

LOCAL FARM GUIDE

THE GREATER
MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY
& NORTHERN LAKES REGION



ABOUT Th

This guide is a grassroots form of cooperative marketing and a public education tool. Eating locally and supporting our region's farms begins with awareness of who and where our farms are.

We hope this guide will help you understand where and how to access food in the greater Mt. Washington Valley and northern Lakes Region's bounty of agricultural products.



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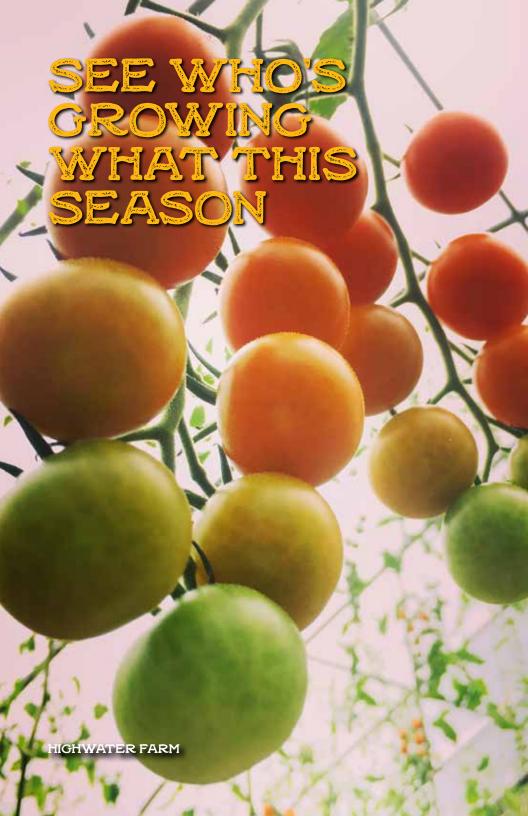
NH HARVEST SEASON

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Beans		X	x	
Beets		X	х	X
Blueberries		X	W. 3. 7	
Broccoli		X	x	
Brussels Sprouts			x	X
Cabbage		X	X	X
Cauliflower	APPENDED.	X	x	X
Corn		X	9/台湾。原	18 3 14 3 16 14
Cucumbers		x		
Cut Flowers	X	X	x	
Eggplant		X	x	
Fiddleheads	X		13	
Garlic	X	X	X	
Meat, Eggs	x	x	x	X
Melons	PER PROPERTY.	x		
Onions		x	х	X
Parsnips	X		X	X
Peppers		x	x	
Potatoes	X	x	x	X
Pumpkin			x	X
Rhubarb	X			
Spinach	X		х	X
Strawberries		x		
Summer Squash, Zucchini	X	X		
Tomatoes		x	x	
Winter Squash			x	×

PARTICIPATING LOCAL FARMS

A New Day Farm Again & Again Farmstead Athena's Bees BerryKnoll Chase Hill Farm* Davis Natural Produce Densmore Orchard DeVylder Farm Earle Family Farm Fly Away Farm* Gould Acres Farm Grand View Farm* Hatches' Orchard* Highwater Farm* Hollow Hill Farm Moriah Valley Farm Mountain Breeze Farm Mountain Heartbeet Naylen Farms New Hampshire Mushroom Company* Pork Hill Farm* Red Gables Farms Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm Sap Hound Maple Company Snow Brook Farm Something Wild Farm Spider Web Gardens The Farmstand The S.o.L. Farm Top of the Hill Farm* Walker Hill Farm Stand Waxing Moon Gardens* Weston's Farm White Gates Farm White Mountain Apiary

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APPLES

Chase Hill Cider
Densmore Orchard
DeVylder Farm
Earle Family Farm
Fly Away Farm
Grand View Farm
Hatches' Orchard
Hollow Hill Farm
Spider Web Gardens
The Farmstand
Top of the Hill Farm
Weston's Farm

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Fly Away Farm
Grand View Farm
Mountain Breeze Farm
Naylen Farms
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
Top of the Hill Farm
Weston's Farm
White Gates Farm

BERRIES

BerryKnoll
Densmore Orchard
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CHICKEN

Fly Away Farm Gould Acres Farm Naylen Farms Top of the Hill Farm White Gates Farm

CHEESE/BUTTER/ YOGURT

DeVylder Farm Grand View Farm Red Gables Farm Top of the Hill Farm Weston's Farm

CHRISTMAS TREES

Fly Away Farm Grand View Farm Something Wild Farm Spider Web Gardens Weston's Farm

CIDER

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CUCUMBERS

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CUT FLOWERS

Again & Again Farmstead
Earle Family Farm
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Grand View Farm
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Moriah Valley Farm
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Snow Brook Farm
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EGGS

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GOAT

The SoL Farm Weston's Farm

GREENS

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Walker Hill Farm Stand

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HOLIDAY WREATHS

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HONEY

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White Mountain Apiary

LAMB

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MAPLE SYRUP

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Fly Away Farm
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Hollow Hill Farm
Mountain Breeze Farm
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
Red Gables Farm
Sap Hound Maple Company
Something Wild Farm
The Farmstand
Top of the Hill Farm
Weston's Farm

MILK

Red Gables Farm
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
The SoL Farm
Top of the Hill Farm

MUSHROOMS

Earle Family Farm New Hampshire Mushroom Company The SoL Farm

ONIONS

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PORK

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POTATOES

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PUMPKINS

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ROOT VEGETABLES

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SEEDLINGS

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SWEET CORN

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SQUASH

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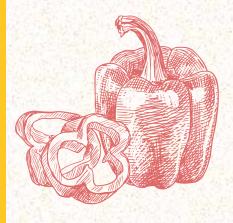
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TURKEY

Gould Acres Farm
Top of the Hill Farm

EAT & SHOP



Today, "Locally Sourced" and 'Farm to Table' are some of the sexiest things a restaurant owner can put the menu-especially in this Valley where there is strong interest in supporting local businesses and neighbors. But too often we see this turn into a "Farm to Fable" when the chef stops ordering locally but does not take the farm name off the menu. Greenwashing at its finest.

This page contains a list of restaurants and eateries in our region that are truly making the effort to source local products as reported by the farms in this booklet. MWVEG thanks these chefs and owners for their support. Please help us return this support by dining at their establishments!

RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

CONWAY & NORTH CONWAY

Chef's Bistro, Black Cap Grille, Table + Tonic Farm Cafe, Peach's, Delaney's Hole in the Wall, Flatbread Company, Tuckerman Brewery, The Station Bistro, Frontside Coffee Roasters, Cheese Louise

GLEN, BARTLETT, & JACKSON

Thompson House Eatery, White Mountain Cider Company, Sunrise Shack. The Red Fox

EATON, TAMWORTH, & MADISON

Snowvillage Inn

WOLFEBORO & FURTHER SOUTH

La Boca, Pickering House

WESTERN MAINE

Oxford House Inn & Resturant

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR LOCAL FOOD IS LOCAL

There's no formal definition - or consensus - on the term local. If a market or restaurant is making a local claim, ask the staff to explain what that means to them. And then, decide for yourself if local is what you really want. For many, eating locally means eating seasonally, which frequently means relying on a more limited repertoire of foods.

UNDERSTAND SEASONALITY

Know what grows in our local region and when. For example, when you know that limes aren't grown locally, it will be a red flag when a restaurant claims your key lime pie is made with local limes.

GET INVOLVED

Small local farmers don't have lobbying resources. Big Ag's thumb is on the scale. Grocers and restaurants want and need to make a profit, so they buy low and sell high. It's up to us, as consumers, to back local farmers and suppliers when we notice or suspect a false claim.

SHOPS & STORES

THE CONWAYS, GLEN, JACKSON, & BRETTON WOODS

Local Grocer, White Mountain Cider Company, Veno's Specialty Foods and Meats, Old Village Bakery, International Mountain Equipment, Vintage Baking, Cabot's at Omni Mt. Washington

EATON, TAMWORTH, FREEDOM, MADISON, & OSSIPEEFarm to Table Market, The Village Store of Madison, Momma Bear Corner Store

WOLFEBORO & FURTHER SOUTH

Wolfeboro Food Co-op, Heath's Supermarket, The Harvest Market, Top of the Hill Farm Store, Picnic Rock Farms, Local Foods Plymouth

WESTERN MAINE

Center Lovell Market, Spice & Grain



BRIDGTON FARMERS' MARKET

Saturday from 8am-noon, rain or shine, May-October Parking Lot Behind Reny's, 151 Main Street, Bridgton, ME

Winter hours Saturday from 9am-noon, November-April Oriental Lodge #13, 166 Harrison Road, Bridgton, ME

Winter Farmers' Markets — Participant in the Maine Harvest Bucks program. The market will double SNAP benefits with up to \$50 double SNAP purchases with Harvest Bucks. Harvest Bucks can be used toward fresh fruits and veggies.

Bridgton Farmers' Market has been proudly offering locally-grown produce, farm-raised meats, plants, baked goods, and high-quality handcrafted items to Maine's Lakes Region residents and visitors since 1996. We accept EBT/SNAP, and certain vendors accept WIC and credit/debit.

Bridgtonfarmersmarket.me@gmail.com

GORHAM FARMERS' MARKET

Thursdays from 3-6pm, June 8th-October 5th Live music on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, June through September Gorham Common, 69 Main Street, Gorham, NH

The Gorham Farmers' Market is operated by the Town of Gorham - Parks & Recreation Department. The Market features a varied group of vendors offering local produce, meats, maple, honey, baked goods, prepared foods, craft items, and so much more! No cash? No problem! The market also offers a credit / debit card system where you receive wooden tokens that can be used as cash with our vendors. We also offer the SNAP / GSMM programs where you can double your dollars. Come visit the Gorham Farmers' Market this summer!

Jeff Stewart, 603-466-2101, jstewart@gorhamnh.org www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market

LOVELL FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays from 10am-3pm, year round 993 Main Street, Center Lovell, ME

Offering organic sourdough bread, cookies, vegetables, garlic, chicken, pork, beef, maple syrup, seedlings, eggs, crafts and more. Fly Away Farm for more market details.

207-446-7352, flyawayfarmmaine@gmail.com

MOUNT WASHINGTON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

Tuesdays from 4-7pm, rain or shine, June 20 to October 3 After Labor Day, the hours shift to 3-6pm for the remainder of the season. North Conway Community Center, 78 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH

Featuring a diverse offering of local produce, meats, honey, bread, baked goods, alcohol, prepared foods including dinner options, and crafts. SNAP money doubled! EBT/SNAP/Granite State Market Match participants.

mwvfarmersmarket@gmail.com www.mwvfarmersmarket.com

TAMWORTH FARMERS' MARKET

Saturday from 9am-noon, May-October 28 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Eastern Slope parking lot 30 Tamworth Road, Tamworth, NH

Winter hours Saturday from 10am to noon, November 4-March 30, 2024 84 Main Street, Tamworth Village. Behind Tamworth Town Office

We will continue to be an outside market all year, with live music from May-October 7th. Come see our large group of diverse vendors selling vegetables, fruits, breads, baked goods, raw dairy, maple syrup, honey, plants, flowers, mushrooms, meat, jams, jellies, kombucha, fresh-caught seafood, goat cheese, ice cream, dog treats, artisan chocolate, crafts, iced tea, chai, wool, yarn, and much more, including the UUsed Thrift Shop. Rain or shine. We double SNAP dollars.

603-244-0495 or 603-323-2392 bsfarmerbob@gmail.com farmersmarkettamworth@gmail.com www.tamworthfarmersmarket.org

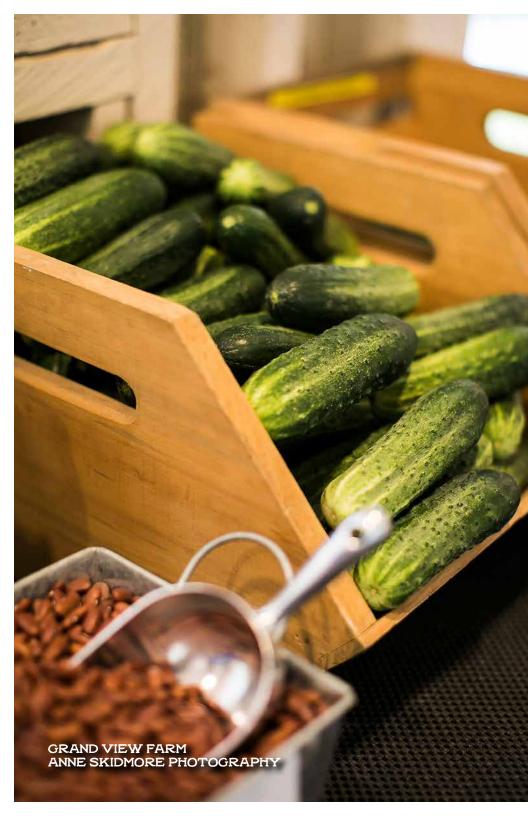
WOLFEBORO FARMERS' MARKET

Thursday from noon-3:30pm, rain or shine, May-October Nick Recreation Park, 10 Trotting Track Rd, Wolfeboro, NH

Fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, cut flowers, seedlings, native plants, fresh fish, beef, lamb, pork, chicken, eggs, goat and cow dairy products & soaps, baked goods, glutenfree breads & goodies, mushrooms, fiber arts, honey, honey products, maple syrup, jams, jellies, dog treats, shaved ice and prepared food. Music, storytime and weekly community events. We honor programs that make good food more accessible such as, Double SNAP, Granite State Market Match, Food for All, and Vouchers For Veterans.

wolfeborofarmersmarket@gmail.com www.wolfeborofarmersmarket.com





WHAT IS A CSA?

A SUBSCRIPTION OF FRESH, LOCAL GOODIES JUST FOR YOU!

CSA stands for Community Support Agriculture. This movement started as a way for farms to share the season long burden of risk with their community. Farms ask for a commitment from their local community to invest in the farm to help cashflow when early season expenses are their highest and before anything has yet to be harvested.

By paying for a CSA share up front, consumers provide the farmer with the capital needed to purchase seeds, equipment, and other inputs at the beginning of the season when expenses are highest. In return, the farmer agrees to provide a regular supply of fresh, seasonal produce throughout the growing season, commonly referred to as a 'share'. CSAs have grown and changed over the years to mean many different things, but the basic relationship has stayed the same. As a customer, you provide the farm with payment for future food. This might take the form of a traditional share or as credit in a farm store or market. Check out the following pages for details on the 2022 CSA season.

Join the farm-to-table movement and support your local community with fresh, sustainably grown food with a CSA share. By purchasing a CSA share, you're not only getting the best of the season's harvest but also investing in a healthier, more transparent food system for all.

CSA Directory

A New Day Farm
Davis Natural Produce
Earle Family Farm
Fly Away Farm
Grand View Farm
Highwater Farm
Mountain Heartbeet
Pork Hill Farm
Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

Waxing Moon Gardens

Weston's Farm

Sherman Farm



TRADITIONAL BOX SHARES

A New Day Farm

Details: I offer a 16-week summer vegetable CSA, weekly pick up, for \$460. There are 2 pick-up locations, one in Conway at the Farm, Thursday mornings 8-10am and 4-6pm, and Thursday mornings 9-11 am in North Conway at the League of NH Craftsmen. I also offer a 6 week fall CSA, and a November and December bulk share.

Location: Conway & North Conway **Sign Up:** jenniemblair@live.com

Davis Natural Produce

Details: Our CSA pick up is available at IME on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12pm to 6pm. On Saturdays at Tuckerman Brewery from 2pm-6pm. 14-week and 8-week programs available.

Location: Conway & North Conway

Sign Up:

davisnaturalproduce@gmail.com

Earle Family Farm

Details: Our CSA is part of a farm membership. It is a 16, consecutive week distribution starting on June 20th going until October 4th. Pickup is at the farm every Wednesday from 3 to 6pm. Also, with the farm membership comes workshops, cut your own herbs and flowers, a take home tray of seedlings, and a few events. We take a small deposit to get you on the list and then there is 20ther payment dates. We are part of a winter CSA through the Foothill Farm Alliance also providing food from November to February.

Location: South Conway

Sign up: earlefarmandy@gmail.com or call 603-452-4230



Fly Away Farm

Details: Please contact us. We are a small off grid homestead using non-certified organic, permaculture, and biodynamic planting practices deep in the woods of western Maine. Our animals are forest and field raised. Limited availability.

Location: Lovell

Sign Up:

flyawayfarmmaine@gmail.com

or call 207-446-7352

Highwater Farm

Details: 18-week CSA with pick-ups on the farm Fridays starting at 4pm through Saturdays at noon. Full and half shares available with a sliding scale payment structure.

Location: Bartlett

Sign up: highwaterfarmnh@gmail.com

Mountain Heartbeet

Details: The CSA that encourages you to eat like a farmer! 18 weeks of fresh, nutritious, Certified Organic vegetables. The CSA barn is set up market style with 6-10 items every other week to choose from. Along with all your vegetables, you will get the inside scoop about what's going on at the farm, new recipes, and space to connect with your neighbors. Pickup location: Mountain Heartbeet Farm in Effingham, NH Tuesday or Friday from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Cost: Small Share \$325, Large Share \$625, Fall bulk shares available, please check website. Subsidized shares available, please email for more information. Available weekly addons to traditional shares include local: mushrooms, chocolates, or flowers.

Location: Effingham

Sign Up: www.mountainheartbeet.com or email mountainheartbeet@gmail.com

Pork Hill Farm

Details: We offer CSA shares for pickup at the farm in Ossipee on Tuesdays afternoons from 3 PM - 6 PM from June 20 - August 29 (Summer Share) and September 19 - October 10 (Fall Share). In addition, we offer PYO Flower Shares, Herb Shares (culinary and medicinal), and Bouquet Shares! You can find more information and sign up at www.porkhillfarm.com.

Location: Ossipee

Sign up: www.porkhillfarm.com

Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm

Details: Fresh, raw cow and goat milk and cream are sold through our weekly dairy CSA, available year-round.

Location: Tamworth

Sign up: Lmcallister@remickmuseum.org

Waxing Moon Gardens

Details: Running from mid-June to Early October pick-ups available on farm & at the Tamworth Farmers Market. Offering half & full shares.

Location: Sandwich & Tamworth

Sign up: www.waxingmoongardens.com

CSA MARKET SHARES

Grand View Farm

We encourage our community to sign up for our farm share program. It's an easy way to get 10% off all season long. For every \$100 share you buy you receive an extra 10% in credit at the farm stand. Pick and choose what you want at our farm stand next to Leavitt's Bakery in Conway.

Sherman Farm

Sherman Farm's Farm Futures Program is a farm store credit style CSA where for every \$100-share you buy, you receive an extra \$10 in market credit. Your card can be used to buy anything at the market at any time, so you get what you want, when you want it.

Weston's Farm

CSA store credit can be used for anything at the market. Members get an additional \$5 for every \$100, plus \$10 for payment before May 1st.

"This mutually beneficial relationship has many positive ripples throughout the community. Money spent locally tends to stay local, provides employment opportunities, and is an investment in keeping your community vibrant. Buying direct from a farmer provides them with the best price for their products, reduces your environmental impact by drastically decreasing the miles your food has to travel to get to you, and is SO FRESH!

A CSA share is a great way to eat seasonally, try new things and connect with the people that grow your food".

-- Farmer Joanne of Mountain Heartbeet in Effingham, NH





A New Day Farm

Jennie Blair, 207-256-2522 397 Tasker Hill Road, Conway, NH Jenniemblair@live.com

Products available: Offering seedlings in the spring and vegetables all summer and fall, some winter offerings.

Where to buy: CSA-16 week summer vegetable, 6 week fall, and a November and December bulk share. Farmers' Market -Tamworth Farmers' Market for seedlings. Growing practices: Low-till, non-certified

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Social media:

Facebook-anewdayfarmnh Instagram-@withthesehandspottery

Again & Again Farmstead

Amy and Ethan Sager, 603-969-7521 Old Mail Road, Tamworth, NH people@againfarmstead.com

Products available: Wide variety of heirloom produce, microgreens, cut flowers, wool products, biochar, lamb, and soy-free eggs from well-loved ducks and chickens.

Where to buy: Farmers' Market-Tamworth Farmers' Market

Growing practices: Permaculture, JADAM Natural Farming, non-certified organic, no synthetic chemicals, no-till.

Social media:

Web-againfarmstead.com Instagram-@againandagainfarmstead

Athena's Bees

Athena Contus, 603-733-7736 680 White Mountain Hwy, Unit 6, Tamworth, NH athena@athenasbees.com

Products available: Raw honey, raw creamed honey with organic fruit and spice, comb honey in season, propolis tincture, beeswax polish, balms, pollen, buckwheat honey.

Where to buy: Farmers' Market-Tamworth Farmers' Market. Local Retailers-680 White Mountain Hwy, Unit 6, Tamworth, NH open 10am-4pm

Growing practices: Honey and hive products from healthy bees sustainably raised in the Sandwich Mountain Range of NH from bees foraging in a healthy environment of wildflowers, with no medicinal or chemical interventions. The honey, beeswax, and propolis is humanely harvested without heat.

Social media: Web-athenasbees.com Facebook-athenasbeesApiary

BerryKnoll

David Sorensen, 603-447-3994
67 Old Portland Road, Eaton, NH
Beemanofeaton@gmail.com
Products available: Blueberries,
gooseberries, currants, maple syrup
Where to buy: PYO, August 8am-8pm daily
Growing practices: Low spray, noncertified organic

Chase Hill Cider

Malcolm and Elizabeth Thomas 603-447-2680 120 Chase Hill Road Albany, NH Oakstonejoiners@roadrunner.com

Products available: We holistically grow and ferment heritage apples into our signature cider, 7% abv. We only use apples grown on our 5th generation family-owned farm.

Where to buy: Local Retailers-Veno's Specialty Food & Meats. Wholesaledelivery available by case lots 750 ml bottles on a flexible schedule.

Growing practices: Non-certified organic, biodynamic preparations integrated into farm generated compost, tree spray all Omri /organic certified.

Social media: Web-chasehillcider.com Instagram-@chasehillcider

Davis Natural Produce

Jake and Sarah Davis, 603-733-8535 2733 White Mountain Highway North Conway, NH

davisnatural produce@gmail.com **Products available:** We offer a wide range of seasonal produce from classics like green beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, and field tomatoes to broccolini, bagged greens mixes, colorful cauliflowers, and root crops. We also grow pumpkins of all shapes and sizes for your fall display. If it's a vegetable in season, we are probably growing it.

Where to buy: CSA-14 week and 8 week programs available. Farm stand-located inside IME and open from 10am-6pm, 7 days per week. Local Restaurants-Tuckerman Brewery, The Station Bistro, and Chef's Bistro.

Growing practices: No synthetic inputs, cover crops, practice IPM.

Social media:

Web-davisnaturalproduce.com Instagram-@davisnaturalproduce **Incentives:** MWVEG Food For All Voucher, Veteran Discount

Densmore Orchard

Jeff Densmore, 603-662-8349 1357 West Side Road, North Conway, NH densmoreorchard@gmail.com

Products available: PYO apples, prepicked apples, fresh apple cider, cider donuts, berries, jams, fresh baked cookies. Where to buy: Farmstand-mid-September through October. PYO 10am-5pm weekends.

Growing practices: Low spray, IPM

DeVylder Farm

Kurt DeVylder, 603-569-4110 563 Pleasant Valley Road Wolfeboro, NH kurt@devylderlaw.com

Products available: PYO apples, apple cider, mums, apple cider donuts, pies and other baked goods, native produce.

Where to buy: Farmstand and PYO-open September and October, Wednesday-Sunday 9am-5pm.

Growing practices: Low spray/IPM apple orchard and vegetables.

Social media: Facebook-DeVylder Farm Instagram-@devylder_farm

Earle Family Farm

Andy Bernard, 603-452-4230 9 Baird Hill Road, Center Conway, NH earlefamilyfarm@gmail.com

Products available: Produce throughout the seasons. Fruits and veggies when they come in and maple syrup year-round.

Where to buy: Farm Membership-includes 16 week Summer/Fall CSA, workshops, cut your own herbs and flowers, a take home tray of seedlings, and a few events. CSA Winter share November-February with the Foothill Farm Alliance. Farm Stand on site.

Growing practices: Non-certified organic, no chemical fertilizers or synthetic pesticides, farm made biodynamic compost.

Incentives: We offer a giving garden to those that need and can't afford. We give produce to our helpers.

Fly Away Farm

Jenn Ward, 207-446-7352
142 S. Barbour Road, Stowe, ME
flyawayfarmmaine@gmail.com

Products available: Seedlings, fruits,
vegetables, maple syrup, meats, eggs,
wood-fired sourdough bread, baked
goods, and crafts.

Where to buy: CSA, Farm Stand-open Saturdays 10am-3pm, plant stand open daily 10am-6pm May 18 thru mid-July. Farmers' Market-Lovell Farm Market. Local retailers-Center Lovell Market.

Growing practices: We are a small off grid homestead using non-certified organic, permaculture, and biodynamic planting practices deep in the woods of western Maine. Our animals are forest and field raised.

Social media:

Web-flyawayfarmme.weebly.com Instagram-@flyawayfarmmaine Facebook-@flyawayfarm

Gould Acres Farm

Kathy Gould, 207-514-7397 483 Union Hill Road. Stow, Maine info@gouldacresfarm.com

Products available: Eggs, whole chicken and turkey (seasonally), market produce. Where to buy: Farmstand-Open 24/7, Self Serve. Farmers' Market-Bridgton, Waterford, Harrison. Wholesale-No fee, no minimum, delivery days can be discussed based on need.

Growing practices: Pesticide and fertilizer free growing practices, no till, sustainable permaculture farming, regenerative agro forestry, rotational forest/pastured raised poultry.

Social media:

Web-gouldacresfarm.com Instagram-@gouldacresfarm



Grand View Farm

Jason and Joan Richardson, 207-299-0483 564 White Mountain Highway (next to Leavitt's), North Conway, NH grandviewfarm603@gmail.com

Products available: A wide variety of vegetables, microgreens, berries, jams, cheese, pastured eggs, flowers, herbs, maple syrup, Christmas trees, and wreaths.

Where to buy: CSA Market Share, Farmstand-Our farm stand is open from May to October Monday through Saturday, 9am-6pm. We reopen in November for Christmas trees and wreaths. Farmers' Market-MWV and Gorham, NH Farmers' Market.

Growing practices: We are non-certified organic farm.

CSA Market Shares: Our CSA partners recieve a farm share that allows maximum flexibility. Your share can be applied at any time or product. A card is issued at the beginning of the season similar to a gift card.

Hatches' Orchard

Elaine Hatch, 603-447-5687 1440 Brownfield Road Center Conway, NH e.hatch@yahoo.com

Products available: PYO Apples

Where to buy: PYO September 2-October 29 weekends and holidays, for mid-week please call for an appointment. Wholesale – with advanced notice

Growing practices: Low spray

Highwater Farm

Liz and Rachel Freierman, 617-470-8145 51 River Street, Bartlett, NH highwaterfarmnh@gmail.com

Products available: A wide variety of vegetables, berries, and herbs as well as cut flowers.

Where to buy: CSA 18 week. Farmstandopen from mid-May through October on Thursdays through Sundays, 9am-dusk. Farmers' Market-MWV Farmers' Market. Local Retailers-The Local Grocer. Local Restaurants-Flatbread, Old Village Bakery, Sunrise Shack. Wholesale-flexible with schedule, no minimum order.

Growing practices: Non-certified organic, low-till, regenerative practices.

Social media:

Web-highwaterfarmnh.com Instagram-@highwaterfarm Facebook-@highwaterfarmnh Incentives: Need based free or reduced cost CSA Shares, MWVEG Food For All Voucher

Hollow Hill Farm

Jessie Dubuque and Robert King 541-247-6213

55 Hollow Hill Road, Tamworth, NH info@hollowhillapples.com

Products available: A variety if apples, fresh pressed unpasteurized cider, seasonal baked goods, pumpkins and gourds.

Where to buy: Farm Stand and PYO-8-5 Saturday & Sunday, late August – October. Farmers' Market-Tamworth Farmers' Market. Growing practices: We use integrated pest management practices, a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health, and environmental risks.

Social media:

Web-hollowhillapples.com Instagram-@hollowhillapples Facebook-hollowhillfarmtamworthnh Incentives: Senior Discount, Veteran Discount, Law enforcement discount

Mountain Breeze Farm

Ryan Milbury, 603-677-2605 327 Dale Road, Center Sandwich, NH mtbreezefarm@gmail.com

Products available: Pasture raised pork and grass fed beef available by the whole, half or piece. Maple syrup in a variety of sizes and custom bottling for events.

Where to buy: Farm Stand-year-round by appointment, Farmers' Market-Wolfeboro Area Farmers' market and Sandwich Farmers' Market, Local Retailers-Picnic Rock Farms, Farm to Table, Local Foods Plymouth, Local Restaurants, Wholesale Growing practices: Pasture raised pork and grass fed beef

Social media:

Web-mountainbreezefarm.net Facebook-mountainbreezefarm.net

Moriah Valley Farm

John Verrill, 207-272-5457 120 Meadow Road, Shelburne, NH moriahvalleyfarmNH@gmail.com **Products available:** Proudly growing multiple varieties of tomatoes-slicing and

multiple varieties of tomatoes-slicing and cherry for over 40 years! Herbs, flowers, and seasonal vegetables. All North Country grown on our farm.

Where to buy: Farm Stand-Daily 9am-6pm June thru October. Farmers' Market-Gorham, NH. Wholesale-Free restaurant deliveries, no minimum.

Social media:

Web-moriahvalleyfarm.com

Incentives: Farmstand is a SNAP approved vendor, MWVEG Food For All Voucher

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Mountain Heartbeet

Joanne Ducas, 603-657-6072 158 Province Lake Road, Effingham NH mountainheartbeet@gmail.com

Products available: Diverse vegetables selected to bring joy to your meals. Where to buy: CSA-18 week and fall bulk share. PYO-red raspberry season second week in July through second week in August, dawn to dusk. Farmers' Market-Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market, Tamworth Farmers' Market in Ossipee, Wolfeboro Food Co-op. Wholesale-contact for information. Growing practices: Certified USDA organic. Certified real organic. Woman owned.

Thoughtfully grown veggies for you... **Social media:**

Web-www.mountainheartbeet.com Instagram-@mountainheartbeet Facebook-@mountainheartbeet Incentives: Need based free or reduced cost CSA Shares, MWVEG Food For All Voucher, NOFA-NH Farm Share Program

Naylen Farms

Aymie Mullins and Dale Drew 603-901-1094 2996 East Main Street Center Conway, NH naylen.farms@gmail.com

Products available: We offer a variety of pork, beef, lamb, and chicken products as well as farm-fresh chicken and duck eggs. Where to buy: Farm Stand. Farmers' Market-Morrell Family Community Complex Farmers' Market, MWV Farmers' Market. We currently offer free delivery through the Mount Washington Valley (North Conway, Conway, Bartlett, Jackson, Albany, Madison) Growing practices: Locally raised protein

products. Beef is grass fed and grain finished. We use a USDA inspected processing facility.

Social media: Web-naylenfarms.com

Instagram-@Naylen Farms
Facebook-@Naylen Farms

New Hampshire Mushroom Company

Alec Malenfant, 603-323-0097 153 Gardner Hill Road, Tamworth, NH nhmcsales@gmail.com

Products available: Local specialty, cultivated, foraged mushrooms, mushroom powders, and dried mushrooms.

Where to buy: CSA. Farm Stand-9am-3pm Monday-Saturday, 9am-1pm Sunday 9am-1pm. Farmers' Market-Concord, Kittery, Portsmouth, Tamworth. Local retail store-Veno's Specialty Food, Ossipee Farm to Table. Local Restaurants-Black Cap Grille, Chef's Bistro, Delany's Hole In The Wall. Wholesale-delivery available

Growing practices: Non-certified organic **Social media:**

Web-nhmushrooms.com Instagram-@nhmushroomcompany Facebook-New Hampshire Mushroom Company

Pork Hill Farm

Katie Doyle Smith and Paul Swegel 603-539-5999 45 Pork Hill Road, Ossipee, NH porkhillfarm@gmail.com

Products available: We grow Certified Organic vegetables, herbs, and flowers. We grow plenty of greens and mixed vegetables including lots of hot peppers! Herbs are both culinary and medicinal and can be purchased in bulk quantities. We love growing salad mixes and anticipate plenty of greens like arugula, baby mustards and mizuna for spicy salad mix, and baby cuts of lettuces for tender salad mix that are hard to find in the market. We grow a wide variety of cut flowers that can be purchased by the bucket for events and bouquets. We are very seasonal so please email for an up to date list of what's available during the growing season!

Growing practices: We are a certified organic farm in operation since 2009. The farm includes pollinator habitat and lots of wild areas and is loved and appreciated by local wildlife.

Where to buy: CSA-summer and fall share. PYO-flower shares, herb shares (culinary and medicinals), and bouquet shares. Local retailers-Heaths Supermarket, Harvest Market, Wolfeboro Food Coop, Top of the Hill Farm Stand, The Local Grocer. Local Restaurants-Pickering House, La Boca, The Thompson House Eatery. Wholesale-no delivery fee. no minimum

Website: Web-porkhillfarm.com Instagram and Facebook-Pork Hill Farm **Incentives:** Need based free or reduced cost CSA Share, MWVEG Food For All Voucher, NOFA NH subsidized CSA shares

Red Gables Farm

Bob Streeter, 603-323-2392 129 Pease Hill Road, Tamworth, NH bsfarmerbob@gmail.com

Products available: All-natural beef, pork, and lamb available in individual cuts and by half and whole custom processing. All of our products are born, raised, and finished here on our farm in Tamworth and are processed at a USDA inspected facility.

Where to buy: Farmers' Market-Tamworth Farmers' Market.

Growing practices: Non-certified organic, 100% grass-fed dairy bottled only in glass. Small wood-fired maple operation, bottled only in glass.

Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm

Lindsey McAllister, 603-323-7591 58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH Lmcallister@remickmuseum.org

Products available: All-natural beef, pork, and lamb available in individual cuts and by half and whole custom processing. All of our products are born, raised, and finished here on our farm in Tamworth and are processed at a USDA inspected facility.

Where to buy: CSA-weekly year-round, Farm Store-May 1-October 8, open 7 days/ week, call for off season hours. Local Retailers-Momma Bear Corner Store

Growing practices: All of our products are pasture raised and free of any antibiotics or added hormones. Our eggs are freerange and soy free.

Social media: Web-remickmuseum.org Facebook-@remickmuseumandfarm Instagram-@remick_museum_and_farm Incentives: MWVEG Food For All Voucher

Sap Hound Maple Company

Corrie St. Saviour, 802-558-5385 993 East B Hill Road, Upton, ME corrie@saphoundmaple.com

Products available: Maple syrup
Where to buy: Farm Stand-Thompson
House Eatery, The S.o.L. Farm. Local
Retailers-The Local Grocer, Spice & Grain.
Local Restaurants-Flatbread Company,
Frontside Coffee Roasters, Cheese Louise,
Chef's Bistro, Old Village Bakery, Vintage
Baking, The Local Grocer, Black Cap Grille,
The Village Store of Madison

Growing practices: Certified organic and kosher.

Social media:

Web-saphoundmaple.com Instagram-@saphoundmaple Facebook-saphound

Snow Brook Farm

Kristy Carbone, 978-369-4488 27 Everett White Road, Eaton, NH fosterearthworks@earthlink.net

Products available: non-certified organic eggs, cut wildflowers for bouquet, original Garden Art Structures/sculpture

Where to buy: PYO-Call to visit Growing practices: non-certified organic,

free-range chickens for eggs.

Social media:

Web-fosterearthworks.com Facebook-Snow Brook Farm

Something Wild Farm

Rich and Kay Masta, 603-968-0453 430 North Sandwich Road North Sandwich, NH hello@somethingwildfarm.com

Products available: We sell pastureraised eggs, small-batch old-school maple syrup, and a season's assortment of produce, grown in a no-till system with no chemicals or sprays. We make salves and lip balms from our own calendula and also sell other farm-made gift items, such as candles. We harvest wild Christmas trees and make custom wreaths during the holidays.

Where to buy: Farm Stand-weekends on site

Growing practices: Pasture-raised chicken eggs, non-certified organic, no-till, non-GMO produce

Social media:

Web-somethingwildfarm.com Instagram-@somethingwildfarm

Spider Web Gardens

Brenda Arigno, 603-569-5056 252 Middle Road, Center Tuftonboro, NH Spiderwebgardens@gmail.com

Products available: Fresh vegetables, annuals, perennials and shrubs. We also offer seeds and growing supplies, quality tools, and house plants.

Where to buy: Farmstand-open daily from 8am-4pm

Growing practices: no spray **Social media:**

Web-spiderwebgardens.com Facebook-SpiderWebGardens

The Farmstand

Kimball Packard, 603-323-6169 1118 Page Hill Road, Chocorua, NH thefarmstand@pm.me

Products available: A wide array of vegetables raised on site, occasional prepared foods, crafts, and more. We plant a different variety every year, but always have tomatoes, cukes, squash, lettuce, beans and peas, peppers, and onions. Where to buy: Farmstand-late May to

November from 8am-late.

Growing practices: Non-certified organic with a small no-spray orchard and a 100 x 40 foot main garden, and smaller raised beds. We use only non-gmo seeds and seedlings.

Social media: Web-thefarmstand.net Instagram-@thefarmstandbb Facebook-thefarmstandnh

The S.o.L. Farm

Andrea Pelosi, 603-986-0544 970 West Side Road, North Conway, NH thespiceoflifefarm@gmail.com

Products available: Eggs, pork, goat milk and meat, herbs, mushrooms, greens, seasonal produce honey and maple syrup. Where you buy: Farmstand-year-round, seven days a week 7:30am-6pm Growing practices: Non-certified organic. We raise all our animals on vegetables, hay, greens, non-gmo feed and pasture raised for most of the year.

Social media:

Web-thespiceoflifefarm.com Instagram-@the_spiceoflife_farm Facebook-thespiceoflifefarm Incentives: MWVEG Food For All Voucher

Top of the Hill Farm

Alan Fredrickson, 603-569-3137 50 Martin Hill Road, Wolfeboro, NH topofthehillfarm@metrocast.net

Products available: We specialize in our own beef pork and lamb. We carry lots of products from other local farms in addition to or own.

Where to buy: Farmstand-Open year round 7 days, 9am-5pm winter, 9am-6pm summer. Local Restaurants-Laboca Wolfeboro

Growing practices: Pasture raised meats

Walker Hill Farm Stand

Theresa Beckett, 603-369-0479 536 Bridgton Road Fryeburg, ME beckkrug@roadrunner.com

Products available: We have duck eggs, fresh herbs, garlic, vegetables, cut flowers and grape vine wreaths. We will be selling baked goods beginning in the summer of 2023. During the holidays we sell balsam fir wreaths.

Where to buy: Farm Stand **Growing practices:** We use low-till farming methods without the use of synthetic pesticides. Our ducks are fed only certified organic feed.

Waxing Moon Gardens

Zach Nordlund, 603-547-5494 222 Whiteface Intervale Rd North Sandwich, NH Waxingmoongardens@gmail.com

Products available: We offer a wide array of fresh fruits and vegetables including most of the favorites like greens, carrots, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, broccoli and much more.

Where to buy: CSA. Farmers' Market-Tamworth Farmers' Market

Growing practices: Certified Organic. We practice ecological farming. No pesticides ever. A soil first approach.

Social media:

Web-waxingmoongardens.com Instagram-@waxingmoongarden Facebook-@waxingmoongardens Incentives: MWVEG Food For All Voucher

Weston's Farm

John Weston, 207-935-2567 48 River Street, Fryeburg, ME info@westonsfarm.com

Products available: Currently, over 1,000 acres are under management in diversified vegetable crops, maple sugar orchards, Christmas trees, forage hay, timber, nordic skiing, and two farm markets.

Where to buy: CSA. Farmstand-open May-December.

Growing practices: Since 1799 the Westons have practiced sustainable agriculture on the rich soils of the Saco River Valley.

Social Media: Web-westonsfarm.com **Incentives:** Maine Senior Farm Share

White Gates Farm

Hank and Heather Letarte 603-662-7538 (Hank) 603-662-7556 (Heather) 2153 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH whitegatesfarm@gmail.com

Products available: Pork, beef, and chicken cuts as well as whole chickens, 1/2 and whole pork and beef available on request. Meat packages can be arranged. Vegetables in season, cut flowers and custom arrangements in season, value added products.

Where to buy: Farmstand-all day yearround, self-serve. PYO-apples, blueberries, raspberries starting in 2024. Farmers' Market-Tamworth Farmers' Market.

Growing practices: non-certified organic,

pasture raised, no spray

Social media:

Web-whitegates-farm.com Facebook-White Gates Farm

Incentives: MWVEG Food For All Voucher, At Tamworth Farmer's Market, we offer SNAP and Granite State Market Match



White Mountain Apiary

Janice and Joe Mercieri, 603-444-6661 595 Kimball Hill Road, Whitefield, NH whitemountainapiary@gmail.com

Products available: Fifteen different infused honeys, pure beeswax and bayberry candles, HiveRevive Lip Balm, shampoo/body bars, royal jelly, propolis tinctures, local ppollen, salves and lotion bars for you and your pets, mustache wax, conditioner for wood utensils, bowls, and cutting boards, live bee nucleus colonies, queen bees, beekeeping equipment, beekeeping classes

Where to buy: Farm Stand-by appointment year round, Farmers' Market, local retailers-The Butcher's Daughter, Bretton Woods Market & Deli, Hatchland Dairy, Doogan's, Fadden's General Store, The Purple Tomato, Franconia Market & Deli, Whitefield Market & Deli, TapRoot Marketplace, Harman's Cheese & Country Store, Indian Corn Mill, Interiors Green, The Healthy Rhino, Littleton Food Coop, League of NH Craftsmen, Meadowstone Farm, Cabot's at Omni Mt. Washington, Polly's Pancakes Parlor, Shaker Village, Local Restaurants-Flatbread Co., The Beal House, Schilling Beer Co., Super Secret Ice Cream, The Ink Well, King's Square Coffee & Tea, Polish Princess, Rhythm Craft Beverages, Wholesale-Yes

Growing practices: We tend to our over 100 bee colonies in a non-certified organic manner

Social media:

Web-whitemountainapiary.com Instagram-whitemountainapiary Facebook-whitemountainapiary

Incentives: Senior Discount, Veteran Discount



Food insecurity in our community is a serious issue. Thousands of individuals are food insecure just in Carroll County alone. This means they lack reliable access to sufficient quantities of affordable, nutritious food. Children are particularly affected by food insecurity, with over 11% of children in Carroll County living in food-insecure households.

MWVEG wants to help make local food accessible to community members of all income levels. In 2021, we started the Food for All Program as a response to accessibility gaps in locally grown food. We know many community members don't qualify for the federal nutrition incentives, SNAP but still have a need for nutritious food. Since 2021, we have raised over \$19,000 to distribute to local families in purchasing local food with our partner farms.

Fundraisers for this program occur throughout the year and donations are always welcome.

If you have any questions please email the FOOD FOR ALL team: foodforall.mwveg@gmail.com

A HISTORY OF THIS GUIDE

This local farm guide, produced in partnership with our growers, continues to demonstrate the collaborative nature of small-scale agriculture in the northeast. The guide and the work of MWVEG and supporting agencies has always been a direct response to our growers' needs. We know buying food from local farms provides the freshest and highest quality products. Local food requires fewer resources to transport, helping to mitigate climate change, plus you're supporting the local economy and creating community connections. Your contribution can make a big difference. By purchasing from these farms, you can directly help these businesses thrive. While not all farms are listed, those who participate are dedicated to building a stronger local food system.

We recognize that we are stronger together and that the success of one small farm business is a success for the whole community. Looking to the future, it is imperative that small, local food systems continue to feed our communities. Join us in celebrating all that the region provides by supporting our local farms. Support us in this work by becoming a member today. We offer a sliding scale membership, at \$35, \$50, or \$100. We take memberships via PayPal or Check mailed to MWVEG, PO Box 1480, Conway, NH 03818.

A Note About Terms - We recognize that the global food industry is laden with terms that are tough for the everyday consumer to parse through. In an effort to be transparent about the terms within this guide, here's a bit about how some terms are defined

Certified vs non-certified organic - Some farms produce their products under the National Organic Standards. The National Organic Program sits under the United States Department of Agriculture, where a set of standards is written and updated by a Board of Directors. Certified Organic growers in our region are required to pass the same certification standards as any other farm in the United States in order to use the word "organic" in their brand or marketing efforts. A few of the key organic standards are: eliminating the use of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers, crop rotation (to help reduce pest pressure), utilizing cover crops in your crop plan (to help build and improve soil), and purchasing seeds and animal feed that have been grown organically. Many small farms choose to grow organically, but do not receive the 3rd party certification, and so they self report as "non-certified organic".

"Local" - The term "local" can be confusing because there is no standard definition for what constitutes a "local" food. Some may interpret it as meaning food grown or produced within a certain distance from their home, while others may interpret it as food produced within their state or region. The lack of a clear definition can lead to confusion and misunderstandings. While we love and work with farms and food producers across New England, this guide is specific to Carroll (NH) and Oxford (ME) Counties.

IPM - stands for Integrated Pest Management, which is a way to control pests while minimizing the use of harmful chemicals. Think of it this way - let's say you have a garden and you notice that there are bugs eating your plants. Instead of immediately reaching for a pesticide that could be harmful to other insects or animals, IPM uses a variety of methods to manage the pests.

For example, you might start by removing any dead or diseased plants, which could be attracting the bugs. You could also introduce other insects or animals that eat the pests, like ladybugs or birds. Another option is to use traps or barriers to keep the pests away from your plants.

If those methods don't work, then you might use a pesticide as a last resort, but you would use it carefully and only in the areas where it's really needed.

The goal of IPM is to keep your garden healthy and productive, while also protecting the environment and minimizing any risks to human health.



WHO ARE WE?

The Mt. Washington Valley Eaters and Growers, MWVEG, is a group of farmers and local food advocates working together to build a vibrant local food system in the Mt. Washington Valley. We aim to strengthen the regional food system by increasing communication, collaboration and cooperation among our farms and our community. Committed to advocacy for, and education about, the benefits of a sustainable local food network, MWVEG is making connections between producers and consumers, organizing events, and promoting regional farm activities and products in our local marketplaces.

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