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Executive Summary

The United States has 41 local, State, regional, and national farmers market and direct marketing associations. These associations are a valuable resource for farm direct marketers as they offer many benefits and services such as member and consumer directories, conferences, workshops, tours, newsletters, certification, insurance, and government relations.

The Wholesale and Alternative Markets program of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has worked in cooperation with the North American Farmers Direct Marketing Association to conduct a national survey of farmers market and direct marketing associations and produce the directory. The objective of publishing a national directory of farmers market and direct marketing associations is to make the resources these associations offer direct marketers, consumers, and agricultural professionals more readily accessible. Many producers may not be aware of the benefits of joining an association. And, associations can benefit from knowing what services other associations provide.

Each association's contact information, organizational structure, and benefits and services are listed in the directory (Alphabetical Listing of Associations) as well as information about which geographical area a particular association covers. Two sections, Associations Listed by Services Offered and Associations Listed by State, allow users to undertake a more targeted search.

Only associations whose *primary* purpose is to improve and facilitate direct marketing are included in the directory. For the purpose of the directory, direct marketing channels are defined as farmers markets, roadside stands/farm markets, Community Supported Agriculture, and pick-yourown operations. There are many other producer, sustainable agriculture, and organic organizations that offer direct marketing resources as a *component* of their work. Some of these associations are included (alphabetically) in the appendix.¹

Approximately half of the farmers market and direct marketing associations that participated in the survey are nonprofit 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) groups, and about two-thirds have paid staff. Most of these associations collect dues from their members, and about one-third offer membership for consumers. One direct marketing organization traces its roots back to 1956, while many groups were formed during the 1990s when farmer direct marketing experienced a resurgence in popularity.

The National Farmers Market and Direct Marketing Association Directory 2001 will be maintained on the AMS Farmer Direct Marketing Web site at http://www.ams.usda.gov/directmarketing. Associations that would like to be included in future editions of the directory should contact Claire Klotz at (202) 690-4077 or via e-mail at claire.klotz@usda.gov.

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■ California Federation of Certified Farmers' Markets

Contact: Randii MacNear

P.O. Box 1813 Davis, CA 95617

Phone: (530) 753-9999 **Fax:** (530) 756-1858

E-mail: rmacnear@wheel.dcn.davis.ca.us

http://farmersmarket.ucdavis.edu **Type of association:** farmers markets **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1994

Geographic area: California **Benefits:** directory for members directory for consumers

newsletter

liaison with State Government

■ Carroll County Farm Marketing Association

Contact: Mike Hogan 32 West Main Street Carrolton, OH 44615-1336 Phone: (330) 627-4310 Fax: (330) 627-0098 E-mail: hogan.1@osu.edu

http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~carr/farmfood.htm

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: not incorporated

Year founded: 1995

Geographic area: Carroll County (Ohio)

Benefits: directory for consumers

workshops tours

membership brochure

advertising

operates two farmers markets

■ Colorado Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Laura Korth 5507 Beverly Drive Berthoud, CO 80513 Phone: (970) 532-0434

Fax: none

E-mail: <u>lkorth@mstar2.net</u> <u>http://www.coloradofarmers.org</u>

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** nonprofit

Year founded: 1989

Geographic area: Colorado **Benefits:** conferences

liability insurance health insurance legal advice tax advice

licensed with 5-a-day

■ Commodity Growers Cooperative Association

Contact: Karen Cummings 620 South Broadway, Suite 209

Lexington, KY 40508 **Phone:** (859) 233-7845 **Fax:** (859) 252-9255

E-mail: cgrowers@mis.net

http://www.commoditygrowers.org **Type of association:** direct marketing **Association formation:** cooperative

Year founded: 1993

Geographic area: Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana,

Ohio, and West Virginia **Benefits:** conferences
 workshops
 newsletter

membership brochure reinvestment fund

■ Connecticut Farm Fresh Cooperative

Contact: Judi Sedor

Box Y

East Granby, CT 06026 **Phone:** (860) 653-4758 **Fax:** (860) 653-6286

E-mail: ctfarmfresh@hotmail.com http://www.ctfarmfresh.com

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: cooperative

Year founded: 1981

Geographic area: Connecticut **Benefits:** directory for members

directory for consumers

conferences workshops newsletter

membership brochure

certification insurance

■ Delaware Direct Marketing Association

Contact: William Issacs 201 North Dupont Highway Georgetown, DE 19950

Phone: none Fax: none E-mail: none No Web site

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: pending

Year founded: 1980

Geographic area: Delaware **Benefits:** directory for members

directory for consumers

conferences workshops

tours

■ Farmers Market Federation of New York

Contact: Diane Eggert 2100 Park Street Syracuse, NY 13208 **Phone:** (315) 475-1101 **Fax:** (315) 475-1101

E-mail: diane99@dreamscape.com http://www.nyfarmersmarket.com Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: 501(c)(3) pending

Year founded: 1998

Geographic area: New York **Benefits:** liability insurance health insurance

■ Farmers' Market Trust

Contact: Duane Perry

1201 Chestnut Street, 4th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107 Phone: (215) 568-0830 Fax: (215) 568-0882

E-mail: fmtrust@libertynet.org

No Web site

Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1992

Geographic area: Philadelphia (Pennsylvania)

Benefits: conferences newsletter

marketing tax collection

government relations

■ Federation of Massachusetts Farmers' Markets

Contact: Jeff Cole 240 Beaver Street Waltham, MA 02452 Phone: (781) 893-8222 Fax: (781) 893-8777 E-mail: fmfmx@aol.com

http://www.massfarmersmarket.org **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1978

Type of association: farmers markets **Geographic area:** Massachusetts

Benefits: insurance

market management

consultation

community service

■ Greenmarket

Contact: Tony Mannetta 130 East 16th Street New York, NY 10003 Phone: (212) 477-3220 Fax: (212) 533-0242

E-mail: winesap@mindspring.com

http://www.cenyc.org

Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1976

Geographic area: New York City (New York)

Benefits: workshops

■ Indiana Farm Market Association

Contact: Lonni Davenport 1165 Horticulture Building

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN 61701 **Phone:** (756) 494-1314 **Fax:** (756) 494-0391

E-mail: davenport@hort.purdue.edu

No Web site

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: not incorporated

Year founded: pre-1984 Geographic area: Indiana Benefits: conferences

Madison Area Community Supported Agriculture Coalition

Contact: Doug Wubben

c/o Wisconsin Rural Development Center

4915 Monona Drive, Suite 304

Monona, WI 53716

Phone: (608) 226-0300, ext. 1

Fax: (608) 226-0301
E-mail: macsac@wrdc.org
http://www.wisc.edu/cias/macsac

Type of association: direct marketing (community

supported agriculture)

Association formation: unknown

Year founded: unknown

Geographic area: Madison (Wisconsin)

Benefits: unknown

■ Maine Federation of Farmers' Markets

Contact: Tom Roberts 3645 Snakeroot Road Pittsfield, ME 04967 **Phone:** (207) 487-5056

Fax: none

E-mail: troberts@mint.net

http://members.mint.net/troberts/mffm/index.html

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** unknown

Year founded: 1991 Geographic area: Maine

Benefits: directory for members

directory for consumers

workshops newsletter insurance

Web sites for markets

publications

■ Maryland Direct Farm Marketing and U-Pick Association

Contact: Stan Dabkowski 15513 Hanover Pike Upperco, MD 21155 **Phone:** (410) 239-8505

Fax: (410) 374-9380

E-mail: springmeadow40@hotmail.com

No Web site

Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** not incorporated

Year founded: 1960s

Geographic area: Maryland and Pennsylvania

Benefits: directory for members

■ Massachusetts Association of Roadside Stands and Pick Your Own Farms

Contact: Artie Keown III

9 McClellan Road Sutton, MA 01590

Phone: (508) 865-6706 **Fax:** (508) 865-6706 E-mail: adk111@aol.com

http://www.massfarmstands.com Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** not incorporated

Year founded: 1986

Geographic area: Massachusetts **Benefits:** Web site pages for members

subscription to "The Seasonal Marketer"

■ Mid-Atlantic Farm Direct Marketing **Conference Association**

Contact: Rick Van Vranken Rutgers Cooperative Extension 6206 Old Harding Highway Mays Landing, NJ 08330 Phone: (609) 625-0056

Fax: none

E-mail: vanvranken@aesop.rutgers.edu

http://www.cook.rutgers.edu/~agecon/madmc.htm

Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1982

Geographic area: Delaware, Maryland, New

Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia

Benefits: conferences

■ Milwaukee Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Tim Locke

The Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee, Inc.

201 South Hawley Court Milwaukee, WI 53214-1966 **Phone:** (414) 777-0483 **Fax:** (414) 777-0480

E-mail: tim@hungertaskforce.org

http://www.hungertaskforce.org/4_3.html **Type of association:** farmers markets **Association formation:** pending

Year founded: 1998

Geographic area: Milwaukee (Wisconsin)

Benefits: directory for members

directory for consumers marketing and promotion

funding training

■ Minnesota Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Dan Witcomb

8082 33d Street Princeton, MN 55371 **Phone:** (612) 389-2567

Fax: none

E-mail: jqfruit@sherbtel.net

http://www.mfma.org

Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1996

Geographic area: Minnesota

Benefits: directory for members

directory for consumers

conferences workshops newsletter insurance

market development

■ Montgomery County Farmers' Market Association

Contact: John Zawitoski Agricultural Services Division 18410 Muncaster Road Derwood, MD 20855

Phone: (414) 777-0483 **Fax:** (414) 777-0480

E-mail: john.zawitoski@co.mo.md.us http://www.montgomeryfarmersmkts.com Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: unknown

Year founded: 1977

Geographic area: Montgomery County (Maryland)

Benefits: directory for members directory for consumers

tours

membership brochure

certification

■ Nevada Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Shirley Adshade-Sponsler

P.O. Box 2898 Sparks, NV 89432 **Phone:** (775) 746-5024

Fax: none

E-mail: crystlbrdg@hotmail.com

No Web site

Type of association: farmers market Association formation: unknown

Year founded: 1998

Geographic area: Nevada

Benefits: directory for consumers

guidelines for new market managers

■ New Jersey Council of Farmers and Communities

Contact: Diane Wood

PO Box 1114

Madison, NJ 07940-1114 **Phone:** (973) 236-1875 **Fax:** (973) 236-1875

E-mail: njfarmersmarketcouncil@yahoo.com

http://www.njcfc.org

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1983

Geographic area: New Jersey **Benefits:** directory for members directory for consumers

conferences workshops tours newsletter

membership brochure, application

certification

publicity for markets

■ New Jersey Farmers' Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Joe Colanero 706 Lancing Road Woodbury, NJ 08096 Phone: (856) 845-4548 Fax: (856) 384-6522 E-mail: hoejoe@citnet.com

No Web site

Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1995

Geographic area: New Jersey, primarily northern

New Jersev

Benefits: conferences

workshops tours newsletter

■ New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association

Contact: Esther Kovari

430 West Manhattan Street, Suite 5

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Phone: (505) 983-4098, ext. 5

Fax: (505) 983-8355

E-mail: marketnm@nets.com http://www.farmersmarketsnm.org Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: nonprofit

Year founded: 1994

Geographic area: New Mexico **Benefits:** market development

■ New York State Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Diane Eggert 7350 Collamer Road East Syracuse, NY 13057 Phone: (315) 656-9977 Fax: (315) 475-1101

E-mail: diane99@dreamscape.com

http://www.nysfdma.com

Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1993

Geographic area: New York

Benefits: conferences

tours newsletter health insurance

credit card acceptance services

■ North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Charlie Touchette

62 White Loaf Road Southampton, MA 01073 **Phone:** 1-888-884-9270 **Fax:** (413) 529-2471

E-mail: nafdma@map.com http://www.nafdma.com

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1989

Geographic area: North America (United States

and Canada)

Benefits: directory for members

conferences workshops tours newsletter

membership brochure

insurance

Federal Government liaison

■ North County Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Pesser Bigsby

P.O. Box 1783

Paso Robles, CA 93447 **Phone:** (805) 239-6535

Fax: none E-mail: none No Web site

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1983

Geographic area: San Luis Obispo County

(California)

Benefits: operates farmers markets

Ohio Direct Agricultural Marketing Association

Contact: Kirsten Hill 44905 North Ridge Road Amherst, OH 44001 Phone: (440) 282-4375

Fax: none E-mail: none No Web site

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1992 Geographic area: Ohio Benefits: conferences workshops

tours newsletter

■ Oklahoma Farmers' Market Alliance

Contact: Douglas Walton 1441 West 46th Street South Muskogee, OK 74401

Phone: (918) 686-6939

Fax: none E-mail: none No Website

Type of association: farmers markets
Association formation: not incorporated

Year founded: 2000

Geographic area: Oklahoma

Benefits: workshops

tours newsletter

promotional video

■ Oregon Farmers' Markets Association

Contact: Rebecca Landis

P.O. Box 215

Portland, OR 97207 **Phone:** (541) 752-1510 **Fax:** (503) 284-0862 **E-mail:** ofma@att.net

No Website

Type of association: farmers markets

Association formation: Oregon nonprofit mutual

benefit corporation
Year founded: 1987
Geographic area: Oregon

Benefits: workshops

insurance advocacy

e-mail list server

research collaboration with extension

advertising

■ Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Les Portello

5046 Commercial Circle, Suite F

Concord, CA 94520
Phone: (925) 825-9090
Fax: (925) 825-9101
E-mail: john@pcfma.com
http://www.pcfma.com

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1988

Geographic area: San Francisco Bay Area

(California)

Benefits: directory for consumers

■ Pacific Northwest Farm Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Peggy Black

P.O. Box 2138

Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

Phone: unknown Fax: unknown E-mail: unknown No Web site

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: unknown

Year founded: unknown

Geographic area: Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

Benefits: conferences

■ Pennsylvania Retail Farm Market Association

Contact: John Berry

4184 Dorney Park Road, Room 104

Allentown, PA 18104-5798 **Phone:** (610) 391-9840 **Fax:** (610) 391-0683

E-mail: market@pafarm.com http://www.pafarm.com

Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1972

Geographic area: Pennsylvania **Benefits:** directory for members
 directory for consumers

conferences workshops tours newsletter

■ Puget Sound Farm Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Sue Larson-Kinzer 1733 Northeast 20th Street

Renton, WA 98056 **Phone:** (425) 228-9623

Fax: none

E-mail: slarsonkinzer@msn.com

http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/farms/index.htm **Type of association:** direct marketing **Association formation:** cooperative

Year founded: 1977

Geographic area: Snohamish, King, and Piece

Counties (Washington)

Benefits: directory for consumers

■ Seacoast Growers' Association

Contact: Gail Nostrom

P.O. Box 4401

Portsmouth, NH 03801 **Phone:** (603) 659-3902

Fax: none E-mail: none No Web site

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** not incorporated

Year founded: 1978

Geographic area: southern New Hampshire and

Maine

Benefits: directory for consumers

■ Southland Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Michael Kielty 1308 Factory Place, Unit 302 Los Angeles, CA 90013 Phone: (213) 244-9190 Fax: (213) 724-9180

E-mail: mkielty@cafarmersmarkets.org http://www.cafarmersmarkets.org Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1980

Geographic area: California

Benefits: promotions

training

represent industry to State Government

■ Texas Certified Farmers' Markets, Inc.

Contact: Elizabeth Massey

RR 2, Box 92-1 Sunset, TX 76270 **Phone:** (940) 872-5437 **Fax:** (940) 872-2351

E-mail: organic@morgan.net

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** 501(c)(6)

Year founded: 1990 Geographic area: Texas Benefits: conferences workshops

newsletter certification insurance

■ Vermont Farms!

Contact: Beth Kennett 511 Liberty Hill Road Rochester, VT 05767 **Phone:** (802) 767-3926 **Fax:** (802) 767-3926

E-mail: beth@libertyhillfarm.com http://www.state.vt.us/agric

Type of association: direct marketing **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: unknown
Geographic area: Vermont
Benefits: directory for members

directory for consumers

conferences workshops

membership brochure

loan program

■ Vermont Federation of Farmers' Markets

Contact: Lindsey Ketchel 116 State Street, Drawer 20 Montpelier, VT 05620-2901 **Phone:** (802) 828-3833 **Fax:** (802) 828-3831

E-mail: Lindsey@agr.state.vt.us

No Web site

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: unknown
Geographic area: Vermont
Benefits: membership brochure

■ Virginia Farmers' Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Catherine Belcher

P.O. Box 1163

Richmond, VA 23218 **Phone:** (804) 786-4046 **Fax:** (804) 371-6097

E-mail: cbelcher@vdacs.state.va.us

No Web site

Type of association: farmers markets **Association formation:** 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1980 Geographic area: Virginia

Benefits: directory for members

conferences workshops tours

newsletter

membership brochure

■ Washington State Farmers' Market Association

Contact: Zach Lyons P.O. Box 30727 Seattle, WA 98103 **Phone:** (206) 706-5198

Fax: none

E-mail: zach@wafarmersmarkets.com http://www.wafarmersmarkets.com Type of association: farmers markets Association formation: nonprofit

Year founded: 1978

Geographic area: Washington **Benefits:** directory for members
 directory for consumers

conferences newsletter insurance

■ West Virginia Direct Marketing Association

Contact: Chris Welshans RD-1, Box 61, Pine Lane Colliers, WV 26035-9705 **Phone:** (304) 527-2030 **Fax:** (304) 527-4027

E-mail: wvdirectmarketing@go.com

http://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/org&agny/wvdma.htm

Type of association: direct marketing Association formation: 501(c)(3) pending

Year founded: unknown

Geographic area: West Virginia

Benefits: conferences

workshops

tours

newsletter

youth scholarships technical assistance

Appendix - Other Associations with Farmers Market or Direct Marketing Benefits and Services

These associations were included in the survey, and responses were received. However, the associations' primary objective is not to facilitate and improve direct marketing. Many of the following associations are sustainable agriculture, fruit and vegetable growers, or organic agriculture associations. These associations have been included in the appendix as they also provide benefits and services that are of interest to farm direct marketers.

■ Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)

Contact: Jonda Crosby 432 North Last Chance Gulch

Helena, MT 59601 **Phone:** (406) 443-7272 **Fax:** (406) 442-9120 **E-mail:** aero@aeromt.org

No Web site

Type of association: sustainable communities

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1974

Geographic area: nationwide, primarily Montana

Benefits: directory for members directory for consumers

("Abundant Montana: AERO's Directory to Montana Grown Food")

conferences workshops tours

newsletter

membership brochure

insurance grants

technical support

publicity

■ Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture

Contact: Michael Abbate

893 West Street

Amherst, MA 01002-5001 **Phone:** (413) 559-5338 **Fax:** (413) 559-5404

E-mail: none

http://www.buylocalfood.com

Type of association: sustainable agriculture

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1996

Geographic area: western Massachusetts

Benefits: directory for consumers

workshops newsletter

membership brochure

■ Illinois Specialty Growers Association

Contact: Lowell Lenschow 1701 North Towanda Avenue

Bloomington, IL 61701 **Phone:** (309) 557-2107 **Fax:** (309) 557-3729 **E-mail:** handley@ilfb.org

http://www.specialtygrowers.org

Type of association: producer association

Association formation: nonprofit

Year founded: 1989 Geographic area: Illinois

Benefits: directory for members

directory for consumers

conferences workshops newsletter certification

membership brochure

field days

■ Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance

Contact: Clark Merrill 27427 M-60 West Cassopolis, MI 49031 **Phone:** (616) 445-8769

Fax: none

E-mail: macmerrill@aol.com

http://www.moffa.org

Type of association: organic/educational

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1992

Geographic area: Michigan **Benefits:** directory for members

directory for consumers conferences

newsletter

membership brochure

■ Northeast Organic Farming Association

Contact: Julie Rawson 411 Sheldon Road Barre. MA 01005

Phone: (978) 355-2853 **Fax:** (978) 355-4046 **E-mail:** jackkitt@aol.com

http://ma.nofa.org

Type of association: organic/educational

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1981

Geographic area: Massachusetts

Benefits: certification

insurance

membership brochure

Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society

Contact: Theresa Podoll 9824 79th Street SE. Fullerton, ND 58441-9725 **Phone:** (701) 883-4304 **Fax:** (701) 883-5205

E-mail: tpnpsas@drservices.com

http://www.npsas.org

Type of association: production **Association formation:** 501(c)(5)

Year founded: 1979

Geographic area: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa. Nebraska, Montana, and Minnesota

Benefits: conferences newsletter

membership brochure

publications

Ohio Ecological Food and Farming Association

Contact: Sean McGovern

P.O. Box 82234

Columbus, OH 43202 **Phone:** (614) 421-2022 **Fax:** (614) 421-2011 **E-mail:** oeffa@iway.net

http://www.greenlink.org/oeffa

Type of association: organics/ecological

agriculture

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1979

Geographic area: Ohio and surrounding States

Benefits: apprenticeships

■ Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture

Contact: Kristen Markley

P.O. Box 419

Millheim, PA 16854
Phone: (814) 349-9856
Fax: (814) 349-9840
E-mail: ksm6@psu.edu
http://www.pasafarming.org

Type of association: sustainable agriculture

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1991

Geographic area: Pennsylvania

Benefits: conferences

workshops

resource materials (i.e., farmers market

slide show)

point of purchase materials

publications

■ Regional Farm and Food Project

Contact: unknown

148 Central Avenue, 2d floor

Albany, NY 12202 **Phone:** (518) 427-6537 **Fax:** (518) 463-1570

E-mail: none No Web site

Type of association: sustainable agriculture

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1996

Geographic area: eastern New York State **Benefits:** community development projects

■ Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

Contact: Keith Richards

P.O. Box 324 Elkins, AR 72727

Phone: (501) 587-0888 **Fax:** (501) 587-1333

E-mail: ssfarm@lynks.com http://www.attra.org/ssawg Type of association: unknown Association formation: unknown

Year founded: unknown

Geographic area: Southern United States

Benefits: conferences newsletter

■ Vermont Fresh Network

Contact: Sherry Russell

Vermont Department of Agriculture

116 State Street Montpelier, VT 05487

Phone: (802) 229-4706 or (800) 658-8787

Fax: (802) 229-5694

E-mail: <u>info@vermontfresh.net</u> <u>http://www.vermontfresh.net</u>

Type of association: farmer-chef partnerships

Association formation: 501(c)(3)

Year founded: 1998

Geographic area: Vermont

Benefits: directory for consumers

membership brochure directory for chefs