



# **NOFA-VT's Organic Vegetable, Herb, Flower and Fruit Farming Resource Guide**

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# Organic Vegetable Farming Resources

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT) put the following resource guide together as a source for supplies and businesses of interest to organic vegetable, herb, flower and fruit farmers and gardeners. If you have any questions about organic agriculture or production methods you can contact the NOFA-VT office at 802-434-4122 or by email at [info@nofavt.org](mailto:info@nofavt.org).

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## 1. Compost & Potting Soil Suppliers and Supplies

### Champlain Valley Compost

245 Ten Stones Circle, Charlotte, VT 05445. 802-425-5556. Steve Wisbaum.

E-mail: [Steven@cvcompost.com](mailto:Steven@cvcompost.com). Website: [www.cvcompost.com](http://www.cvcompost.com).

Compost services including compost turning provided to farmers throughout Vermont.

### Giroux's Poultry Farm

8957 Rt. 9, Chazy, NY 12921. 518-846-7300. Fax: 518-846-7850. Craig Giroux.

Poultry farm featuring composted poultry manure.

### The Highfields Institute

PO BOX 77, Craftsbury, VT 05826. 802-472-5138

Email: [highfieldsfw@vtlink.net](mailto:highfieldsfw@vtlink.net)

Bulk unscreened compost; on-farm composting technical assistance and workshops

### Ideal Compost

439 Old Greenfield Rd., Peterborough, NH 03458. 603-924-5050

Email: [idealcompost@aol.com](mailto:idealcompost@aol.com) Compost and potting soils

### Intervale Compost Project

128 Intervale Rd., Burlington, VT 05401. 802-660-4949.

Compost and potting soil products in large and small-scale purchases.

### Krehers Poultry Farms

PO Box 410, Clarence, NY 14031. 716-759-6802.

Composted poultry manure

### McEnroe Organic

194 Coleman Station Rd, Millertown, NY 12501. 518-789-3252 or 518-789-6537. Ray McEnroe.

Website: [www.mcenroeorganicfarm.com](http://www.mcenroeorganicfarm.com)

Compost and potting soil available for delivery.

### Sprague Ranch Compost

6907 VT Route 14, Brookfield, VT 05036. 802-276-3460.

Compost products.

### Vermont Compost Co.

1996 Main St., Montpelier, VT 05602. 802-223-6049

Website: [www.vermontcompost.com](http://www.vermontcompost.com)

Compost and potting soil products, consulting, organic waste management.

### Vermont Natural Ag Products

297 Lower Foote St., Middlebury, VT 05753. 800-639-4511. Fax: 802-388-1135. Heather Foster.

E-mail: [moo@together.net](mailto:moo@together.net). Website: [www.moodoo.com](http://www.moodoo.com).

Producer and supplier of compost, potting soil and soil amendments.

### Woods End Laboratory

PO Box 297, Mt. Vernon, ME 04352. 207-451-0337. Fax: 207-293-2488

E-mail: [compost@woodsend.org](mailto:compost@woodsend.org). Website: [www.woodsend.org](http://www.woodsend.org).

Full service compost testing and consulting. Compost product quality certification program.

## **2. Cut Flower Production and Supplies**

See Organic Seed & Planting Stock Section for Flower Seeds

### Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers

PO Box 268, Oberlin, OH 44074. 440-774-2887.

Website: [www.ascfg.org](http://www.ascfg.org)

Offering special assistance and continuing information on growing and marketing.

### The Chain of Life Network

Website: [www.chainoflifeflora.com](http://www.chainoflifeflora.com)

Information on improving the performance of cut flowers and greens, cuttings, plugs, and foliage, flowering and bedding plants. Floral marketing and consumer information is also included.

### Dutch Gardens

Burlington, VT 05401. 1-888-821-0448.

Website: [www.dutchgardens.com](http://www.dutchgardens.com)

Bulb supplier.

### Perennial Plant Association

3383 Schirtzinger Road, Hilliard, OH 43026. Dr. Steven M. Still

Website: [www.perennialplant.org](http://www.perennialplant.org)

Publishes a quarterly newsletter and offers an annual national meeting with speakers and garden tours.

### Van Engelen, Inc. /John Scheepers, Inc.

23 Tulip Drive/ PO Box 638, Bantam, CT 06750. 860-567-8734. Fax: 860-567-5323

Website: [www.vanengelen.com](http://www.vanengelen.com)

Extensive selection of flower bulbs, larger quantities with wholesale pricing.

## **3. Farm Machinery**

### Applied Ag Technology

453 Five Mile River Rd., Putnam, CT 06260. 860-377-0799. Fax: 860-963-2102. Pete Everson.

E-mail: [AATPeter@aol.com](mailto:AATPeter@aol.com).

Carries MONOSEM vacuum planters, electrostatic sprayers, Weed seeker and others. Sutton Seeders.

### Market Farm Implement

257 Fawn Hollow Road, Friedens, PA 15541. 814-443-1931

Website: [www.marketfarm.com](http://www.marketfarm.com)

Specializing in vegetable crop machinery.

### Univerco

713 Route 21A Napierville, Quebec/Canada JOJ ILO 800-663-8423 or 450-245-7152. Fax: 450-245-0068

Website: [www.univerco.com](http://www.univerco.com) or [www.univerco.net](http://www.univerco.net)

Used and New Farm Machinery.

### Yandow Sales and Service

Route 7, N. Ferrisburg, VT. 802-425-2131.

Website: [www.yandows.com](http://www.yandows.com)

John Deere dealer.

**Other local equipment dealers:** Champlain Valley Equipment, Middlebury: 388-4967. Derby Equipment, Derby: 766-2400. John Deere Harvest Equipment, Swanton: 868-4184 and Newport: 334-7300. Riverside Tractor and Equipment, Berlin: 223-0021. Twin City Equipment, Montpelier: 223-7845. RN Johnson, Walpole, NH: 603-756-3321.

## **4. Fencing**

### Flack Family Farm

3971 Pumpkin Village Rd. Enosburg Falls, VT 05450. 802-933-6965. Fax: 802-933-6148. Doug and Barbara Flack. Sarah Flack and Remi Gratton.

E-mail: [bflack@together.net](mailto:bflack@together.net). Website: [www.flackfamilyfarm.com](http://www.flackfamilyfarm.com).

Sales and installation of high tensile fencing, energizers and electric fencing, including Gallagher fencing.

Guy's Farm and Yard

Rt. 2A, Williston, VT 05495. 802-878-5112

Fencing supplies including chicken wire, cedar posts and welded wire.

Wells Farm Systems

S. Hero, VT. Erik Wells. 802-372-5570. Website: [www.fenceandbarns.com](http://www.fenceandbarns.com).

Premier Fencing

2031 300<sup>th</sup> St., Washington, Iowa. 800-282-6631.

Website: [www.premier1supplies.com](http://www.premier1supplies.com)

Wellscroft Fence Systems LLC

167 Sunset Hill, Harrisville, NH 03450. 603-827-3464 Fax: 603-827-2999

Email: [info@wellscroft.com](mailto:info@wellscroft.com). Website: [www.wellscroft.com](http://www.wellscroft.com)

Fencing supplies.

## 5. Garden & Farm Supplies

Buckhorn Inc.

55 W. TechneCenter Dr., Milford, OH 45150. 800-543-4454

Website: [buckhorninc.com](http://buckhorninc.com)

Broad selection of reusable plastic. harvest containers.

Chauncey Farm

3 Old Concord Rd, Antrim, NH 03440. 603-588-2857. Fax: 603-588-3573

Website: [www.chaunceyfarm.com](http://www.chaunceyfarm.com) Email: [farming@gsinet.net](mailto:farming@gsinet.net)

Market farm implements, irrigation fittings, black plastic and row covers, Monosem vacuum seeders, sprayers, transplanter, and cultivating equipment

Empire Produce Packaging Co.

311 North Plank Rd., Newburgh, NY. 845-566-0600.

Boxes, bags, berry containers.

FlameWeeders

Rt. 76, Box 28, Glenville, WV 26351. 304-462-7606

Website: [www.rtol.net/jonathanmeyer/flameweeder](http://www.rtol.net/jonathanmeyer/flameweeder)

Selling flame weeders.

Gardener's Supply Company

128 Intervale Rd., Burlington, VT 05401. 800-955-3370. Fax: 802-660-3501.

E-mail: [info@gardeners.com](mailto:info@gardeners.com). Website: [www.gardeners.com](http://www.gardeners.com).

Garden carts, compost bins

Gempler's, Inc.

100 Countryside Dr., PO Box 44993, Madison, WI 53508. 800-382-8473.

Website: [www.gemplers.com](http://www.gemplers.com)

Large variety of agricultural supplies, including safety equipment, pest management diagnostic equipment, tools, tire repair and replacement supplies.

Grindstone Farm

780 County Route 28, Tinker Tavern Rd., Pulaski, NY 13142. 315-298-4139. Fax: 315-298-2119.

Email: Website: [www.grindstonefarm.com](http://www.grindstonefarm.com)

Selling barrel root washers.

Harmony Farm Supply & Nursery

3244 Hwy 116 N., Sebastopol, CA 95472. 707-823-9125. Fax: 707-823-1734.

Website: [www.harmonyfarm.com](http://www.harmonyfarm.com)

On-line catalog for organic production tools, equipment and resources.

Ken-Bar

Summit Industrial Park, 147 Summit St. Bld 3D Suite 3, Peabody, MA 01960 781-944-0003 or 800-336-8882. Fax: 781-944-1055

Website: [www.ken-bar.com](http://www.ken-bar.com)

Innovative and cost saving agricultural products including heat mats, heating tubes, several colors of agricultural plastics, and batten tape.

Oesco, Inc. (Orchard Equipment and Supply Co.)

PO Box 540, Route 116, Conway, MA 01341. 800-634-5557

Website: [www.oescoinc.com](http://www.oescoinc.com)

Hand tools, spraying equipment and orchard supplies.

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

PO Box 2209, Grass Valley, CA 95945. 530-272-4769 or 888-784-1722. Fax: 530-272-4794.

Website: [www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com).

Wide range of products for organic farmers and gardeners, including tools, pest controls, fertilizers, and certified organic and untreated seeds.

Perstorp Xytec, Inc.

2250 Stewart St., Stockton, CA 95205 209-464-4505

[www.sheelyassoc.com](http://www.sheelyassoc.com), sales @sheelyassoc.com

Standard harvest containers.

PlastiTech

478 Notre Dame St-Remi, Quebec, Canada JOL 2LO. 450-454-2230 Fax:450-454-2332

Website: [www.plastitech.com](http://www.plastitech.com)

Specializing in plastics such as: mulches, floating row covers, plastic tunnels, greenhouse liners, as well as seeding trays, silage bags, irrigation fittings and equipment.

Putnam Plastics Farm Products

255 South Alex Road, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449. 800-457-3099.

Website: [www.putnamfarm.com](http://www.putnamfarm.com)

Packaging products such as plastic and paper bags, boxes and baskets, and labels for farms and orchards.

Sofco, Inc.

Agricultural Department, 702 Potential Parkway, Scotia, NY 12301. 800-724-1131

Over 4000 items for the agriculture and food service industries including packaging, plastic and brown bags, twist ties, and berry containers.

#### Trade legal scales

Miner EN Scales and Service, Milton, VT. 802-893-7577.

Farnham's Scale Systems, Williamstown, VT. 802-433-6000

Online: [www.toplinedigitalscales.com](http://www.toplinedigitalscales.com) or [www.scalesgalore.com](http://www.scalesgalore.com)

## **6. Greenhouse Supplies & Season Extenders**

#### FarmTek

1440 Field of Dreams Way, Dyersville, IA 52040. 800-327-6835. Fax: 800-457-8887

Email: [sales@farmtek.com](mailto:sales@farmtek.com). Website: [www.farmtek.com](http://www.farmtek.com)

Catalog for all greenhouse supplies.

#### Griffin Greenhouses & Nursery Supplies

1619 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. 800-443-4437

Website: [www.griffins.com](http://www.griffins.com)

Full line of greenhouse supplies for commercial greenhouse and nursery businesses. Warehouses throughout the NE.

#### Ledgewood Farm

Rt. 171, Moultonboro, NH. 603-476-8829. Ed Person

Email: [ed@ledgewoodfarm.com](mailto:ed@ledgewoodfarm.com)

Greenhouse frames

#### Morton's Horticultural Products, Inc.

PO Box 24 McMinnville, TN 37111. 800-473-7753 or 931-473-6608. Fax: 931-473-4552

Email: [customerservice@mortonproducts.com](mailto:customerservice@mortonproducts.com) Website: [www.mortonproducts.com](http://www.mortonproducts.com)

Greenhouse structures and supplies

## **7. Irrigation Equipment**

#### Ag Engineers

29 Walnut Crest Rd., Gorham, ME 04038. 207-854-2481

Irrigation pumps, pipes, and sprinklers

#### Belle Terre Irrigation

8142 Champlin Rd., Sodus, NY 14551. 866-478-DRIP Fax:315-483-4064

Website: [www.dripsupply.com](http://www.dripsupply.com)

Drip irrigation supplies

#### Charles Harris Irrigation

72 Tower Hill Rd., Brimfield, MA 01010. 413-245-7555 Fax:413-245-7559 Jim Peeler.

Custom irrigation systems, service and design, catalog available

### Ferguson/Waterworks

429 Troy Ave.

Colchester, VT. 802-655-3505 (Rutland: 802-747-7555 or West Lebanon, NH: 603-298-5275)

### Larchmont Engineering and Irrigation

44 Larchmont Ln., Lexington, MA. 781-862-2550.

Website: [www.larchmont-eng.com](http://www.larchmont-eng.com)

### Rain-Flo Irrigation

884 Center Church Rd., East Earl, PA 17519. 717-445-6976

Manufacturer of irrigation equipment, planting machines and mulch layers

### Trickl-Eez Company

3550 Chambersburg Rd., Biglerville, PA 17307-9542. 800-672-4700.

Website: [www.trickl-eez.com](http://www.trickl-eez.com).

Handles a full line of irrigation products as well as plastic mulch, pumps, etc.

## **8. Orchard Resources**

### Adams County

26 Nursery Road, P.O. Box 108 Aspers, PA 17304 717-677-8105

E-mail [acn@acnursery.com](mailto:acn@acnursery.com)

Large selection of fruit trees, berry plants, and flowering shrubs

### Elmore Roots Nursery

631 Symonds Mill Rd., Elmore, VT 05680. 802-888-3305. David Fried

Large selection of certified organic fruit trees, berry plants, and flowering shrubs

### Fedco Trees

P.O. Box 520-A Waterville, Maine 04903

Website: [www.fedcoseeds.com](http://www.fedcoseeds.com)

Offering hardy fruit trees including grape vines, berry bushes, shade trees, conifers, ornamental flowering trees and shrubs, edible perennials, ornamental and medicinal perennial plant crowns

### Jersey Asparagus Farms, Inc.

105 Porchtown Rd., Pittsgrove, NJ. 856-358-2548.

Website: [www.jerseyasparagus.com](http://www.jerseyasparagus.com)

Asparagus seed and crowns; strawberry, raspberry and blueberry plants

### Nourse Farms

41 River Rd., Deerfield, MA 01373. 413-665-2658. Fax: 413-665-7888. Denny Smith

E-mail: [info@noursefarms.com](mailto:info@noursefarms.com). Website: [www.noursefarms.com](http://www.noursefarms.com)

Small fruit nursery with a large selection of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, black raspberries, blueberries, currants, gooseberries, asparagus, horseradish, and rhubarb

### St. Lawrence Nurseries

325 State Highway 345, Potsdam, NY 13676. 315-265-6739 Bill MacKentley

E-mail: [trees@SLN.Potsdam.NY.US](mailto:trees@SLN.Potsdam.NY.US). Website: [www.SLN.Potsdam.NY.US](http://www.SLN.Potsdam.NY.US).

Small family run farm with large variety of fruit, nut, and edible landscape plants

## 9. Organic Fertilizers and Soil Amendments

### Brookfield Ag Service

366 West St., Brookfield, VT 05036. 888-293-1200. Charlie Taplin

Organic fertilizers, seeds, biological pesticides, macro and micro nutrients, kelp meal, pro-biotics and soil testing services

### G. Boucher Fertilizer

2343 Gore Rd., Highgate Center, VT 05459. 802-868-3939

Fertilizer consultants, soil testing, truck application of dry lime, fertilizers & spray liquids

### J.R. Farm Service

189 Summer St., Morrisville, VT 05661. 802-888-3255/ 802-279-2182. Jim Rapp

Organic fertilizers, seeds, livestock healthcare products.

### L.D. Oliver Seed and Fertilizer

Sunset Ave. Milton, VT 05468. 802-893-4628

Organic fertilizers and seeds

### North Country Organics

RR1 Box 2232, Bradford, VT 05033. 802-222-4277. Paul Sachs

Diatomaceous earth, organic fertilizers and soil amendments, biological pest controls and soil food web tests

### Shelburne Limestone Corporation

Essex Jct, VT. 802-985-2334

Lime and lime-ash mix. Truck delivery by the ton.

(Swanton Limestone, Swanton, VT. 802-868-3357 and South Wallingford Limestone, 802-446-2045).

### Wood Ash Suppliers

McNeil Station/Burlington Electric, Burlington, VT. 802-658-0300.

New England Organics/Whitefield Power, Chichester, NH. 603-798-3611.

Resource Management, Inc., Ashland, NH. 603-536-8900.

## 10. Pest and Disease Control Supply Companies

### ARBICO

PO Box 8910, Tucson, AZ 85738. 800-827-2847. Fax: 520/825-2038.

E-mail: [info@arbico.com](mailto:info@arbico.com). Website: [www.arbico-organics.com](http://www.arbico-organics.com).

Beneficial insects and organisms, organic pest controls (not all OMRI approved), lures and traps, pheromones

### Biosafe Systems

22 Meadow St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. 888-273-3088. Fax: 860-290-8802.

E-mail: [info@biosafesystems.com](mailto:info@biosafesystems.com). Website: [www.biosafesystems.com](http://www.biosafesystems.com).

Organic disease control supply company (StorOx and OxiDate)

### Biotactics

25139 Briggs Rd, Romoland, CA 92585 951-928-0215, Fax:951-928-2041

E-mail: [sales@benemite.com](mailto:sales@benemite.com) Website: [www.benemite.com](http://www.benemite.com)

Predatory mite insectary

Bioworks, Inc.

345 Woodcliff Dr., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Fairport, NY 14450. 800-877-9443

Website: [www.bioworksinc.com](http://www.bioworksinc.com)

OMRI listed products include: RootShield, PlantShield, MilStop, T-22 Planter Box.

Fedco Seeds

PO Box 520 Waterville, ME 04903. (207) 873-7333

Website: [www.fedcoseeds.com](http://www.fedcoseeds.com)

Organic Growers Supply division provides soil amendments, pest controls, and tools

The Green Spot, LTD./ Green Methods

93 Priest Rd, Nottingham, NH 03290. 603-942-8925. Fax: 603-942-8932.

Website: [www.greenmethods.com](http://www.greenmethods.com).

National supplier of biological pest controls and integrated pest management (IPM) supplies

IPM Laboratories, Inc.

Main Street, Locke NY 113092. 315-497-2063. Fax: 315-497-3129

Website: [www.ipmlabs.com](http://www.ipmlabs.com)

Over 50 species of beneficial organisms for the biological control of pests

Johnny's Selected Seeds

955 Benton Ave., Winslow, ME. 800-854-2580.

[www.johnnyseeds.com](http://www.johnnyseeds.com)

Some OMRI approved pest control products and other grower supplies

Koppert Biological Systems

28465 Beverly Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. 734-641-3763.

Website: [www.koppertonline.com](http://www.koppertonline.com)

Biological control systems and beneficial insects

North Country Organics

RR1 Box 2232, Bradford, VT 05033. 802-222-4277. Paul Sachs

Diatomaceous earth and organic pest controls, also organic fertilizers and soil amendments.

Peaceful Valley

PO Box 2209, Grass Valley, CA 95945. 530-272-4769 or 888-784-1722

Website: [www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com)

Wide selection of pest control products including beneficial insects, traps and lures, biological pest control (not all OMRI approved), bird netting and scare tape, bat houses.

SaferGro / Buena Biosystems

PO BOX 6194, Ventura, CA 93006. 805-650-8918

Website: [www.safergro.com](http://www.safergro.com)

Specializing in crop protection products, soil amendments and fertilizers, with many OMRI approved products

UAP Northeast (United Agri Products)

4923 Rt. 22A, Addison, VT 05491. 802-759-2022 Fax: 802-759-2023.

E-mail: [mike.Brinkman@uap.com](mailto:mike.Brinkman@uap.com).

Wide variety of biological pest control, fungicides, and fertilizers (not all OMRI approved).

## **11. Soil Testing & Fertility Recommendation Services**

### **Consulting services, interpretation and soil sampling**

A&L Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

2790 Whitten Rd., Memphis, TN 38133. 800-264-4522.

Website: [www.al-labs.com](http://www.al-labs.com)

Base saturation/CEC soil test, organic matter, and nutrient analysis

Brookfield Ag Services

366 West St., Brookfield, VT 05036. 888-293-1200. Charlie Taplin

Cook's Consulting

RD #2, Box 13 Lowville, NY 13367. 315-376-3002. Peg Cook

Soil test results consulting and analysis.

Crop Services International Inc.

1718 Madison S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2518. 616-246-7933

Website: [www.members.tripod.com/~cropservices/CSI.html](http://www.members.tripod.com/~cropservices/CSI.html)

Soil tests include LaMotte, CEC, humus, paramagnetism, and scanner (radionics)

The FERTRELL Company

Box 265, Bainbridge, PA 17502. 717-367-1566 or 800-347-1566. Dave Mattocks

Soil test analysis and consulting

North Country Organics

RR1 Box 2232, Bradford, VT 05033. 802-222-4277. Paul Sachs

Diatomaceous earth, organic fertilizers and soil amendments, organic pest controls, soil food web tests

Soil Foodweb, Inc.

555 Hallock Ave, Ste 7, Port Jefferson Stn., NY 11776. 613-474-8848

Website: [www.soilfoodweb.com](http://www.soilfoodweb.com) Email: [soilfoodwebny@aol.com](mailto:soilfoodwebny@aol.com)

Emphasis on humus, organic matter, compost and microbial analysis

University of Massachusetts Soil Testing Lab

University of Massachusetts, West Experiment Station, 682 N. Pleasant St. Amherst, MA 01003-8021. 413-545-2311

Email: [soiltest@psis.umass.edu](mailto:soiltest@psis.umass.edu). Website: [www.umass.edu/plsoils/soiltest](http://www.umass.edu/plsoils/soiltest)

University of Vermont Agricultural and Environmental Testing Laboratory

The University of Vermont, 219 Hills Bldg Burlington, VT 05405. 802-656-3030 or 800-244-6402

Email: [agtesting@uvm.edu](mailto:agtesting@uvm.edu) Website: [www.uvm.edu/pss/ag\\_testing/](http://www.uvm.edu/pss/ag_testing/)

Woods End, Research Laboratory Inc.

PO Box 297, Mt Vernon, ME 04352. 207-293-2457. Fax: 207/293-2488

Website: [www.maine.com/woodsen](http://www.maine.com/woodsen)

## 12. Software

### AgDownload

605 N. Park Ave., Tifton, GA. 877-AG SURFN or 912-388 9399

Website: [agdownload.com](http://agdownload.com)

Index for locating agricultural software on the from GIS to Farm Accounting to Farm Education

### Farm Files (Choice Technologies Inc.)

921 2nd Ave., SW./ PO Box 7857 Spencer, IA 51301. 888-983-4402

Website: [www.farmfiles.com](http://www.farmfiles.com)

Farm software packages for both crops and livestock

### Farm Works (CTN Data Service Inc.)

Level Five Solutions 12861 S. Widmer, Olathe, KS 66062. 913-638-3540

Website: [www.farmworks.com](http://www.farmworks.com)

Farm management programs and software-programs that are Windows based

### Wheeler Arts

66 Chestnut Court, Champaign, IL 61822-7132. 217-359-6816. Fax: 217/359-8716

Website: [www.wheelerarts.com](http://www.wheelerarts.com).

Company offering software of agricultural QuickArt featuring agricultural images for desktop publishing on CD-ROMs or Internet downloads

## Appendix

### Agricultural Resources & Publications

#### AATRA (Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas)

PO Box 3657, Fayetteville, AR 72702. 800-346-9140.

Website: [www.attra.org](http://www.attra.org).

ATTRA is a USDA funded project that distributes technical assistance information on various sustainable agriculture topics

#### Acres USA

PO Box 8800, Metairie, LA 70011. 800-355-5313.

Monthly ecological agriculture publication, book and video resource, conference information

#### AgriView

Vermont Department of Agriculture

116 State Street, Drawer 20, Montpelier, VT 05620. 802-828-2500

Agricultural paper published semimonthly by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food & Markets

#### Bio-Dynamic Farming & Gardening Association, Inc.

25844 Butler Rd., Junction City, OR. 888-516-7797.

Website: [www.biodynamics.com](http://www.biodynamics.com)

Monthly 'Biodynamics' publication, books, conference and workshop information

#### Center for Sustainable Agriculture at UVM

63 Carrigan Drive Burlington, VT 05405. 802-656-5459.

Website: [www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/](http://www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/)

Sustainable agriculture organization, programs include Land Link, New Farmer Network and Pasture Network Program.

#### Chelsea Green Publishing

PO Box 428, White River Jct., VT 05001. 800-639-4099 or 802-295-6300

Website: [www.chelseagreen.com](http://www.chelseagreen.com)

Books about sustainable agriculture, organic gardening and farming, renewable energy, food and health, and ecology

#### Compost Association of Vermont

802-223-1903. Website: [compostingvermont.org](http://compostingvermont.org)

Composting TA, conferences, information, and promotion of composting in Vermont

#### Country Folks Grower/ Lee Publications

PO Box 121, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428. 800-218-5586.

Website: [www.cfgrower.com](http://www.cfgrower.com)

Trade newspaper covering monthly topics for greenhouses, nurseries, fruit & vegetable growers, direct marketers and gardening centers on the east coast

Countryside and Small Stock Journal

145 Industrial Dr. Medford, WI. 800-551-5691

Website: [www.countrysidemag.com](http://www.countrysidemag.com)

Homesteading magazine on topics such as gardening, livestock, food preservation, and alternative energy

Good Earth Publications

20 Green Way Pl., Buena Vista, VA. 540-261-8874.

Website: [goodearthpublications.com](http://goodearthpublications.com)

Books on chicken tractors, livestock, small scale farming, and marketing

Growing for Market

PO Box 3747, Lawrence, KS 66046. 800-307-8949.

Website: [www.growingformarket.com](http://www.growingformarket.com)

Agricultural publication focusing on growing and direct marketing

The Josephine Porter Institute for Applied Bio-Dynamics, Inc.

PO Box 133, Woolwine, VA 24185-0133. 276-930-2463

Website: [www.jpibiodynamics.org](http://www.jpibiodynamics.org)

Biodynamic books and publications, BD products and preparations

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)

PO Box 170, Unity, ME 04988. 207-568-4142. Fax: 207-568-4141

Website: [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org)

Maine organization and resource for organic farmers and gardeners

Moose River Publishing

St. Johnsbury, VT. Website: [www.mrpllc.com](http://www.mrpllc.com)

*Farming Journal of Northeast Agriculture and Growing Commercial Vegetable and Fruit Production* magazines

The Natural Farmer

411 Sheldon Rd., Barre, MA 01005. 978-335-2853. Jack Kittredge and Julie Rawson

Email: [tnf@nofa.org](mailto:tnf@nofa.org)

Quarterly newspaper/ NOFA journal featuring organic growing in the Northeast

New England Small Farm Institute

275 Jackson St, Belchertown, MA 01007. 413-323-4531. Fax: 413-323-9594

Website: [www.smallfarm.org](http://www.smallfarm.org).

Courses on business skills, links to apprentice opportunities, farm training resources

Northeast SARE

10 Hills Bldg., University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. 802-656-0471. Fax: 802-656-0500

E-mail: [nesare@uvm.edu](mailto:nesare@uvm.edu). Website: [www.uvm.edu/~nesare/](http://www.uvm.edu/~nesare/)

Offering a competitive grants program for farmers, researchers, and extension agencies

Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT)

PO Box 697, Richmond, VT 05477. 802-434-4122. Fax: 802-434-4154

Email: [info@nofavt.org](mailto:info@nofavt.org) Website: [www.nofavt.org](http://www.nofavt.org)

Vermont organization that is a resource for organic farmers and gardeners with quarterly publications, on-farm workshops and a winter conference

Organic Farming Research Foundation

PO Box 440, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-0440. 831-426-6606. Website: [www.ofrf.org](http://www.ofrf.org)

OFRF sponsors grants for farmer driven research and education projects and publish all project results and a newsletter

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

Box 11558, Eugene, OR 97440. 541-343-7600

Website: [www.omri.org](http://www.omri.org)

OMRI review and publishes a complete list of products and ingredients approved for use in organic production

Organic Trade Association (OTA)

74 Fairview St, PO Box 547, Greenfield, MA 01302. 413-774-7511

Website: [www.ota.com](http://www.ota.com)

A membership-based business association for the organic industry that promotes and protects the growth of diverse organic trade

Rural Vermont

15 Barre St., Montpelier, VT 05602. 802-223-7222. Website: [www.ruralvermont.org](http://www.ruralvermont.org)

A Vermont-based non-profit farm advocacy group that focuses on farm policy and biotech issues

Seasoned Books

335 Grove St., Brandon, VT 05773. 802-247-4700.

Website: [www.seasonedbooks.com](http://www.seasonedbooks.com)

Publications on sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and homesteading skills

Small Farmer's Journal

PO Box 1627, Sisters State, OR 97759. 800-876-2893. Fax: 541-549-4403

Website: [www.smallfarmersjournal.com](http://www.smallfarmersjournal.com)

Farming journal covering a variety of topics including beekeeping, tools, heritage breeds and draft horses

The Stockman Grass Farmer

PO Box 2300, Ridgeland, MS 39158. 800-748-9808.

Website: [www.stockmangrassfarmer.com](http://www.stockmangrassfarmer.com)

An information network for grassland farmers sharing the latest in intensive grazing technology and pasture management

Vermont Vegetable and Berry Growers Association/ University of Vermont Extension

157 Old Guilford Rd., Brattleboro VT 05301-3669. 802-257-7967 ext. 13. Vern Grubinger

E-mail: [vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu](mailto:vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu)

An organization of vegetable and berry growers including the publishing of a bi-weekly (during the growing season) and monthly (during the winter) online newsletter

### Wise Traditions in Food, Farming and the Healing Arts

PMB 106-380, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016. 202-363-4394

Website: [www.westonaprice.org](http://www.westonaprice.org)

A quarterly publication that focuses on traditional diets, lactofermented foods, farm fresh milk and grass fed livestock

## **Recommended Websites**

[www.agr.wa.gov](http://www.agr.wa.gov) - Washington State Dept. of Agriculture (WSDA)

[www.amu.usda.gov/nop](http://www.amu.usda.gov/nop) - Information on the National Organic Program Standards

[www.attra.ncat.org](http://www.attra.ncat.org) - Web site for Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas

[www.cog.ca](http://www.cog.ca) - Canadian Organic Growers web site

[www.ccof.org](http://www.ccof.org) - California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) web site

[www.cvoeo.org](http://www.cvoeo.org) - Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, offers courses on business planning

[www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org) - Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association web site

[www.newfarm.org](http://www.newfarm.org) - Rodale Institute web magazine

[www.nofavt.org](http://www.nofavt.org) - NOFA-VT site with links to gardening and farming resources and information

[www.omri.org](http://www.omri.org) - Web site for the Organic Materials Review Institute

[www.organicgardening.com](http://www.organicgardening.com) - Rodale online magazine

[www.ota.com](http://www.ota.com) - Web site for the Organic Trade Association

[www.ruralvermont.org](http://www.ruralvermont.org) - VT based farm advocacy group

[www.tilth.org](http://www.tilth.org) - Oregon Tilth certifier website

[www.uvm.edu/~uvmext/](http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmext/) - Univ. of Vermont Extension website

[www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry](http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry) - VT Vegetable and Berry Growers website

[www.vermontagriculture.com](http://www.vermontagriculture.com) - VT Department of Agriculture website

[www.vlt.org](http://www.vlt.org) - Vermont Land Trust

[www.vtnrcs.usda.gov](http://www.vtnrcs.usda.gov) - VT Natural Resource Conservation Service website

[www.vtsbdc.org](http://www.vtsbdc.org) - Vermont Small Business Development Center

[www.woof.org](http://www.woof.org) - (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms) International service for hosts and volunteers on organic farms

[www.uvm.edu/~wagn/](http://www.uvm.edu/~wagn/) - Support for women owning and operating profitable farms and ag-related businesses

[www.sarep.ucdavis.edu](http://www.sarep.ucdavis.edu) - University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

### Weather Links

[www.fairbanksmuseum.com/eye\\_detailed.cfm](http://www.fairbanksmuseum.com/eye_detailed.cfm)

[www.cnn.com/WEATHER/](http://www.cnn.com/WEATHER/)