that are in balance with the natural environment and are required to build and improve the soil. For an operation to become certified organic, they must be approved by a qualified certifying agency such as the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, or the Maine Organic Farming and Gardeners Association (MOFGA). Certification usually involves a site visit and inspection by the certifying agency, review of all farm plans, and close monitoring of farming practices. However, while many farms may not carry the organic certification, they may still use organic growing practices. Purchasing directly from the farm is the best way to learn more about the growing practices used to produce your food.

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Sanbornton, NH 03269 **Phone**: (603) 524-3457 **Contact**: Thomas Murphy

Murphys Berries

79 Upper Bay Road

Email:

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7 am—7 pm

Company, LLC

(603) 581-4092

Email: dennis@

Sunday at noon.

Mushrooms

Exeter

nhmushrooms.com

Web:

temslm@metrocast.net **Products**: Small Fruit Where: Farmstand, pick-

Season & Hours: Summer,

#### New Hampshire Mushroom

153 Gardner Hill Road Tamworth, NH 03886 **Phone**: (603) 323-0097 or

**Contact**: Dennis Cheslev

www.nhmushrooms.com

#### Products: Gourmet Organic

Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead) Farmers' Markets (Tilton Winter, Tamworth, Concord Summer Market, Rollinsford,

Season & Hours: Year-round, 9 am–5 pm, closed Saturdays & Tuesdays, tours every

We grow several species of gourmet organic mushrooms indoors year-round. We offer fresh and dried wild varieties.

#### Norland Berries

164 North Barnstead Road Barnstead, NH 03225 **Phone**: (781) 710-6111 **Contact**: James Norris Web www.norlandberries.com Email: JNorris2731@comcast.net **Products**: Small Fruit. Honey Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets, pick-your-own Season & Hours: Summer, 7 am-7 pm

### No-View Farm

645 Browns Ridge Road Wolfeboro, NH 03864 **Phone**: (603) 539-7838 **Contact**: Lawreen Strauch Web: www.no-viewfarm.com Email:

noviewfarm@vahoo.com **Products**: Naturally Raised Chicken (whole, halves and parts), Fresh Thanksgiving Turkeys (whole, halves, and parts), Custom-Cut Pork (halves and wholes), Grass-Fed Beef (mixed quarters, halves and whole)

Where: Farmstand, by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers' Markets (Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market)

Season & Hours: Summer, Fall, Winter, by appointment No-View Farm is a small family-run farm producing naturally and humanely raised and locally grown meats and poultry.

### The Olde Ways at Mustard Seed Farm

288 Haines Hill Road Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **Phone**: (603) 569-4529 **Contact**: Dina Farrell Web: Find us on Facebook. Email:

mustardseedfrm@yahoo.com **Products**: Vegetables, Raw Milk, Eggs, Meats, Herbs, Baked Goods Where: Farmstand, Summer & Winter CSA

Season & Hours: Year-round, open daily 9 am-5 pm We also sell raw yogurt and butter, aged cheese, and herbal products. We have pork and beef available for the freezer.

### Petal Pushers Farm

2635 Parade Road Laconia, NH 03246 **Phone**: (603) 524-7253 Contact: Pat & Patty Gianunzio Web: www.petalpushersfarm.com Email. info@petalpushersfarm.com **Products**: Vegetable and Herb Plants Where: Garden Center Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, Monday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm, Sunday 10 am-3 pm Credit/debit cards accepted We have a wide variety of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs; several varieties of mulch, and much more! Our retail store carries many products made in New Hampshire.

### Pick Your Own at 275 Morrill St.

275 Morrill Street Gilford. NH. 03249 **Phone**: (603) 528-4316 **Contact**: Gary Doucette Email

gdoucett@metrocast.net **Products**: Apples Where: pick-your-own Season & Hours: Fall, Weekdays 2 pm-5 pm, Weekends 10 am-5 pm McIntosh, Cortland, Macoun, and Red Delicious Apples

### Picnic Rock Farms LLC

85 Daniel Webster Highway Meredith, NH 03253 Phone: (603) 520-0624 Contact: Ward Bird Web

www.picnicrockfarms.com Email:

info@picnicrockfarms.com **Products**: Vegetables, Fruit, Dairy, Meats, Baked Goods Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace, New Hampton), Summer CSA

Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, 9 am-6 pm Credit/debit cards accepted Oldest established roadside vegetable market in the state of New Hampshire. Established as Longridge Farm by Marshall S. Hodson in 1935.

### Pork Hill Farm

45 Pork Hill Road Ossipee, NH 03864 **Phone**: (603) 539-5999 Contact: Paul Swegel and Katie Doyle Smith Web: www.porkhillfarm.com Email:

porkhillfarm@gmail.com **Products**: Vegetables, Herbs, Plants

Where: We deliver wholesale orders throughout Carroll County, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter CSA pickups at the farm in Ossipee, and the Conway area Season: Year-round Credit/debit cards accepted

### Red Manse Farm

5 Pittsfield Road Loudon, NH 03307 **Phone**: (603) 435-9943 **Contact**: Earl Tuson Web: www.redmansefarm.com **Email**: earl@redmansefarm.com **Products**: Vegetables, Tree Fruit, Maple Syrup, Shiitake Mushrooms Where: Farmstand, Farmers'

Markets (Seacoast Eat Local Winter Market), Summer & Winter CSA

Season & Hours: Year-round, Thursday–Sunday, 10 am–6 pm Certified organic produce, retail and wholesale. Bulk quantities available for home processing and storage. CSA pickup at Sunflower Natural Foods (Laconia), Moore Farm Country Store (Alton), Sustv's Café (Northwood), and Natural Choice Market (Hooksett)



### Red Fox Farm

159 Joe Jones Road Gilmanton, NH 03237 **Phone**: (603) 267-1271 **Contact**: Daryl Hoitt Web: www.redfoxfarm.org Email: redfoxfarm9@gamil.com Products: Maple Syrup, Eggs, Herbs, Vegetables, Herb Plants Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers Markets (Concord Saturday Market, Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace). Season: Year-round

Herbs and traditional tinctures and tonics, speciality old-fashioned pickles and relishes, low/nosugar fruit spreads.

### The Remick Farm

58 Cleveland Hill Road Tamworth, NH 03886 **Phone**: (603) 323-7591 **Contact**: Karen Sulewski Web: www.remickmuseum.org Email:

ksulewski@remickmuseum.org **Products**: Vegetables, Honey, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Beef Where: Farmstand Season & Hours: Year-round, Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm, Saturdays, 9 am-4 pm (Summer) Credit/debit cards accepted Museum gift store has a full line of gifts from local artists, farm-raised beef, eggs, honey & maple syrup.

### The Sandwich Creamery

130 Hannah Road North Sandwich, NH 03259 **Phone**: (603) 284-6675 **Contact**: Tom Merriman Web:

www.sandwichcreamery.com Email:

sandwichcreamery@aol.com **Products**: Cheese, Ice Cream Where: Farmstand, online store Season & Hours: Year-round, 9 am-10 pm, daily

### Shepherd's Hut Market

637 A Morrill Street Gilford, NH 03249 **Phone**: (603) 393-4696 **Contact**: Joyce Keyser **Email**: jekeyser@metrocast.net **Products**: Freezer Lamb, Vegetables, Honey, Maple Syrup, Eggs Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Laconia Main Street

Outdoor Marketplace, Gilford Farmers' Market)

Season & Hours: Mav-Sept., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1 pm-5 pm, or by appointment. Freezer lamb and eggs yearround at the farmhouse. Educational programs and needle felting workshops

### Smith Orchard

184 Leavitt Road Belmont, NH 03220 **Phone**: (603) 387-1514 **Contact**: Rob Richter Web: www.smithorchard.com **Email**: wmcr@metrocast.net **Products**: Tree Fruit, Honey, Apple Cider Where: Farmstand, pick-your-own Season & Hours: Fall, 9 am-5 pm Credit/debit cards accepted Apple picking in a traditional New England orchard

### Song Away Farm

563 Old Shaker Road Loudon, NH 03307 **Phone**: (603) 731-0405 **Contact**: Steve Doyon Web: www.songawayfarm.com Email:

songawayfarm@comcast.net **Products**: Eggs, Rabbit Meat Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead) Season: Year-round All of our meat is hormone and antibiotic free.

### Spider Web Gardens

252 Middle Road (US Route 109A) Tuftonboro, NH 03816 **Phone**: (603) 569-5056 **Contact**: Annette Cram Web:

www.spiderwebgardens.com Email.

spiderwebgardens@ne.twcbc.com **Products**: Vegetables, Cut Flowers, Pumpkins, Plants Where: Farmstand, Summer CSA Season & Hours: Year-round, Spring, 8 am-6 pm, Summer, 8 am-5 pm, Fall and Winter, 8 am-4 pm Credit/debit cards accepted 200-acre farm and garden center. Ten acres of vegetable and cut flower gardens. Perennials, trees, shrubs, potted, bedding & annual plants and supplies

### Stanton Brook Farm

69 and 77 Mount Israel Road Sandwich, NH 03227 **Phone**: (603) 284-6168 Contact: Kirke Read Web: StantonBrookFarm.com Email:

Info@StantonBrookFarm.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Maple Syrup, Herbs, Cut Flowers

Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Sandwich Farmers' Market)

Season & Hours: Summer, Fall Monday–Friday 9 am–7 pm, Saturday & Sunday 1 pm-7 pm Credit/debit cards accepted Kiko Goats: Goat meat and breeding stock for sale.

#### Sticks & Stones Farm 107 White Oak Road

P.O. Box 186 Center Barnstead, NH 03225 Phone: (603) 776-8989 **Contact**: Guy Comtois Web:

www.sticksandstonesfarm.net **Email**: stikston@gmail.com **Products**: Hydroponic Vegetables & Herbs, Pasture-Raised Poultry and Pork, Grass-Fed Beef

Where: Farmstand, Summer CSA Season & Hours: Summer, Fall, Thursday-Saturday, 10 am—5 pm, Sundays, 12 am-5 pm Our animals are pasture raised. We do not give them any growth hormones or antibiotics.

### Still Seeking Farm, LLC

317 Loon Pond Road Gilmanton, NH 03237 **Phone**: (603) 267-5326 Contact: Keith and Michelle Descoteaux Web:

www.stillseekingfarmllc.com Email: ssfarmllc@yahoo.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Jams, Maple Syrup, Eggs Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers' Markets (Laconia Farmers' Market Association, Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace, Nottingham Farmers' Market), Summer CSA

Season & Hours: Year-round, closed Mondays; call ahead Credit/debit cards accepted We grow nutrient-dense vegetables



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#### Stonybrook Farm

128 Glidden Road Gilford, NH 03249 **Phone**: (603) 293-4300 **Contact**: Brenda Stowe Web: stonybrookfarmnh.com Email: brenda.petvet@gmail.com **Products**: Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Maple Syrup, Apple Cider Where: Farmstand, pick-vour-own Season & Hours: Summer & Fall, open Daily July 15-Oct. 27, 9 am-5 pm. Picturesque farm overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee. Haywagon rides into orchard. Fall farmstand: mums, pumpkins, homemade apple cake, maple products

#### SunnyHill Gardens

81 College Road Center Harbor, NH 03226 **Phone**: (603) 279-8477 **Contact**: Eloise & Bart Coudert Email: eloisebart@metrocast.net **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit Where: At farm by request only, pick-your-own Season & Hours: Summer. by appointment All produce is organically grown. Bring your own baskets for berry picking.



Food Safety

Keeping food safe will maintain the freshness and quality of your food.

\* Go directly home from the farm or farmers' market and avoid side trips.

\* Eggs, meat, and poultry need to be kept cold and refrigerated at 40°F or below once you get home.

\* Consider using a cooler with clean ice blocks to get your purchases home safely.

\* It is important to store meat and poultry in the coldest part of the refrigerator and eggs in their original carton on a shelf, not in the door.

\* Use or freeze fresh whole meat, steaks, and chops within 3 to 5 days and poultry within 1 to 2 days.

\* If fruit and vegetables are placed on refrigerator shelves, store meats and poultry on pans and plates below produce to prevent meat juices from dripping on them.

\* Wash fruit and vegetables thoroughly before you use them, NOT when you bring them home! Fresh produce has a natural protective coating that helps keep in moisture and freshness. Washing produce before storage causes it to spoil faster.

#### Surowiec Farm

53 Perley Hill Road Sanbornton, NH 03269 **Phone**: (603) 286-4069 Contact: Katie & Stephen Surowiec Web: www.surowiecfarm.com

Email: info@surowiecfarm.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Tree Fruit, Herbs, Bedding, Plants, Pork Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Concord Farmers' Market. Laconia Outdoor Marketplace, Cole Gardens Winter Market, Tilton Winter Market), pick-your-own, Summer & Fall CSA Season & Hours: Spring, Summer, Fall, Mid-May-December, check website for days and hours open. Credit/debit cards accepted

### Taylor Brown Wild Blueberry Co.

305 Prospect Mountain Road Alton, NH 03809 **Phone**: (603) 776-4570 or (603) 776-0432 Contact: Patti Taylor-Rogers **Products**: Wild Blueberries Where: At farm by request (call ahead) Season: Summer, Fall, Winter. Harvest is in August.



### Top of the Hill Farm

50 Martin Hill Road Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **Phone**: (603) 569-3137 or (603) 817-0620 **Contact**: Alan Fredrickson Email.

topofthehillfarm@metrocast.net **Products**: Vegetables, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Cut Flowers Where: At farm by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers' Market (Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market, Seacost Eat Local Winter Markets-Dover/Exeter) Season: Year-round. We specialize in raising top-quality, grass-fed and grain-finished natural beef.



### Twillingate Farm

604 Meadow Pond Road Gilmanton, NH 03237 **Phone**: (603) 267-1115 Contact: Janice Mistler Web: TwillingateFarm.webs.com Email: jmistler@metrocast.net

**Products**: Vegetables, Raw Milk, Cheese, Eggs, Goat Milk Soap, Fudge, Yogurt Where: Farmstand, At farm by request only (call or email ahead), Farmers' Markets (Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace) Season & Hours: Year-round, 8 am-6 pm

### Veggies Galore & More

501 North Barnstead Road Center Barnstead, NH 03225 **Phone**: (603) 387-7539 Contact: Joanne Locke **Email**: veggiesgalore@ metrocast.net **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Strawberries Where: Farmstand, pick-your-own Season & Hours: Summer, Fall, June 15–Sept. 30, 9 am-6 pm Credit/debit cards accepted We also offer homemade bread and pickles and handmade quilts.

### White Gates Farm LLC

2153 Cleveland Hill Boad Tamworth, NH, 03886 **Phone**: (603) 662-7538 or (603) 986-1115 Contact: Hank, Heather, and Reid Letarte Web: www.whitegates-farm.com

Email: whitegatesfarm@gmail.com **Products**: Vegetables. Maple Syrup, Beef, Poultry, Pork Where: Farmstand self-serve, Farmers' Markets (Tamworth Summer and Winter Markets. Winchester Winter Market at Mahonev's Garden Center in Winchester, MA)

Season & Hours: Year-round, daily 9 am–6 pm

Credit/debit cards accepted We specialize in educating the consumer about the health and sustainability benefits of local foods. Half and whole pigs and cows available



### Windy Fields Farm

Route 16 Ossipee Ossipee, NH 03864 Phone: (603) 651-5877 **Contact**: Chris Delisle Web: Find us on Facebook. Email.

windyfieldfarm@gmail.com, windyfieldsfarmllc@yahoo.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Maple Syrup, Herbs Season & Hours: Year-round, Tuesday-Saturday Windy Fields Farm sells salsa, pickles, bread, seasonal culinary choices, pot pies, sandwiches, salads, and ice cream.

#### Winnipesaukee Woods Farm

316 Woodlands Road

Alton Bay, NH 03810 Phone: (603) 855-2093 Contact: Aaron Lichtenberg Web:

www.winniwoodsfarm.com Email:

woodlandsfarmer@gmail.com **Products**: Vegetables, Small Fruit, Maple Syrup, Pasturized Eggs, Beef and Pork from Top of Hill Farm, Herbs

Where: Summer & Fall CSA pickup locations in Alton, Gilmanton, Gilford, and Laconia; Farmers' Markets (Laconia Outdoor Marketplace); online store; Farm Tours by request only (call/email to schedule) Season: Spring, Summer, Fall Credit/debit cards and payment schedules accepted. Our small-scale vegetable farm is located in Gilford, committed to sustainable farming practices, and happy to support the Local Food Guide. Enter coupon code: LFGDISCO and get 10% off your CSA share!

### Winong Glen Farm LLC

Wotton Farm

30 Circuit Road

Wotton

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Farmers' Market)

8 am-8 pm

Sugarhouse

301 Wing Road

Granulated Sugar

Web: www.

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Email:

Ossipee, NH 03864

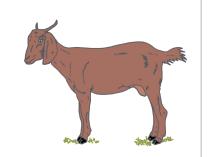
67 Cedar Lane New Hampton, NH 03256 **Phone**: (603) 279-0671 **Contact**: Jess Storey **Email**: jepstorey@gmail.com **Products**: Raw Milk, Eggs, Goat Milk Soap Where: Farmers' Market (New Hampton-Stone Gardens Farmers Market) Season & Hours: Year-round, call ahead. We have a small herd of Nigerian Dwarf goats-a friendly petite dairy goat. Please call for directions, GPS is not accurate.

### Woodshed Roasting Company

116 Hounsell Avenue #5 Laconia. NH 03246 Phone: (603) 737-2000 Contact: Brad Fitzgerald Web:

www.woodshedroast.com Email: sales@woodshedroast.com Products: Coffee Where: Store, Farmers' Markets (Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace, Tilton Winter Farmers' Market), online store

Season & Hours: Year-round. Monday–Friday 8 am–5pm Credit/debit cards accepted Roasters of specialty coffee, fair trade, organic, rainforest alliance





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### Buying Quality Plants

While planning your garden for spring, you might consider purchasing seedlings, or transplants. Many vegetable plants that have lengthy maturity dates are perfect candidates for either starting indoors or purchasing transplants from your local greenhouse or garden center. Tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins, cucumbers, and squash are just a few examples. Setting these plants out in the garden as transplants can mean the difference between a short harvest window and a full harvest

When purchasing your plants, here are a few tips to follow to make sure you are getting quality plants that will have the best success in your garden:

\* Purchase from a local greenhouse or garden center that either grows their own plants or purchases from a local grower.

\* Be sure the plants are dark green, with no lesions or spots or discoloration on the leaves. \* Check for bugs! It does happen that bugs travel from greenhouse to greenhouse. Be sure to check the leaves, including the underside, as well as the growing tips. Insects that are commonly found on transplants include aphids, white flies, and thrips.

\* Be sure the potting soil is moist before you put your plants in the car to take them home. Do not purchase plants that are wilted.

**Phone**: (603) 539-8134 **Contact**: Joel & Kathey

**Email**: wottonfarm@gmail.com **Products**: Vegetables, Honey, Maple Syrup, Raw Cow's Milk (both whole and skim), Cream, Plain Yogurt, Skim Milk Yogurt, Greek-Style Yogurt, Vanilla-Honey Yogurt, Lemon Yogurt, Hard Cheeses, Salted and Unsalted Butters, Flavored Butters (Jalapeno, Cinnamon/Honey, Garlic, Orange-Honey, Chocolate, and Herb Butter) Eggs. Chicken. Lamb, Pork, Beef, Herbs and seasonal vegetables, starter

Where: Farmstand, Farmers' Markets (Wolfeboro Area

Season & Hours: Year-round,

Credit/debit cards accepted We also sell starter plants.

Young Maple Ridge

North Sandwich, NH 03259 **Phone**: (603) 662-9934 **Contact**: Brad Streeter

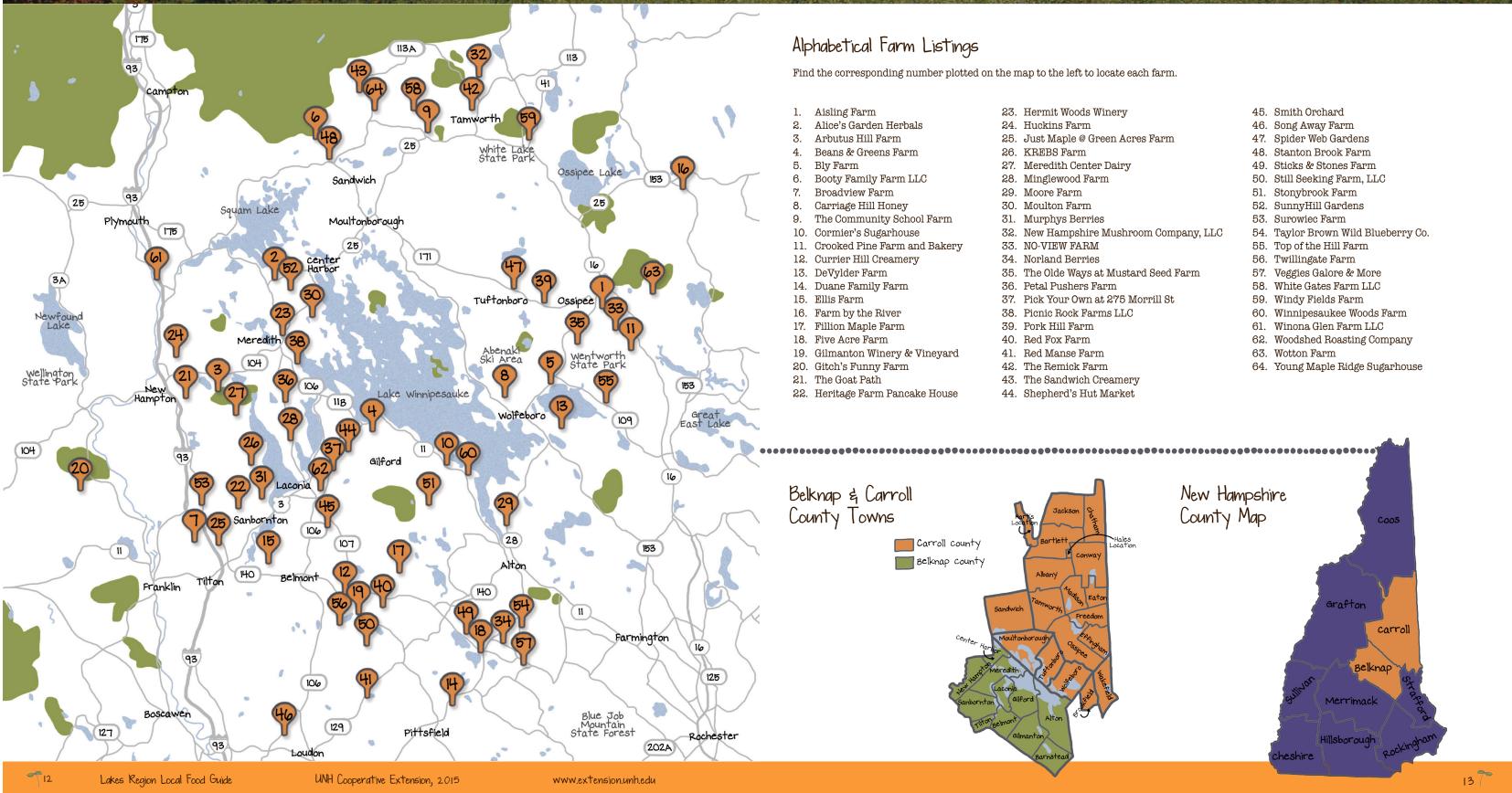
youngmapleridgesugarhouse.

ymaplersh@yahoo.com **Products**: Maple Syrup, Maple Candy, Cream,

Where: Farmers' Market (North Conway Farmers' Market), Online store Season & Hours: Year-round,

Credit/debit cards accepted Demonstrations during the month of March. Open NH Maple Weekend 10-3.

## Map of Farms







Farmers' markets are a series of events in which a group of farmers gather in a public space to sell the products they produce. Here in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, you can now find both summer and winter farmers' markets, as the support for locally produced food grows. Visitors to a farmers' market benefit by not only purchasing healthy, local products, but also by meeting the farmer who grows food.

## Belmont Farmers' Market Gilford Farmers' Market

Belmont Mill. Mill Street Belmont, New Hampshire Sundays: June 28, July 26, Aug. 30, September 20 (2015), 9:30 am-12:30 pm Rain or shine. **Phone**: (603) 539-2440 **Email**: events@belmontnh.org

### Effingham/Ossipee Farmers' Market

755 Route 16 Ossipee. New Hampshire Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm Vegetables, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, craft Rain or shine. **Phone**: (603) 539-2440 **Email**: mountaingrainery@gmail.com

### Franklin Farmers' Market

Franklin Regional Hospital Franklin, New Hampshire Tuesdays, July-Sept., 3 pm-6 pm Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat. SNAP/EBT accepted. **Phone**: (603) 934-2060 ext. 8369 **Web**: www.lrgh.org **Email**: mlee@lrgh.org

## Benjamin Rowe Farm House

88 Belknap Mountain Road Gilford. New Hampshire Saturdays, June-Sept., 9 am-12 pm

### Gilmanton Farmers' Market

Gilmanton Year-Round Library Gilmanton, New Hampshire Wednesdays, 1 pm-5 pm Organic vegetables, organic meats, breads, cheeses, baked goods. handmade crafts, homemade soaps. and art work **Email**: pommedefrite@hotmail.com

### Laconia Farmers' Market Association

Beacon Street East City Hall parking lot Laconia, New Hampshire Saturdays, June-Sept., 8 am-12 pm Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, flowers, plants, maple, meats, dairy, dog treats, Adirondack chairs, body products, crafts. EBT/SNAP accepted. Rain or shine.

**Phone**: (603) 267-5326 Web:

www.laconiafarmersmarket.com Email:

laconiafarmersmarket@yahoo.com

### Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace

Municipal parking lot between Main and Pleasant Streets Laconia, New Hampshire Thursdays, June–Sept., 3 pm–6 pm Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, coffee, crafts. **Phone**: (603) 528-8541 **Email**: rsbmoose@yahoo.com



### New Hampton, Stone Gardens Farmers' Market

1012 Straits Road New Hampton, New Hampshire Mondays, June-Sept., 3 pm-6 pm Produce, meats, eggs, seafood, plants, wine.

### Open Air Market New Hampton

Winona Road. Bottom of Dana Hill Road New Hampton, New Hampshire First Saturday of each month, June–Oct., 9 am–2 pm **Phone**: (603) 968-9530 Find us on Facebook.

## Ossipee Farmers' Market

15 Moultonville Road Ossipee, New Hampshire Saturdays, beginning July, 10 am-1 pm Produce, meat, cheese, baked goods, crafts, soaps. Rain or shine. **Phone**: (603) 539-7200 Email:

director@ossipeemainstreet.org



### Sandwich Farmers' Market

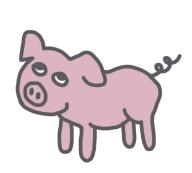
Corner House Inn parking lot Center Sandwich, New Hampshire Saturdays, 9 am-11:30 am Sandwich Church parking lot, Church Street, Wednesdays, 4 pm-6:30 pm Vegetables, meats, baked goods, burritos.

**Phone**: (603) 287-7163 **Email**: bootyfamilyfarm@gmail.com

### Tamworth Farmers' Market

Unitarian Church parking lot Tamworth Village, New Hampshire Saturdays, Year-round Summer, 9 am-12 pm, Winter, 10 am-1pm Vegetables, fruit, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, honey, fish, crafts. SNAP/EBT accepted. Artisan demonstrations and music. Rain or shine. **Phone**: (603) 323-2368 ext. 2392 Email:

tamworthfarmersmarket@sunnyfield.us



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### Tilton Farmers' Market

Tanger Outlet Center 120 Laconia Road (exit 20 off I-93) Tilton, New Hampshire Fridays, July–Sept., 3 pm–7 pm Vegetables, fruits, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, coffee, pasta, salsa, jams, jellies, beer, wine, popcorn, flours, flatbread crackers, soaps, body care, crafts. Live music. Rain or shine.

**Phone**: (603) 496-1718

Web:

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www.tiltonfarmersmarket.com **Email**: joconnornh@yahoo.com

### Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market

Clark Park, 233 Main Street Wolfeboro, New Hampshire Thursdays, June-Oct., 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, honey, mead. SNAP/EBT accepted. Educational demos and music, occasionally. Rain or shine. **Phone**: (603) 569-5856

wolfeboroareafarmersmarket.com **Email**: wottonfarm@gmail.com

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## Ossipee Farmers' Market

755 Route 16 Ossipee, New Hampshire Saturdays, Nov.–Mar., 10 am–2 pm. Vegetables, flowers, plants, cheese, maple, baked goods, meat, fish. mushrooms, crafts. **Phone**: (603) 539-2440

### Tilton Winter Farmers' Market

67 East Main Street, Route 3. AutoServ Building Tilton, New Hampshire Saturdays, Dec.–Mar., 10 am–2 pm Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, coffee, tea, wine, beer, mushrooms, jams, jellies, baked beans, pasta, soups, gluten-free vegan, candy, dog treats, body care, worms, crafts. Live music, non-profit information. **Phone**: (603) 496-1718

Web: tiltonwinterfarmersmarket.com **Email**: joconnornh@yahoo.com

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# What's in Season

#### October June July August September 1-15 16-31 1-15 16-30 1–15 16–31 1-15 16-30 1-15 16-31 Fruits Apples Blueberries Melons Peaches Pears Raspberries Rhubarb Strawberries Vegetables Asparagus Beans (snap) Beans (shell) Beets Beet Greens Broccoli Brussels Sprouts Cabbage Cabbage (Chinese) Carrots Cauliflower Celery Corn Cucumbers Eggplant Lettuce Onions Peas Peppers Potatoes Pumpkins Salad Greens Scallions Spinach Summer Squash Swiss Chard Tomatoes Turnips/Rutabagas Winter Squash

# Local Agriculture Initiatives

### Barnstead Farmers and Gardeners Network

The Barnstead Farmers and Gardeners Network is a group of volunteers committed to promoting local agriculture in both farms and home gardens. We accomplish this through local events open to the public and educational workshops for the beginning and experienced home gardener.

Annual Events & Workshops

#### **Barnstead Open Farm Day**

Our local farms are open to visits from the public for the day. This event, which takes place each July, showcases our varied and unique farms. A map and list of participating farms will be available prior to the event each year.

#### Gardening & Preserving Your Harvest Workshop Series

Evening educational sessions are held periodically throughout the year at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library in Barnstead.

### Keep in Touch

For more information about these events, as well as other activities sponsored by Barnstead Farmers & Gardeners Network, please visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thebarnsteadfarmersandgardenersnetwork.

### Lakes Region Food Network: Creating a Vibrant & Resilient Community Food System

The Lakes Region Food Network is a grassroots group working to create a more vibrant and resilient community food system. Our efforts grew out of two community conversations, one in 2011 and a second in 2012. A report entitled "What's on Your Plate?" was produced, based on the concerns and ideas shared by the participants at these two events. Seven issue areas were identified: system change, education and skill development, economy, health and safety, security, affordability and access, and environment and energy. Our focus is on sharing information and facilitating networking among the diverse people and groups who are addressing one or more of these aspects of the food system, because we believe that working together has a greater impact than working alone. Monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month, from 2 pm to 4 pm, at the UNH Cooperative Extension office in Laconia. Visit our website at www.lrfn.org for a link to the report, or for more information about LRFN. Or, contact Karen at Karen.barker@lrfn.org or (603) 528-8560.

Chart revised by UNH Cooperative Extension Specialist Becky Sideman, 1/2006. Developed with assistance from the NH Farmers Market Association and Richard Sharpe.





## Farm Fresh Recipes

### Broccoli Salad

#### Original recipe by Sunflower Natural Foods, Laconia



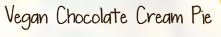
2 heads of broccoli, chopped <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup onion, diced <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sunflower seeds or cashews 1 cup raisins or dried cranberries 1/2 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled (optional) 1 cup mayonnaise (or Veganaise)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar or  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup honey 3 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar

#### Directions:

In a medium-sized bowl, mix mayonnaise, sugar or honey, and vinegar thoroughly. This will be your dressing.

In a large bowl, toss the rest of the ingredients, then pour mayo dressing over and mix thoroughly. If you put the salad in the refrigerator for 4 hours, the broccoli will soften and taste cooked even though it is raw.

If you prefer extra crunch, reserve the sunflower seeds and cashews and put them on the salad just before serving.



Recipe by Heather Poire Courtesy of Sunflower Natural Foods, Laconia

#### Ingredients: Crust

18 dates, pitted <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup raw unsalted almonds Filling 2 ripe organic avocados  $2/_3$  cup Grade B NH maple syrup <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup almond milk <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup raw cacao

Whipped Cream Topping 2 cans full fat organic coconut milk, chilled 4 Tbsp. vegan powdered sugar (optional) l tsp. pure vanilla extract

#### Directions

The night before, place cans of coconut milk in the fridge and the beaters and mixing bowl that you will use for the coconut whipped cream in the freezer.

*Crust*: In a food processor, grind pitted dates and almonds until mixture holds shape when squeezed in the palm of your hand. Place the date/almond mixture into a pie plate lined with parchment and firmly press down, working the mixture up the sides of the pie plate. Filling: In the processor, add all ingredients and process until smooth and creamy-about 3 minutes. Scrape down sides about halfway through, if needed. Evenly spread the chocolate pudding into the pie crust. Place in fridge.

Whipped Cream Topping: Very carefully, remove the 2 cans of coconut milk from the fridge and open. With a spoon, scoop out the cream that has risen to the top, being careful not to take on any of the liquid bottom layer. Place cream from both cans in a freezer-chilled mixing bowl and whip on high for 2-4 minutes. Add powdered sugar (if using) and vanilla extract. Whip 1 minute.

To finish, remove the pie from the fridge and pile on the coconut whipped cream, spreading evenly over the chocolate layer. Drizzle with pure NH maple syrup and sprinkle with maple sugar or chocolate, if desired. Cover pie with plastic wrap and allow to sit in the fridge for at least 2 hours, overnight is best.

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### Cream of Rabbit Soup

Recipe by Song Away Farm, Loudon, NH Adapted from Food Network Kitchens

Ingredients: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup unsalted butter Dried tarragon to taste 1 Spanish onion, chopped 2 stalks celery, chopped 3 medium carrots, chopped 2 cloves garlic minced  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup plus 1 tablespoon flour 8 cups chicken broth Dried parsley to taste Dried thyme to taste

1 bay leaf 2 cups cooked, diced rabbit meat <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup heavy cream 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp. drv sherry 1 Tbsp. kosher salt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup pearl barley or brown rice Freshly ground black pepper to taste 2 Tbsp. chopped flat-leaf parsley

#### Directions

Boil a 3+ lb. rabbit in 8 cups of chicken broth until cooked, debone as needed

Melt the butter in a large soup pot over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, celery, and carrots and cook, covered, stirring occasionally, until soft. Add the flour and cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, for 2 minutes more.

Pour in the broth and bring to a boil while whisking constantly. Add the parsley, thyme, tarragon and bay leaf to the soup. Lower the heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

Stir in the rabbit and bring to a boil. Remove from the heat. Whisk the heavy cream, sherry, and salt into the soup and season with pepper to taste.

At this point we transfer the soup to a crockpot on low and have it ready for supper. But you can divide among soup bowls, sprinkle the top of each soup with the chopped parsley and serve immediately. More delicious recipes can be found at:

http://www.songawayfarm.com/rabbit-recipes.html

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Place the squash on a sheet tray and drizzle with the

the maple vinaigrette: In a glass jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the shallot,

oil. Season with salt and pepper and toss. Roast for 30 minutes. Allow to cool. Make

vinegar, maple syrup, dijon, olive oil, and salt and pepper. Shake to combine; taste

and adjust seasoning. After the squash has cooled, combine all ingredients in a large

### Fall Salad With Maple Vinaigrette

Recipe by Winnipesaukee Woods Farm, Alton Bay, NH

#### Ingredients:

Directions

1 small winter squash, peeled, seeded, and diced 1 cup chopped apples 2 Tbsp. olive oil Salt and freshly ground black pepper Mixed baby greens Arugula Tomato 1/2 cup chopped salted and roasted pistachios

1/2 cup crumbled feta <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> small shallot, minced 2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar 1Tbsp. maple syrup l tsp. dijon mustard 3 Tbsp. olive oil

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#### Recipe by Winnipesaukee Woods Farm, Alton Bay, NH

#### Ingredients:

1 lb. spicy Italian sausage, loose 2 medium onions, jullienned 1 to 2 bunches kale, chopped 4 cloves garlic, smashed ½ cup finely grated parmesan cheese 1 lb. penne (or other small noodle)

 $\frac{1}{4}$  half and half or cream 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved 1 cup grated soft cheese Coarse sea salt and ground pepper 1/2 cup finely grated parmesan cheese Add other spices if desired

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350° F. Cook noodles 2 minutes undercooked. While noodles are cooking, brown sausage in a large pot. Add onions, stir until golden brown. Add garlic, kale, and cream to pot, season with salt and pepper, cover and saute on medium until just tender (5 minutes). Remove from heat. Add noodles, tomatoes, and soft cheese, toss well. Pour into a baking dish and top with parmesan. Bake until golden brown, approximately 30 minutes.

### Tomato Soup

Original recipe by Sunflower Natural Foods, Laconia

#### Ingredients

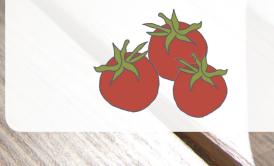
2 large tomatoes <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup canola (or other cooking) oil Sea salt, to taste 1 stalk celery, diced 1 small carrot, diced 1 yellow onion, diced 2 cloves garlic, minced 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups veggie broth 2 Tbsp. butter <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup fresh basil leaves, chopped

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Cut the tomatoes in large chunks and spread onto a baking sheet.

Sprinkle the tomatoes with sea salt and drizzle with 1/4 cup of oil. Roast tomatoes in oven until caramelized (about 15 minutes). While they roast, heat the remaining oil in a medium saucepan over medium-low heat. Add celery, carrot, onion, and garlic, and cook until softened (about 10 minutes).

Add roasted tomatoes, veggie broth, and butter to saucepan and simmer until vegetables are very tender (about 15-20 minutes). Add basil, puree in a blender until smooth. Enjoy!



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serving bowl. Drizzle with dressing.

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### Smoothies

Winnipesaukee Woods Farm

Original recipe by Natural Roots Synergy Cafe, Gilford, NH

#### **Blood Sugar Blaster**

Ingredients: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup swiss chard 1/2 apple % hanana <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup pumpkin seeds 10 walnuts 2 tsp. cinnamon 1 ½ cups water

Place all ingredients into blender and puree until smooth.

#### Inflamma-Tone

Directions.

Ingredients: 2 big handfuls of spinach <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup blueberries <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup pineapple in chunks 1 tsp. maca powder 1 ½ cups water

Directions. Place all ingredients into blender and puree until smooth.



### Curried Kale With Lamb Chops

Recipe by Winnipesaukee Woods Farm, Alton Bay, NH

Ingredients: 1 onion 4 cloves garlic, minced 2-4 lamb chops

- 2 bay leaves
- l cup dry garbanzo beans (or other dried bean)

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6 cups water 2 Tbsp. curry powder Salt and pepper 1 bunch of kale

#### Directions:

Soak beans over night and simmer until al dente. Brown lamb chops. Remove from pan and add onion. Caramelize onion by cooking on low until lightly browned. Add garlic, saute for 2 minutes and add the lamb, bay leaves, chickpeas/beans, curry, salt, pepper, and water into pot. Simmer on medium low for -2 hours. Add water as necessary. Chop kale and simmer in the stew until the leaves are soft. Serve with basmati rice.

## Farm Products Index

#### **Certified-Organic Farms**

Booty Family Farm LLC The Community School Farm KREBS Farm NH Mushroom Company, LLC Pork Hill Farm Red Fox Farm

#### **Pick-Your-Own Farms**

DeVylder Farm Moore Farm Murphys Berries Norland Berries Pick Your Own at 275 Morrill St. Smith Orchard Stonybrook Farm SunnyHill Gardens Surowiec Farm Veggies Galore & More

#### **Online Store**

Arbutus Hill Farm Cormier's Sugarhouse Hermit Woods Winerv Just Maple Moore Farm Moulton Farm Sandwich Creamery Winnipesaukee Woods Farm Woodshed Roasting Company

#### **CSA Farms**

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#### Tree Fruit-Apples, Peaches, Plums

DeVvlder Farm Duane Family Farm KREBS Farm Minglewood Farm Moulton Farm Picnic Rock Farm Pick Your Own at 275 Morrill St. Red Manse Farm Smith Orchard Stonybrook Farm SunnyHill Gardens Surowiec Farm

#### Small Fruit-Raspberries. Blueberries, Strawberries, Wild Blueberries

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#### Dairy-Raw & Pasteurized Cows or Goat's Milk, Cheese, Cream, Yogurt, Ice Cream

Currier Hill Creamery The Goat Path Heritage Farm Huckins Farm Meredith Center Dairy Moore Farm Moulton Farm The Olde Ways at Mustard Seed Farm Picnic Rock Farm Surowiec Farm Twillingate Farm Winona Glen Farm Wotton Farm



#### Meats-Beef, Pork, Poultry, Goat, Lamb, Rabbit

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#### Eggs

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#### Honey

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Smith Orchard

Wotton Farm

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#### Mushrooms

New Hampshire Mushroom Company, LLC Red Manse Farm

#### Herbs

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### Spotlight On Community Gardens

A community garden can mean many different things. It can be a common area shared by multiple individuals or families, a youth or school garden, a demonstration garden, or a garden that is maintained to supply a food pantry.

The Lakes Region is home to several community gardens, including those in Laconia, Sanbornton, and Ashland. Each project has its own mission, and for some it is about supplying local food pantries or teaching and recruiting home gardeners.

The Belknap County Master Gardeners have created a demonstration garden at the Huckins Farm on Magoon Road in New Hampton. The purpose of this garden is to grow and demonstrate new vegetable varieties that are suitable for families to grow. The public is invited for a day or evening each year to view the garden. Call the Belknap County Extension Office at (603) 527-5475 for information on this event, including dates and times.

For more information about starting a community garden in your area or to see an interactive list of community gardens in New Hampshire, visit http://extension.unh. edu/Gardens-Landscapes/ StartingMaintaining-Community-Garden.

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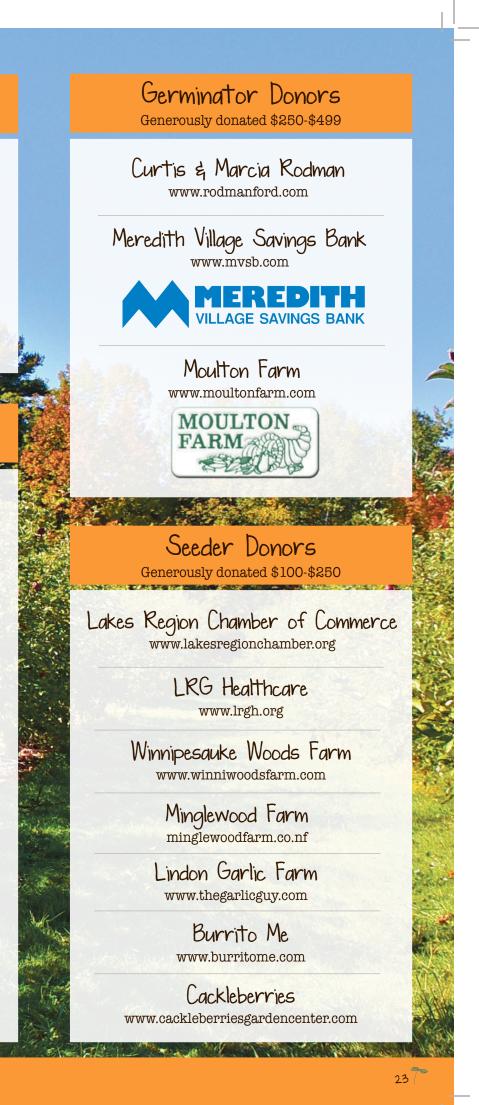
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