



# Who's Who in *New Hampshire* Agriculture

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Works to bring consumers and producers together in the marketplace through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in printed formats and on the internet. The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition, is the lead agency in the oversight of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

## **Division of Animal Industry**

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The primary mission of the division is the control and eradication of all contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals in the state. Through testing, vaccination and regulation of entry of animals into New Hampshire, the goal is protection of people, livestock and poultry from contamination. Added benefits of disease free animals are enhanced food safety; marketing advantages; and stable production costs which relate directly to the cost of associated food products.

The division is responsible for the "emergency support function-animal health" section of the state's emergency operations plan. This includes planning for both animal health disasters and human disasters that impact domestic animals; coordinating response efforts with other state agencies; and working with the private sector to enhance the state's ability to assist humans and animals during a disaster.

The division is involved in animal welfare and abuse investigation; maintains a diagnostic laboratory used by veterinarians in the state to identify animal health problems; and licenses pet shops, animal shelters, commercial dog breeders, brokers, and transporters. The division is administered by the state veterinarian, who also serves as deputy commissioner to the department.

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Regulates all aspects of the sale, use, and manufacture of pesticides in new Hampshire, under the direction of the Pesticide Con-

trol Board with the intention of protecting New Hampshire citizens and the environment while recognizing the benefits of the proper management of pesticides. This is accomplished through the registration of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers, issuance of special permits, promotion of integrated pest management practices, and the enforcement of state and federal pesticide regulations.

**Division of Plant Industry**  
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Administered by the state entomologist, the division performs routine inspections of nursery and florist establishments, agricultural crops and apiaries aimed at reducing economic loss to producers and safeguarding the food supply.

The division monitors populations of potentially serious insect and plant disease pests, oversees state and federal biological control programs and establish insect and plant disease quarantines. The Division also cooperates with other local, state and federal agencies to minimize pest damage and prevent the establishment and help control the spread of invasive insect and plant species.

**Division of Regulatory Services**  
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The Division of Regulatory Services is responsible for assuring compliance with New Hampshire laws and the administrative rules of the department governing the marketing of certain farm commodities. The division provides inspection services for farm products including apples, cider, eggs, potatoes, honey and maple products, as well as for regulated agricultural products including animal feed and pet food, fertilizer, lime, potting soils and seed for planting purposes.. The Division also administers the Seal of Quality Program, assists with Best Management Practices for the use of agricultural nutrients, and is accredited by USDA to provide Organic Certification services in the state.

**Division of Weights and Measures**  
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Enforces all of the state's laws affecting the measurement of commodities moving in commerce. The purpose is to ensure consumers receive an accurate amount of product. Among its functions are regulation of weighing devices ranging from scales measuring fractions of an ounce up to platform scales used to weigh up to 100,000 pounds, plus fuel delivery meters and pumps and containers used for measuring any type of liquid or solid commodity. The division also enforces the uniform date code system for processed food products and numerous other provisions of laws affecting pricing and sale of commercial goods.

In addition, the division operates an internationally accredited mass laboratory where mass (weights) standards are calibrated for industry and service technicians.



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Agriculture related bills can land in any one of several Senate committees, because of the way these committees are structured. For information about the NH Senate and a list all standing committees, visit:

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## County Conservation District Offices:

The Conservation Districts in NH assist towns, landowners, farmers, foresters, developers and others to properly plan and conserve the wise use of land and water resources; the Districts also sponsor natural resource conservation programs to bring issues and opportunities of conservation to the attention of the public. Soils information, including Soil Potential Index (SPI) ratings, soils overlays and "Minimum Impact Wetlands Permits" process assistance, are also available through conservation district offices.

## USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, a federal agency working through NH's local conservation districts provides technical and financial assistance through a partnership effort, lead by NH's conservation districts and includes natural resource conservation efforts related to soil and water erosion and erosion control, water quality, stream bank protection, wetlands restoration, farmland protection, forestland improvement, wildlife habitat restoration, flood control and soil and resource inventories.

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The Farm Service Agency administers farm commodity and resource conservation programs dealing with nearly all facets of agriculture. Key programs are: Farm Loan Programs, Conservation Reserve Program, Loan Deficiency Payments, aerial photography, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, Farm Storage Loan Program, Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program, Wool and Mohair Market Loans/Loan Deficiency Payment Program. Trade Adjustment Assistance and Milk Loss Contract Program. FSA also assists NRCS with Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Grasslands Reserve Program.

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Financial services provider for farm and farm related businesses; provide credit, consulting, leasing, record keeping, tax prep, payroll and payroll services. Contribute to a prosperous, productive agriculture by enhancing the income and well being of farmer members by providing a dependable source of credit and financial services.

### First Pioneer Farm Credit

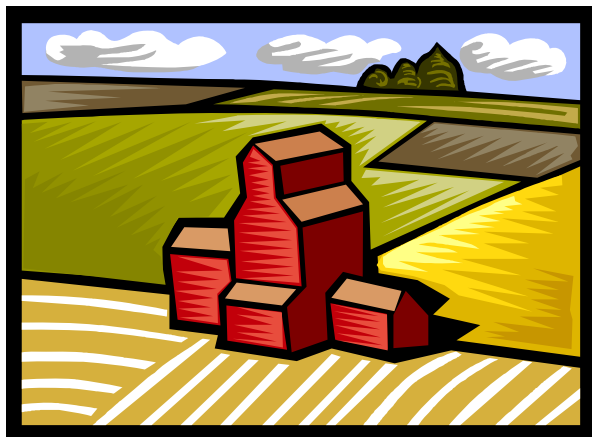
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# USDA Rural Development

Community and economic development financing and technical assistance providing loans, loan guarantees and grants for homeownership or home repairs, rural rental housing development; business and cooperative development; community facilities highlighting first responders, child and rural health care; and water and wastewater systems. Renewable Energy for America Grant and Loan Guarantee Program fund renewable energy systems or energy efficiency improvements for farmers, agricultural businesses, and small businesses; Value Added Producer Grants fund planning activities and working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products, including farm-based renewable energy for eligible independent producers, farmers and agricultural producer groups. Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural Americas.

## Rural Development

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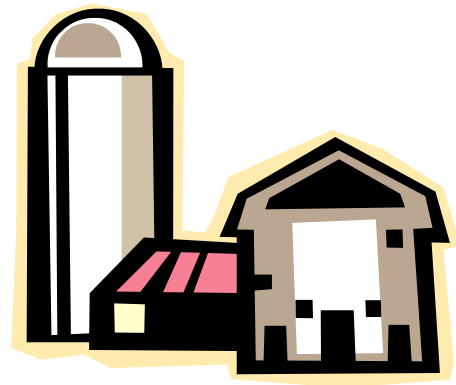
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#### NH Dept. of Health & Human Services

Division of Public Health Services

Food Protection Section

29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

foodprotection@dhhs.state.nh.us

Tel.: 271-4589

Fax: 271-4859

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/FOODPROTECTION>

## NH Fairs & Expos

### **Belknap County Fair**

Wendy French  
75 Forrest Road  
Northfield NH 03276  
286-3213

### **Cheshire Fair**

Gary Davis  
247 Monadnock Highway  
Swanzy NH 03446  
357-4740

### **Cornish Fair**

Wayne Gray  
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Cornish NH 03745  
675-5714

### **Deerfield Fair**

Debra Tibbetts  
33 South Road  
Deerfield NH 03037  
463-5954  
Vendors: 543-3836

### **Hillsborough County**

#### **Ag Fair**

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Weare NH 03281  
529-2562

### **Hopkinton State Fair**

Deborah Curtis  
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Contoocook NH 03229-0700  
746-4191

### **Lancaster Fair**

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### **North Haverhill Fair**

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### **Rochester Fair**

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### **Sandwich Fair**

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### **Stratham Fair**

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### **NH Association of Fairs & Expos**

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271-3690 Fax: 271-1109

<http://www.nhfairs.com>



## NH Farmers' Market Contact

A Farmers' Market is an association of local farmers who assemble for the purpose of selling their produce directly to consumers. The markets offer the colorful and tasty bounty of local farms and gardens all season long. Shop for fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, locally prepared foods and specialty items.

### **NH Farmers' Market Association**

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### **Amherst Farmers' Market**

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### **Barrington Farmers' Market**

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### **Bedford Farmers' Market**

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### **Berlin-Gorham Farmers' Market**

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### **Bethlehem Farmers' Market Local Works**

WREN  
PO Box 331  
Bethlehem NH 03574  
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### **Bradford Community Farmers' Market**

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### **Brookline Farmers' Market**

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### **Canaan Farmers' Market**

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Claremont NH 03743  
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### **Colebrook Farmers' Market**

John Angevine  
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Colebrook NH 03576  
237-4430

### **Main Street Farmers' Market**

Elaine Haynes  
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Colebrook NH 03576  
237-4395

### **Concord Farmers' Market**

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### **Contoocook Farmers' Market**

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### **Davisville Farmers' Market**

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**Seacoast Growers'**

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**Warner Area Farmers' Market**

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413-6213

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366-5695

**Wentworth Greenhouses Farmers' Market**

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### **Wilmot Farmers' Market**

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### **Winter Holiday Farmers' Market**

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### **Woodsville Farmers' Market**

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## **General Agriculture Associations & Agencies**

### **Ag in the Classroom**

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Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers. A resource guide is available.

### **Small & Beginner Farmers of NH**

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The Beginner Farmers of NH is organized as a farmer to farmer network, with the goals of connecting, networking, sharing and helping to access technical information and agricultural education. Our cooperative and collaborative effect will help small and beginner farmers achieve their goals, strengthen our communities and the agricultural industry, economy and quality of life in NH.

### **Granite State FFA Assn.**

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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

### **Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program (LCHIP)**

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The state's most important natural, cultural and historical resources.

### **NE Agricultural Statistics Service**

(Regional office National Agricultural Statistics Service)  
Gary Keough, Director  
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227-3129  
Fax: 225-1434  
Gary\_Keough@nass.usda.gov  
www.usda.gov/nass/

Serves the United States, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.

### **NH Aquaculture Assn.**

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Hillsboro Aqua Farm  
186 Old Henniker Road  
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464-3301

dgile@conknet.com

www.nhaquaculture.com

Provides a forum for networking, production education and industry promotion.

### **NH Beekeepers Assn.**

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Merrimack NH 03054

429-0808

Michael Zorawowicz, Secretary

59 Hooksett Road

Auburn NH 03032

483-2063

www.nhbeekeepers.org

Encourage the study and advancement of agriculture and the economic importance of bees in NH.

### **NH Christmas Tree**

#### **Promotion Board**

Nigel Manley, Chairman

c/o The Rocks

Christmas Tree Farm

4 Christmas Lane

Bethlehem NH 03574

444-6228

Fax: 444-4015

info@therocks.org

www.nhchristmastrees.com Promotes and supports the NH Christmas tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas trees and associated products and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of NH.

### **NH Farm Bureau Federation**

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nhfb@nhfarmbureau.org

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Executive Director

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Melanie Phelps, Executive Asst.

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Non-profit, volunteer-based general agriculture organization representing 2,200 NH farm families and their 3,800 supporters. Monitors ag and forestry legislative issues. Offers numerous member benefit programs.

### **NH Farm & Forest Expo**

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Concord NH 03302-2585

271-3788

Fax: 271-1109

info@nhfarmandforestexpo.org

www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org

The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes: 1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

### **NH Farm Museum**

PO Box 644

1305 White Mountain Highway Milton NH 03851-

0644

652-7840

Kathleen Shea

Acting Executive Director

Victor Becker, President

www.farmmuseum.org

Dedicated to preserving, understanding and carrying forward New Hampshire's agricultural heritage.

### **NH Farm to Restaurant**

#### **Connection**

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info@nhfarmtorestaurant.com

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Works to bring chefs and NH food and agricultural producers together. It is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

### **NH Maple Producers**

Don Lassonde, Secretary

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Concord NH 03301

225-3757

www.nhmapleproducers.com

Encourages and promotes NH maple products through advertising and publicity. Encourages maple production that meets high standards of the law and tradition.

### **NH Rural Development Council**

646 Union Street Suite 400

Littleton NH 03561

www.ruralnh.org

Functions as a convenor, facilitator and coordinator in developing policy and resource tools for rural development policy and resource tools for rural development, and assists rural communities with development of collaborative approaches to rural economic community and environmental issues.

### **NH State Grange**

Carolyn Ross, Secretary

80 East Road

East Kingston NH 03825

642-5932

Patrons of Husbandry, founded to promote agriculture and improve rural life through community service and social involve-

ment with emphasis on the traditions of faith, patriotism, leadership and family values.

### **New Hampshire Made**

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laurie@nhmade.com  
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Administers the statewide membership marketing program for New Hampshire food, products and services using the theme "New Hampshire's Own."

### **NH Timberland Owners Association**

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Concord NH 03301  
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jstock@nhtoa.org  
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Statewide, member-supported, non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting responsible forestry and a strong forest products industry through legislative advocacy, education and public outreach.

### **NH/VT Christmas Tree Association**

Jim Horst  
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Bennington VT 05201-9721  
(802) 447-1900  
info@nh-vtchristmastree.org  
www.nh-vtchristmastree.org

The association promotes and develops among the growers and handlers of Christmas trees and related products, a mutual interest in the practical solutions to problems incidental to the production and marketing of their products.

### **Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NH)**

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www.nofanh.org

Promotes the use of organic farming and gardening and land care practices in New Hampshire, and the consumption of locally grown organic foods through educational workshops and networking opportunities.

### **NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture**

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Brentwood NH 03833  
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nada.haddad@unh.edu

Coalition of agencies, organizations and individuals working to sustain NH agriculture into the future through a variety of projects and activities.

### **NH Winery Association**

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394-0600  
info@nhwineryassociation.com  
www.nhwineryassociation.com

The NH Winery Association promotes the production of quality NH wines, fruit, and farming that supports our industry. NHWA is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

### **Society for the Protection of NH Forests**

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www.forestsociety.org

The society was founded in 1901 to perpetuate the forests through land protection, education, advocacy and forestry. It is a non-profit membership organization.



## Horticulture

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#### NH Fruit Growers Assn.

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286-4069  
surowiecfarm@aol.com  
The association promotes the interests of the tree fruit, primarily apple, growers of New Hampshire.

#### NH Plant Growers Assn.

7C Bell Avenue  
Exeter NH 03833  
244-8473  
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info@nhpga.org  
www.nhpga.org

#### NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Association

Terry Golding, Treasurer  
6 South Mast Road  
Goffstown NH 03045  
497-8274

www.nhpgga.org

The association promotes the growing of giant pumpkins in NH. The annual sponsor of the State Weigh-Off and Pumpkin Regatta. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all members that provides information on events and workshops. Nationally known due to success of its membership.

#### NH State Florists Association

Valerie Dawes, President  
24 Albin Avenue  
Allenstown NH 03275  
738-5691  
nhfloral@aol.com  
www.nhsfa.com

#### NH Vegetable & Berry Grower's Association

Chip Hardy, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brookdale Fruit Farm  
PO Box 389  
Hollis NH 03049  
465-2241  
Fax: 465-3754



## Dairy Associations

### Granite State Dairy Promotion

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25 Capitol Street, Room 240  
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www.nhdairypromo.com  
Promotes the sale and use of milk and other dairy products

through advertising and nutrition education and works to enhance the image of agriculture in general.

### NE Dairy & Food Council

Evelyn Hart, RD LD  
PO Box 4505  
Manchester NH 03108  
625-1677  
Fax: 625-1678  
ehart@newenglanddairy.com  
www.newenglanddairycouncil.org

NEDFC is a non-profit organization staffed by registered dietitians who specialize in nutrition education. It provides nutrition education programs, services and materials to the region's educators, school food service directors, health professionals and journalists.

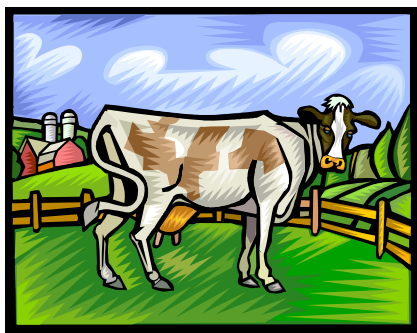
### **NH Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association**

Carolyn & David Conway  
Secretary/Treasurer  
188 Bailey Road  
Jefferson NH 03583  
586-4438

Promotes development and breeding of better Brown Swiss cattle.

### **NH Holstein-Friesian Club**

Doreen Morris, Secretary



## **General Livestock**

### **NH Dairy Goat Association**

Mary Fox, President  
14 Joe English Road  
Mont Vernon NH 03057  
673-8426

foxspride@aol.com  
<http://nhdga.tripod.com>

Promotes dairy goats and supports dairy goat owners by providing educational meetings and other events. Sponsors annual Dairy Goat Show.

### **NH Game Farmers Assn.**

Keira Farmer  
360 Route 103  
Warner NH 03278  
456-2833

Fax: 456-3060  
kefarmer@tds.net

Promotes alternative livestock in the state of NH.

### **NH LAMA Association**

Betsy Booth  
294 Sewall Road  
Wolfeboro NH 03892  
569-2453

895 Dartmouth College Highway Haverhill NH  
03765

989-3379

Fax: 989-3379

[gamblinfarm@charter.net](mailto:gamblinfarm@charter.net)

### **NH Jersey Cattle Club**

Rosella Sawyer, Secretary  
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Walpole NH 03608  
756-4049

Fax: 756-4049

[crescentfarm@cheshire.net](mailto:crescentfarm@cheshire.net)

Promotes the Jersey breed and dairy industry.

### **NH Milking Shorthorn Breeders**

Anita Cate, Secretary  
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Warren NH 03279  
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Promotes Registered Shorthorn breed.

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[bbooth@metrocast.net](mailto:bbooth@metrocast.net)

To help promote, market, educate and create a support network for New Hampshire Llama & Alpaca owners and enthusiasts.

### **NH Pork Producers**

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934-8146

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### **NH Poultry Growers Assn.**

Tom Danko, Secretary/Treasurer  
20 Goodhue Road  
Boscawen NH 03303  
796-2890

Promotes and represents the commercial poultry industry in NH.

### **NH Sheep & Wool Growers Association**

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Candia NH 03034  
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## Horse Associations

### Granite State

#### Appaloosa Assn.

Tanny Cloutier  
15 Martin Road  
Fremont NH 03044  
679-4679

baskvuefarm@verizon.net

Advances and promotes the Appaloosa horse.

#### Granite State Miniature Horse Society

Marjorie A. Dupras  
12 Flagg Road  
Gonic NH 03839  
332-4748

mini.gsmhs@comcast.net

Encourage the enjoyment and comradery of miniature horse ownership and activities.

#### Granite State Morgan

#### Horse Society

Richard Pitman  
52 Old Centre Road North  
Deerfield NH 03037  
463-7787

centerhillbarns@yahoo.com

www.nhmorgans.com

#### NH Arabian Horse Assn.

Laurel Bissonnette  
28 Sanderson Drive  
Pittsfield NH 03263  
435-9393

msfarm@metrocast.net

Promotes outstanding qualities of the Arabian horse, coordinates horse shows, activities, exhibits and allows enthusiastic owners and admirers alike to come together, share ideas, form friendships and enjoy versatility and beauty of Arabian horses.

#### NH Horse Council

Nicole Veloza, Treasurer  
PO Box 81  
Conway NH 03818  
986-5159

Fax: 447-5155

info@bccanadians.com

www.nhhorsecouncil.com

Promotes the interests of the entire equine industry of NH. Acts as a liaison among various horse groups, disseminates information and educates both the legislature and general public. Acts as official voice of state equine industry.

#### NH Quarter Horse Assn.

Sue Eastman  
1 Poor Richards Drive  
Bow NH 03301  
224-5065

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To educate the public on the American Quarter Horse and the NHQHA benefits to members.



# New Hampshire Agriculture

- **A viable, dynamic industry integrated within New Hampshire's communities**
- **Diverse products and services with local to international markets**
- **Steward of nearly a half million New Hampshire acres**
- **Major influence on the State's character and quality of life**

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today's industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire's agricultural industry is nearly \$975 million. This includes \$554 million in direct sales of agricultural and other horticultural products and services and \$381 million in direct spending by agriculture related tourists (fairs, scenic travel, etc)<sup>1</sup>.

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire's residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 4,200 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing 470,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state's farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

Food manufacturing in New Hampshire, including dairy products, bakery products, confectionery, beverages and seafood products, is valued at \$4.5 billion per year. Internationally, New Hampshire exports over \$47 million annually in food and agricultural products.

**Ornamental Horticulture:** This segment of New Hampshire agriculture includes over 1,100 greenhouse and nursery plant production and landscape construction operations. **\$381 million**<sup>2</sup>

**Dairy:** Nearly 40 million gallons of milk are produced each year on 140 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. **\$59 million**

**Horses:** Pleasure horses are important to many aspects of New Hampshire recreation. Standardbreds and thoroughbreds raised and trained in New Hampshire are vital to racing. Horse farms are major consumers of local hay crops. **\$50 million**

**Livestock:** Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks worldwide. **\$37 million**

**Hay/Forage & Field Crops:** Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. **\$31 million**

**Vegetables:** Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. **\$13 million**

**Apples:** New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. **\$11 million**

**Christmas Trees:** New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. **\$4 million**

**Berries & Other Fruit:** By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker's favorite!  
**\$4 million**

**Maple and Honey:** An average of 75,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 450 maple operations. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. **\$4 million**

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