



# Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont

*An organization of farmers, gardeners, and consumers working to promote an economically viable and ecologically sound Vermont food system*

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## **NOFA Vermont Farm Share Program Expands to Meet Rising Need**

**Richmond** – Responding to the rising need for food assistance, NOFA Vermont announced today an expansion of the Vermont Farm Share Program. The program, helping Vermonters in need purchase fresh food from their local farmers, will increase its service in Rutland, Windham, and Bennington Counties this year, thanks to a grant from the Stratton Foundation.

“By supporting the Vermont Farm Share Program work in these 3 counties, the Stratton Foundation is directly contributing to the health of their communities’ food, farms, and citizens,” said Jean Hamilton, program coordinator with NOFA Vermont.

Vermont Farm Share participants are matched with CSA (community supported agriculture) farms in their area and receive a partially-subsidized share each week of local fruits and vegetables.

If you are a farmer or consumer who is interested in learning about how you can become involved in the Vermont Farm Share Program, please contact Jean Hamilton at NOFA-VT by email: [jean@nofavt.org](mailto:jean@nofavt.org) or phone: 802-434-4122.

For more information about the Stratton Foundation, call 802-297-2096 or visit, [www.strattonfoundation.org](http://www.strattonfoundation.org)

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