

A man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored, heavily soiled short-sleeved shirt, is working in a greenhouse. He is reaching up with both hands to pull a white string that is part of a vertical support system for plants. The greenhouse structure is made of metal pipes and translucent plastic. In the background, there are rows of green plants, likely tomatoes, growing in the greenhouse.

Agricultural Business Resource Guide

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Farmers & Food Processors**

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MONADNOCK ORGANIZATIONS

Cheshire County Conservation District offers financial & technical assistance.

Brings volunteers together to build farm infrastructure & connect farmers to new markets: *11 Industrial Park Dr, Walpole, 756-2988 x116, cheshireconservation.com.*

Cheshire County Small & Beginner Farmers of New Hampshire is a farmer-to-farmer network bringing technical assistance & agricultural education to farmers. Produces monthly newsletters and an email list serve: *876-4562, leader@sbfnh.org.*

First Course has a licensed commercial kitchen available for rent & offers recipe development assistance, cooperative food purchasing, ServSafe testing, culinary job training & contract staffing: *100 Eagle Court, Keene, 352-1385, 1stcourse.org.*

Hannah Grimes Center offers workshops & networking opportunities for small businesses. Programs specific to farmers in development. Produces a farm focus e-newsletter: *25 Roxbury Street, Keene, 352-5063, hannahgrimes.com.*

Land For Good is a New England-wide organization that provides farm & land access assistance, farm transfer planning, farm design, and farm-use agreements: *29 Center Street, Keene, 357-1600, landforgood.org.*

NH Small Business Development Center (NHSBDC) Keene Office, provides no-charge, confidential one-on-one business management coaching and advisory services to businesses. Also offers online training available 24-7: *Mailstop 2101, Blake House, Keene, NH 03435, 358-2602, nhsbdc.org.*

UNH Cheshire County Cooperative Extension has outreach offices in every county with educational opportunities & resources for farm, value-added products and specialty food businesses: *800 Park Avenue, Keene, NH 03431, 352-4550, extension.unh.edu.*