

Agriculture Resource List

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Farms/Restaurants

7A Farms
Dan Sauer
508-645-2165
3 Oonouhkoi, Aquinnah MA 02535
www.7afoods.com

Farm and Restaurant serving fresh, made from scratch food using locally sourced ingredients whenever possible.

Allen Farm Sheep & Wool
Clarissa Allen & Mitch Poison
508-645-9064

421 South Road, Chilmark, MA 02535

Sells organic grass-fed lamb, beef, pork, pastured poultry, eggs, wool and wool products, organic fertilizer and compost tea. Mitch utilizes biodynamic farming techniques.

Bayes Norton Farm
Jim & Sonya Norton
508-696-5989

223 Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02535
Seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs.

Beetlebung Farm
Mary Scott
508-645-2280

Beetlebung corner, Chilmark MA 02535

Herbs, vegetables, salad greens, flowers at self-serve farm stand. Available June – October

Castro's Oysters

Scott Castro

508-627-9477

By appointment – local cocktail oysters

The Good Farm
Jefferson Monroe
508-627-7141
Tisbury Meadow Preserve, Vineyard Haven MA 02568
By appointment – pastured poultry
<http://thegood-farmmv.com>

The Grey Barn
Molly & Eric Glasgow
508-645-4854
22 South Road, Chilmark MA 02535
www.thegreybarnandfarm.com
Sells fresh local milk, cheese and dairy products as well as cured meats, charcuterie.

Menemsha Oyster
Emmett Carroll
508-560-2581
Sells local oysters and scallops by appointment only

Mermaid Farm and Dairy
Caitlin Jones & Allen Healy
508-645-3492
9 Middle Road, Chilmark MA 02535
Self-serve farm stand sells heirloom tomatoes, garlic, vegetables, lamb, beef, raw cow milk and yarn. Only raw milk dairy on Island.

Morning Glory Farm
Jim & Debbie Athearn
508-627-9003
Edgartown-West Tisbury Road, Edgartown, MA 02539
Seasonal fruits, vegetables, corn, herbs, beef, pork, eggs, chicken, pies and baked goods. Also hold seasonal farm & harvest festivals.
www.morninggloryfarmstand.com

Murphy Blueberry Farm
Susan & Lynn Murphy
508-645-2883
8 Rumpus Ridge Road, Chilmark MA 02535
U-pick blueberries by appointment.

North Tabor Farm
Rebecca Miller & Matthew Dix
508-645-3311

4 North Tabor Road, Chilmark, MA 02535

Self-serve farm stand with salad greens, shitake mushrooms, vegetables, eggs flowers, honey, pork and poultry.

Old Town Gardens

Robert Daniels

508-627-5827

51 Road to the Plains, Edgartown MA 02539

Organic vegetables, potatoes and flowers at the farm.

Scottish Bakehouse Farm

Emily Palmer

977 State Road, Tisbury MA 02568

Farm stand with seasonal vegetables and flowers

Tiasquin Orchard

Eric Magnuson

508-693-0081

Carls Way, West Tisbury MA 02575

Local Apples to buy at Morning Glory Farm.

Whippoorwill Farm

Andrew Woodruff

508-693-5995

Head of the Pond Road, Oak Bluffs, MA 02535

CSA memberships from June to November. Farm stand with vegetables, strawberries, tomatoes and basil.

Teaching Farms/Facilities

COMSOG

Thalta Scanlon

508-693-2019

114 New York Avenue, Oak Bluffs, MA 02535

Self-serve greenhouse with seasonal vegetables, heirloom tomatoes and flowers. Also have walking tours, workshops & clinics on topics of sustainable island gardening & natural plantings.

The Farm Institute

Julie Olson

508-627-7007

14 Aero Avenues, Edgartown, MA 02539

Seasonal vegetables, eggs, grass fed beef, pork, lamb, chicken, thanksgiving turkey. Year round children's educational programs, summer farm camps, corn maze and other special events. Focus on educating the community in sustainable agriculture.

www.farminstitute.org

Native Earth Teaching Farm

Rebecca Gilbert & Randy Ben David

508-645-3304

94 North Road, Chilmark MA 02535

Self-serve farm stand, eggs, seasonal berries, herbs, vegetables, plants, chicken, pork, duck and turkey. Also host farm tours and special educational events. Recently began work on the Islands first Permaculture Garden.

Other Beneficial Organizations

The Agricultural Society

<http://mvas.vineyard.net/>

35 Panhandle Rd, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

(508) 693-9549

The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society was established in 1859. It promotes the pursuit of agriculture, horticulture, land conservation, youth activities, mechanic and domestic arts and encourages the raising and improving of plant and animal stock and the sale of island-grown produce and flowers at local farmers' markets.

Homegrown Group

Melinda Defeo – rabbitfarm@gmail.com

Group of locals who meet in the off season to discuss the last years harvests, the next years plantings, share resources and information and bulk buy supplies.

Island Grown Initiative

www.islandgrown.org

PO Box 622 Vineyard Haven Massachusetts 02568

A nonprofit organization that supports many aspects of local farming and community including:

Island Grown Schools

Noli Taylor – noli@islandgrown.org

Island Grown Schools is the Vineyard's farm-to-school program. They seek to raise a new generation of Vineyarders who are connected to local farms and farmers, empowered to make healthy eating choices, informed about the food system, and engaged in growing food for themselves, their families and community.

Island Grown Bees

Randi Baird – randi@islandgrown.org

The Island Grown Bees program educates our community, and especially our beekeepers, about the importance of bee pollination and the role that beekeepers play in responsible beekeeping.

Their goal is to promote both natural pollinator habitats along with honeybee beekeeping to achieve a balanced approach to insect pollination on Martha's Vineyard.

Island Grown Gleaning

Jamie O'Gorman – jamie@islandgrown.org

Island Grown Gleaning volunteers travel to island farms and harvest food that wouldn't otherwise be harvested. We distribute the harvest free of charge to our school cafeterias, to low income islanders, to elders, and community members in need. Last year we delivered approximately 5 tons of delicious, nutritious, locally grown food to outlets like the Island Food Pantry, Serving Hands, Up-Island Council on Aging, the Dukes County Jail, and Woodside Village.

Island Grown Meat

Richard Andre – richard@islandgrown.org

IGM's mission is to promote increased production and consumption of locally raised meat on Martha's Vineyard through advocacy, education and outreach.

Island Grown Poultry

Jefferson Munroe – jefferson@islandgrown.org

IGI's Poultry Program began in 2007 as a precursor to a USDA inspected meat program. The Poultry Program has introduced the Mobile Poultry Processing Trailer to the island, which travels farm to farm with an experienced crew, bringing a safe, humane, and local animal processing solution to our local farmers. The program also incorporates farmer outreach, community education, and a backyard grower mentoring program.

The Martha's Vineyard Land Bank

<http://www.mvlandbank.com/>

167 Main Street

P.O. Box 2057

Edgartown, MA 02539

(508) 627-7141

An organization that purchases and preserves land on Martha's Vineyard for public use. It is dubbed as neither a sanctuary program nor a park system, it is a middle ground where conservation can be realized as well as public enjoyment of nature. Some land bank properties are reserved for wildlife while others are used for agriculture, hunting and/or many other types of conservation use. They allow farmers access to non-sensitive properties for agricultural use through lease agreements.

MV Permaculture Guild

Kaila Binney – kaila.binney@gmail.com

Group of local people who support and practice permaculture principles. Holds information meetings, educational events, a book club and movie nights.

Polly Hill Arboretum

www.pollyhillarboretum.org

809 State Rd. PO Box 561

West Tisbury, MA 02575

508-693-9426

The Polly Hill Arboretum, a Martha's Vineyard horticultural and botanical landmark.

Established in 1998 as a not-for-profit institution the Arboretum is devoted to the cultivation and study of plants and their preservation. Offers nature walks, plant identification workshops and educational events.

Sheriffs Meadow

www.sheriffsmeadow.org

Wakeman Conservation Center
57 David Avenue
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
508-693-5207

The mission of Sheriff's Meadow Foundation is to conserve the natural, beautiful, rural landscape and character of Martha's Vineyard for present and future generations. They support agriculture in two ways. They strive to conserve agricultural land, and seek places their existing properties to allow and encourage agricultural use through lease agreements.

Slow Food MV

www.slowfoodmarthasvineyard.org

Jan Buhrmann Jan@kitchenporch.com

Slow Food Martha's Vineyard is a chapter of Slow Food USA, which supports Good, Clean, and Fair food for everyone. The chapter status gives us the institutional support to operate as a non-profit organization with structure and the ability to offer certain programs and do fund-raisers.

West Tisbury Farmers Market

508-693-9561

Grange Hall, West Tisbury MA 02575

www.westtisburyfarmersmarket.com

Group of farmers that organize a seasonal farmers market for local farmers to sell their products.
Wed 9-12 and Sat 9-12. June thru October.