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Project Name	Description/Mission	Location	Website	Contact
Concord Cooperative Market	Carries a large selection of local and regional products, helping to support the local farms and businesses of our area. Labels produce, including miles from farm to co-op. Offers educational classes and Menu for the Future	Concord	http://www.concordfoodcoop.coop	Ruth Smith, Co-op Outreach Development Coordinator, 24 South Main Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301, 603-225-6840, classes@concordfoodcoop.coop
Co-op Food Stores	Promotes and markets NH food products; Holds annual growers meetings to arrange production schedules with local farmers; Local produce sold in stores at reduced margins to keep products competitive; Provides farmers with low-cost reusable containers for bringing produce to our stores; Merchandisers provide a packet to prospective local producers on marketing tips; Private label milk program Plainfield, NH dairy; Promote local food in newspaper ads and website; Identifies local farms at http://www.coopfoodstore.coop/content/find-farm ; Certified nutritionist on staff actively promotes local foods	Hanover & Lebanon, Grafton County	http://www.coopfoodstore.com/content/welcome-co-ops-kids	Terry Appleby, General Manager, Hanover Consumer Co-op, Hanover, NH 03755; 603-640-6303, terry@coopfoodstore.com
D Acres	Researches, applies and teaches skills of sustainable living and small-scale organic farming	Dorchester	http://www.dacres.org	Joshua Trought, Executive Director, (603) 786-2366; info@dacres.org
Dartmouth College's Organic Farm	Student-run educational and working garden that provides members of the Dartmouth community with opportunities for independent research, student projects, and hands on experience in sustainable food and energy systems	Hanover	http://www.dartmouth.edu/~doc/organicfarm/	Scott Stokoe, Farm Manager, 603-646-2429, organic.farm@dartmouth.edu
Dartmouth Ecovores	Considers impact on the land of growing the product, impact of transporting the product from where it was produced, and the labor conditions for the people who grow the product	Hanover	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecovore	Margi Dashevsky, Marguerite.N.Dashevsky@dartmouth.edu

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<p>Dover Public Schools, Dining Facilities Council</p>	<p>Encourages school food service director to buy local and offer more healthful options to students; Monitors Food and Nutrition Programs, Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act; Evaluate Student Wellness Policy</p>	<p>Dover</p>	<p>http://www.dover.k12.nh.us/education/district/district.php?sectionid=1</p>	<p>Laurie L. Verville, Business Administrator SAU #11, McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Suite 409, Dover, NH 03820; l.verville@dover.k12.nh.us, 603-516-6808</p>
<p>Early Sprouts Garden Project</p>	<p>Program used by preschools to engage children in a 24-week nutrition and gardening program. Children work in raised organic garden beds, explore vegetables using all of their senses, and learn how to cook six types of vegetables. Families receive a "take-home prep kit" each week, with a recipe and all the needed ingredients to reinforce learning</p>	<p>Keene</p>	<p>http://www.earllysprouts.org/</p>	<p>Dr. Karrie Kalich, Keene State College 229 Main Street Keene, NH 03435-2903, 603-358-2885, kkalich@keene.edu</p>
<p>Food and Society Initiative, University of New Hampshire Office of Sustainability</p>	<p>Integrates ethics, science, technology, and policies of civic agriculture and community food security into the University's identity and practices. Actively engaging the University community in local and sustainable agriculture and nutrition efforts across campus and beyond, including broad-based engagement and outreach programs that educate students, faculty, administrators, staff, and the larger community about the relationships among agriculture, food choices, nutrition, and economic and social well-being</p>	<p>Durham</p>	<p>http://www.sustainableunh.unh.edu/fas/index.html</p>	<p>Elisabeth Farrell, Food and Society Program Coordinator, el.farrell@unh.edu, 603 862-5040</p>
<p>Global Awareness Local Action (G.A.L.A.) / Lakes Region Localvores</p>	<p>Facilitates the learning and practice of sustainability in the Lakes Region NH and adjoining communities. Starting a local farmer's/artisans' co-op market called "New Garden Co-op"</p>	<p>Wolfeboro (Lakes Region)</p>	<p>http://www.galacommunity.org</p>	<p>Josh Arnold, 603-569-4670, contact@galacommunity.org</p>

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Granite Earth Institute	Offers Menu for the Future discussion groups, a great consciousness raiser to the importance of local and sustainable food systems. Facilitates discussion courses in five areas: voluntary simplicity, sustainable living, deep ecology, bioregionalism, and globalization. These discussion courses utilize workbooks distributed by the Northwest Earth Institute (NWEI)	Durham	http://www.graniteearth.org/	PO Box 337, Durham NH 03824, info@graniteearth.org
Hannah Grimes Localvores	Encourages others to buy and grow food raised within 150 miles of their home; Offers workshops, potlucks, and newsletter; Sells Localvore Products at Marketplace	Keene, Monadnock Region	http://www.hannahgrimes.com/Projects/Localvore	Jennifer Risley, 25 Roxbury St., Keene, NH 03431, 603-352-5063, jen@hannahgrimes.com
Harvest to Market	Online ordering system for Farmers Markets, CSA Farms, individual farmers and other local food suppliers	Fitzwilliam	http://harvesttomarket.com/	Sherri and Andrew Walters; Sherri@HarvesttoMarket.com
Land For Good	Offers education and assistance to owners and managers of working lands, entering farmers, and other-land use decision-makers; Conducts public education and professional training activities	Keene	http://www.landforgood.org	29 Center Street Keene NH 03431; 603-357-1600; info@landforgood.org
Local & Organic Foods Canterbury	Program of Local Foods Plymouth	Canterbury	http://localfoodscanterbury.org	Jessica at lofcanterbury@gmail.com
Local Foods Everywhere	Program of Local Foods Plymouth	NH & ME		Abby at abigailholm@gmail.com
Local Foods Plymouth	Online market in collaboration with the local farmers' market in Plymouth, NH. Offers a training and software package to other communities interested in starting a regional online market	Plymouth	http://lfp.dacres.org	Melissa at localfoodsplymouth@gmail.com
Monadnock Farm & Community Connection	Strengthens local food and farm connections to enhance the vitality of our community; Organizes community forums, inventories local farms, and assesses local food system infrastructure needs; Organizes annual Feast On This Film Festival	Cheshire County, Monadnock Region	http://www.mmmmonadnock.com/wiki/index.php/Main_Page	Amanda Costello, District Manager, Cheshire County Conservation District, 11 Industrial Park Dr, Walpole NH 03608, 603.756.2988 ext.116, amanda.costello@nh.nacdnet.net

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NH Center for a Food Secure Future	Advances a renaissance of New Hampshire food culture from farm to table, promoting food systems that support sound nutrition and healthy sustainable communities	Durham	http://www.nhcfsf.org	Elisabeth Farrell, Food and Society Program Coordinator, University Office of Sustainability, el.farrell@unh.edu , 603 862-5040
NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture	Inspires and gives people (farmer and non-farmer, professional and lay planners) tools to undertake a review of town or city land use regulations in order to identify conflicts with agricultural operations and take steps to correct them (pro-active application). Provides farmers with tools to deal with planning and other regulatory boards when negotiating solutions to a conflict in which they find themselves	State-wide		Nada Haddad, nada.haddad@unh.edu
NH Department of Agriculture Markets & Food	Promotes agriculture in the public interest and to serve farmers and consumers in the marketplace. Assures safe and healthy food supplies, provides accurate information on prices and availability of farm commodities and crops and develops markets for the state's farmers	Concord	http://agriculture.nh.gov	Bobbette Gosselin, Receptionist, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food PO Box 2042 Concord NH 03302, bgosselin@agr.state.nh.us
NH Farm Bureau	Members turn Farm Bureau policies into legislative action	Concord	http://www.nhfarmbureau.org	603-224-1934, editor@nhfarmbureau.org
NH Farm to Restaurant Connection	Links farms and food businesses with New Hampshire consumers and restaurants. Special committee of NH Made	Concord	http://www.nhfarmtorestaurant.com	PO Box 2042, 25 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03302, info@nhfarmtorestaurant.com
NH Farm to School Program	Connects NH farms and schools by integrating agricultural production, school food procurement and school curriculum to develop a healthy, community-based, community-supported school food system	Durham	http://www.nhfarmtoschool.org	Nathan Duclos, NHFTS Program Coordinator, nduclos@unh.edu , 603 862-2542.

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<p>NH Farmers Market Association</p>	<p>Educates the general public on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle acquired through locally grown agricultural products and the economic, social and ecological benefits of this lifestyle for themselves as well as for local farmers, growers and producers. Educates local producers on best management practices and common operating procedures through a variety of means including workshops, seminars and multi-media. Special committee of NH Made</p>	<p>Milford</p>	<p>http://www.nhfma.org/</p>	<p>42 Highland Avenue, Milford, NH 03055, 603-673-5792, info@nhfma.org</p>
<p>NH Made</p>	<p>Umbrella organization that promotes the quality, variety and availability of local foods and restaurants that serve local foods. Special committees of NH Made such as the NH Farm to Restaurant Connection, the NH Winery Association and the NH Farmers Market Association work together to increase the awareness and demand for local products; website helps people to find the products, farms, farm stands, farmers markets and restaurants that provide local items</p>	<p>Andover</p>	<p>http://www.nhmade.com</p>	<p>Laurie Ferguson – Executive Directory, PO Box 150, (Physical Address 31 Ward Lane) Andover, NH 03216, (603) 766-4560, laurie@nhmade.com</p>
<p>NH Virtual Farmers Market</p>	<p>On-line ordering of NH produce and products direct from farm and food processor intended to make it easier for buyers to find and purchase New Hampshire products</p>	<p>On-line</p>	<p>http://nhfarms.com/</p>	<p>PO Box 2042, 25 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03302, info@nhfarmtorestaurant.com</p>
<p>Northeast Organic Farming Association NH</p>	<p>Recognizes that farmers, gardeners, and consumers of organic products share a "community of interests:" a common need to grow and consume safe, healthy, nutritious, great-tasting food; and a common interest in preserving a healthy environment that nurtures all of us. Offers workshops, conferences, and resources</p>	<p>Concord</p>	<p>http://www.nofanh.org</p>	<p>4 Park St., Suite #208 Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-224-5022 info@nofanh.org</p>

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Oxfam UNH	Raises awareness about Oxfam America as an organization and involves UNH students in its lifesaving work. dedicated to the issues of hunger, poverty, and social injustice	Durham	http://www.unh.edu/oxfamunh	Katie Brym, oxfamunh@gmail.com
Rye Energy Committee	Local poultry buying co-op with Yellow House Farm in Barrington; Winter Food Film Series; Working to get a Rye CSA up and running; sends online newsletter to about 160 households			Mimi White, 603-964-6586, mimiwhite@earthlink.net ; Tracy Ritzo, Newsletter Editor, tritzo@comcast.net
Seacoast Eat Local	Connects people with sources of locally grown and locally made foods. Advocates eating locally for ecological, social, cultural, and environmental reasons. Goal is to increase consumption of local foods by improving access through information, promotion, and facilitation	Seacoast area of NH and Maine	www.seacoateatlocal.org	Sara Zoe Patterson, Coordinator, sarazoe@seacoateatlocal.org
Shared Choices: Sustaining Sunapee's Agricultural Heritage/ Sunapee Localvores	Inspires sustainable local agriculture and enhance our quality of life in harmony with nature and others. Emphasizing home organic and sustainable fruit and vegetable gardening, small livestock management, local food awareness and education, and a shared community of like-minded folk sharing the same goals of living long healthy and happy lives in harmony with nature and others	Sunapee, Sullivan County	http://www.greatgrandmother.com	Mario Capozzoli, King's Grant Farm, 140 Perkins Pond Rd, Sunapee, NH 03782, 603-763-8795
Slow Food Monadnock	Offers educational events and activities to promote sustainability and biodiversity and connect farmers, cooks, educators, students and everyone else who cares about their food and the environment	Peterborough		603-547-2301, aastatorsen@hotmail.com
Slow Food Seacoast	Local chapter of Slow Food USA, part of a worldwide movement to build community and justice through appreciation of regional food traditions and shared heritage	Portsmouth	http:// www.slowfoodseacoast.com	Michelle Moon, Leader, SlowFoodSeacoast@gmail.com

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Slow Food UNH Convivium	Promotes awareness of food and eating through taste education, supporting local producers and advocating for a good, clean and fair system of agriculture at the local, regional and national scale	Durham		Elyse Gordon, Convivium Leader and UNH Graduate Student, esj2@UNH.edu. Joanne Curran-Celantano, Faculty Advisor
Small & Beginner Farmers of NH	Farmer to farmer network with goals of connecting farmers and the community, sharing ideas and information, and accessing technical assistance and agricultural education	State-wide	http://www.sbfnh.org	Kate Kermen (Cheshire County); 603-876-4562; KKerman@phoenixfarm.org
Stonewall Farm	Connect people to the land and to the role of local agriculture in their lives. Offers school programs, public classes, and winter CSA	Keene	http://www.stonewallfarm.org	Marci Birkes, Education Director, Stonewall Farm 242 Chesterfield Road, Keene, NH 03431, 603-357-7278,
Sustainable Living Center at Dartmouth College	Educates students, faculty, and other community members the practical skills of living a more sustainable lifestyle. Offers workshops and speakers	Hanover	http://www.dartmouth.edu/~slc	Matt Cloyd matthew.j.cloyd@dartmouth.edu
Sustainable Sustenance	Encourages people to eat more organic, local, whole foods, via potlucks, discussion, films, speakers, and other special events. Supports local food producers. Bulk-buying through locally-owned health food store and direct from farmers	Laconia/Belknap County		Karen Barker - 603-528-8560 - barkers@alumni.unh.edu
Sustainable Tamworth	Increases awareness of sustainable practices in food, energy, and community; Sponsors Local Foods Potlucks; Works with Brett School (local K-8 school) to increase local foods and other Health and Wellness projects; Sponsors Granite Earth Institute discussion groups; Act as a communication backbone for local projects in Sustainability	Tamworth		Jack Waldron, jkw@jackw.mv.com, 603-323-8913; Sustainable_Tamworth@Yahoogroups.com

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<p>The Sustainability Project, Inc.</p>	<p>Creating wheelchair accessible trails and edible forest gardens in the Emerson Brook Forest, Gilsum; Programs promote a Love of Nature, Environmental Stewardship, and Caring, Self-sustaining Communities. Monthly Monadnock Gardeners and Seedsavers Meetings. Annual Seed Celebration and Swap, a February day of family fun, exhibitors, workshops, gardening activities, dance, food and music</p>	<p>Gilsum</p>	<p>http://www.emersonbrookforest.org</p>	<p>Valerie Piedmont, Director The Sustainability Project, Inc., Emerson Brook Forest Center PO Box 311, 57 Emerson Brook Dr., Gilsum, NH 03448 603-357-0860 or 603-352-1887; info@emersonbrookforest.org</p>
<p>UNH Cooperative Extension</p>	<p>Provides research-based education and information; offers written information, programs or referrals</p>	<p>Durham</p>	<p>http://extension.unh.edu/</p>	<p>John Pike, Director, 603-862-1520; john.pike@unh.edu; Durham, NH</p>
<p>UNH Organic Garden Club</p>	<p>Student organization farming a 2 acre plot of certified organic land on the UNH campus; Produce is sold to UNH Dining, at a weekly farm stand on campus and is donated to the</p>	<p>Durham</p>	<p>http://www.sustainableunh.unh.edu/facts/ogc.html</p>	<p>Amanda Landry, 2008 - 2009 President, aao38@cisunix.unh.edu or contact unhorganicgardenclub@yahoo.com</p>
<p>University of New Hampshire Local Harvest Initiative</p>	<p>A partnership between UNH Dining, UNH Office of Sustainability and local growers and producers to increase the procurement of locally, regionally, and sustainably produced foods. A Local Harvest Feast is held each September, as a celebration of UNH's year-round commitment, which features an expanded menu of local foods in all the dining halls on campus</p>	<p>Durham</p>	<p>http://www.sustainableunh.unh.edu/facts/unhlocalharvest.html</p>	<p>Rick MacDonald, Assistant Director, UNH Dining Services, rick.macdonald@unh.edu, 603 862-1637</p>
<p>Upper Valley Convivium/Slow Food Upper Valley Chapter</p>	<p>Focuses on appreciating and embracing the local food chain; inspires and educates the local community by encouraging them to think about their food sources, and prepare foods using honest, appropriate methods</p>	<p>Lebanon</p>		<p>Corrie Martin, 603-252-0737; cmartin@farnumhillciders.com</p>
<p>Upper Valley Localvores</p>	<p>Increases awareness and consumption of locally-grown foods. Organizes 100-Mile Diet challenges, Localvore potlucks, wild edibles foraging trips, garden and root cellar tours, etc. and emails information on local food events, articles, recipes, etc.</p>	<p>White River Jct VT/Lebanon NH</p>	<p>http://www.uvlocalvore.com</p>	<p>Pat McGovern, pmcgovern@valley.net</p>

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<p>Valley Food & Farm, Program of Vital Communities</p>	<p>Fosters relationships that make agriculture a vital part of daily community life through publications, events and community partnerships that celebrate the region's year-round local bounty; brings together consumers, farmers, chefs, processors, schools, grocers, distributors and more</p>	<p>Over 100 towns in NH & VT, including Keene and surrounding towns</p>	<p>http://www.vitalcommunities.org</p>	<p>Lisa Johnson, Director Valley Food & Farm, 104 Railroad Row, White River Junction, Vermont 05001; 802-291-9100 x103, 802-291-1718 (cell); lisa@vitalcommunities.org</p>
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