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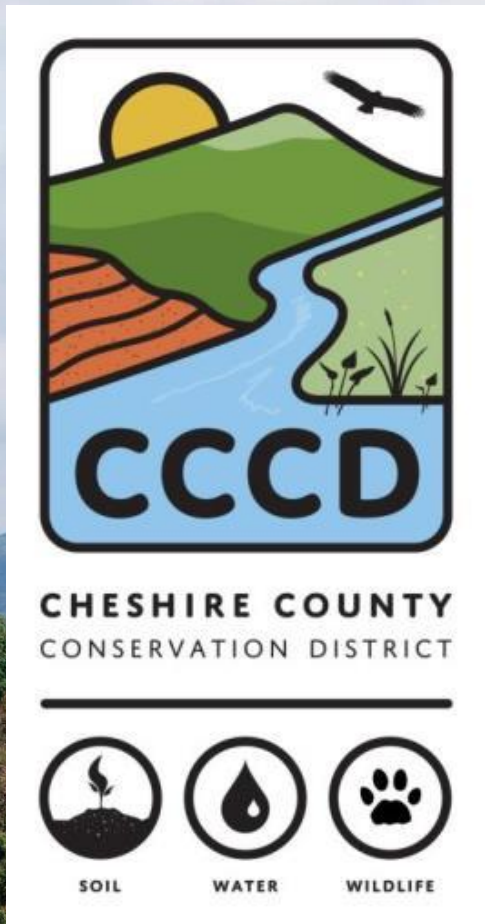


WATER



WILDLIFE





Goal 1 – Healthy & Productive Soils

The foundation of all of our natural resources

Goal 2 – Clean Water

Dependence on this for our communities to thrive

Goal 3 – Improved Wildlife Habitat

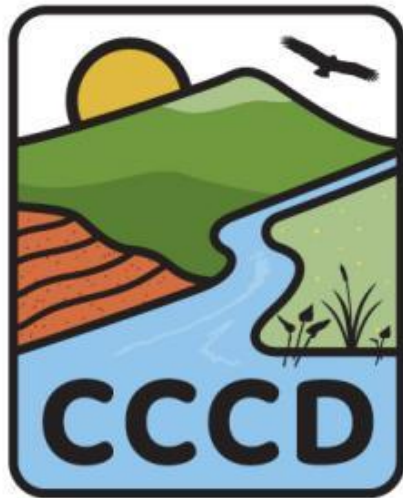
For healthy ecosystems

Goal 4 - Viable Farm and Forest Businesses

Paramount to ensure adequate natural resource conservation



FARM VIABILITY

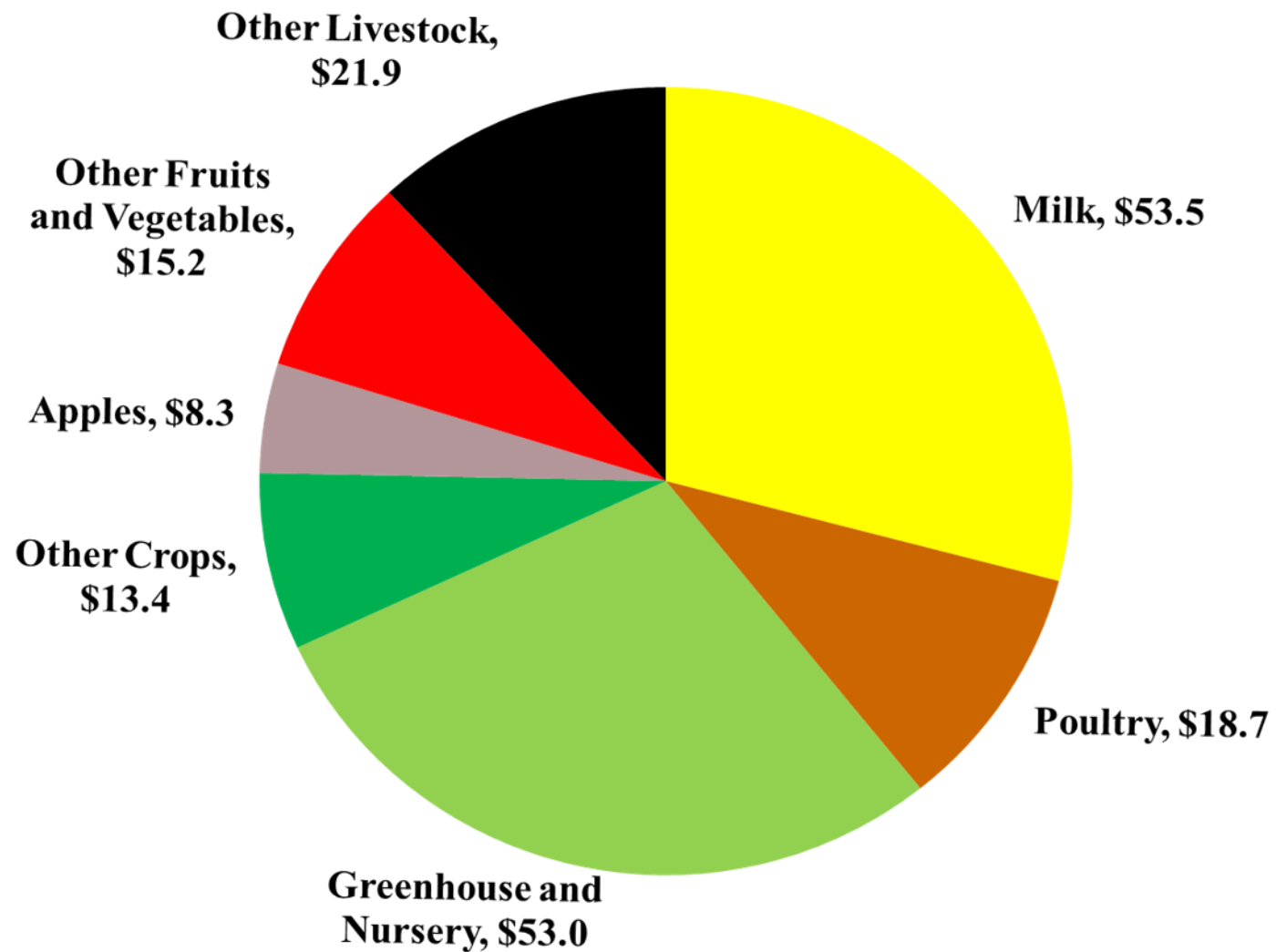


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Initiatives to increase local food production and expand markets and infrastructure.



New Hampshire 2012 Agricultural Cash Receipts
million dollars



Total 2012 Agricultural Cash Receipts = \$183.9 million



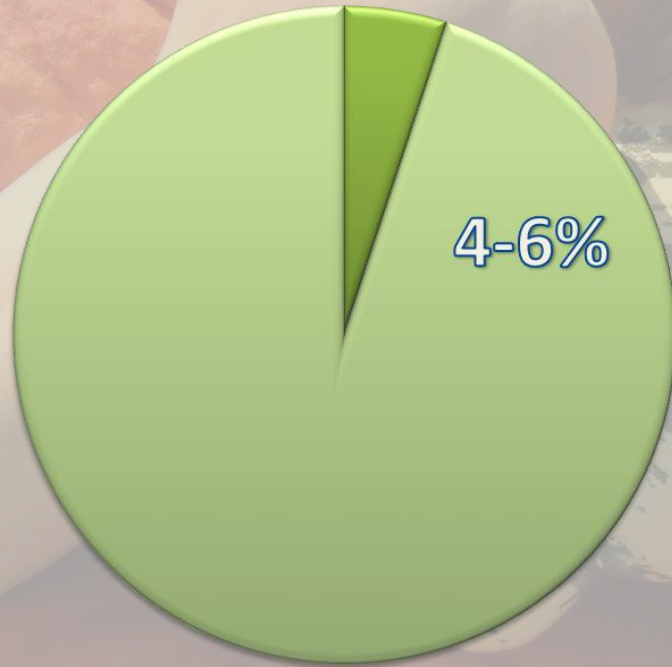
Size of Farms in Cheshire County

407 Farms in Cheshire County

76 have sales over \$20k

331 have sales under \$20k

Percent of agricultural
output that can meet
current food demand



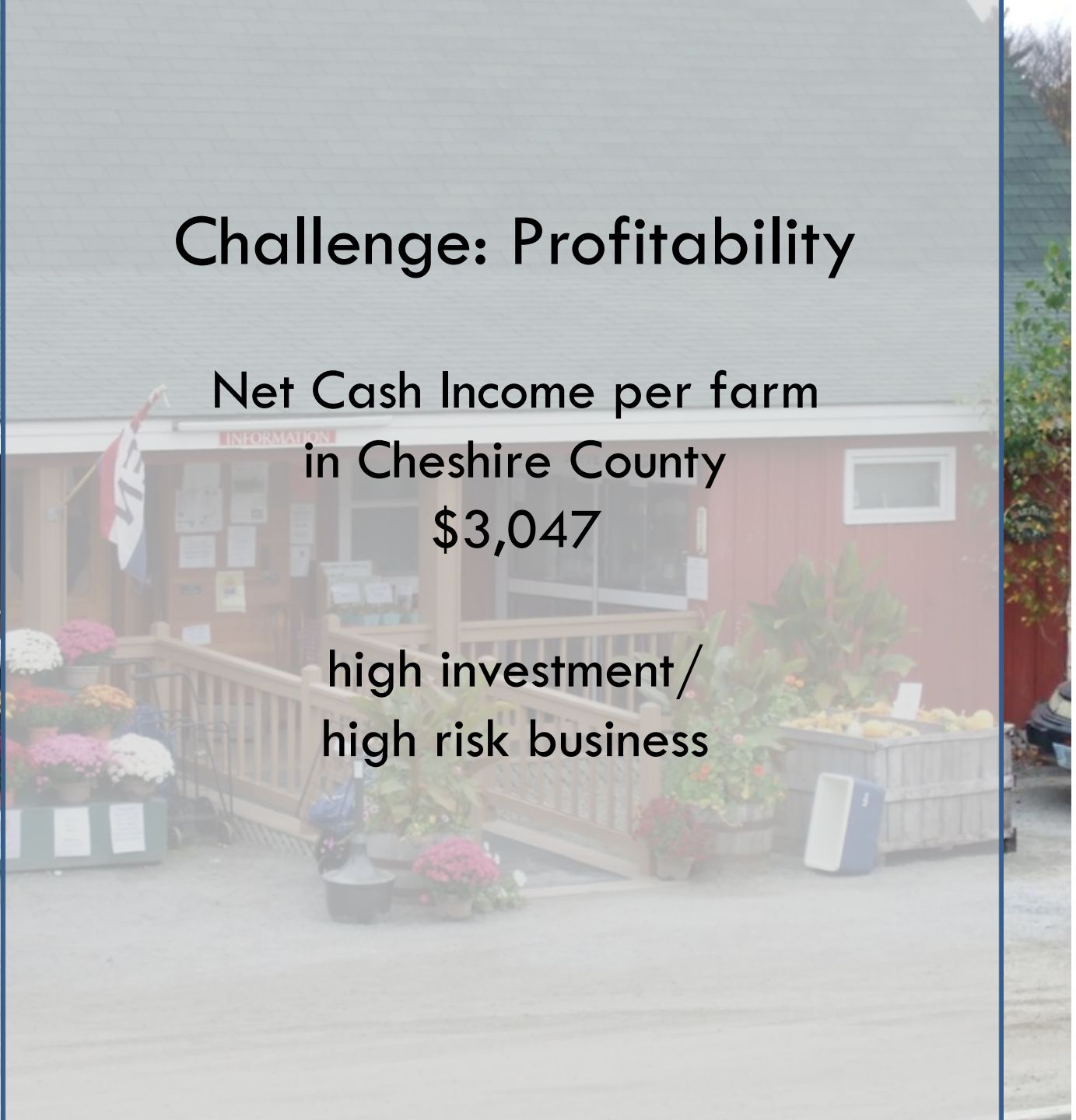
New England Food Vision
is 50% by 2060

Challenge: Profitability

Net Cash Income per farm
in Cheshire County

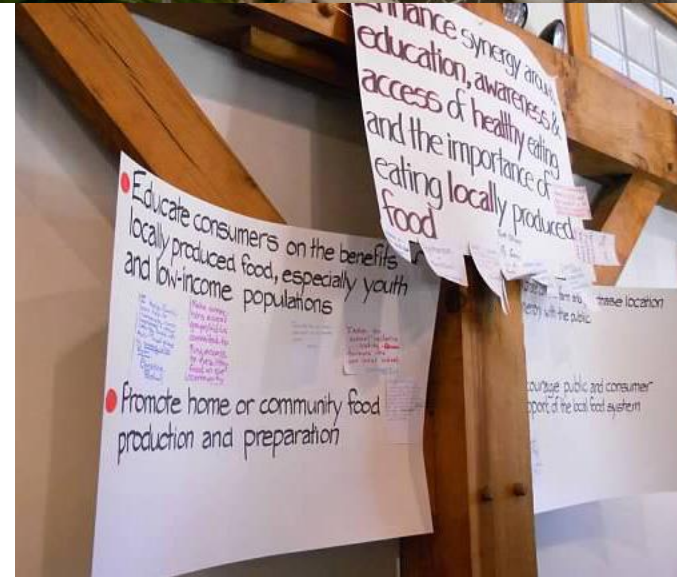
\$3,047

high investment/
high risk business





MONADNOCK FARM & COMMUNITY COALITION





Our **MISSION** is to support a sustainable local food system by cultivating community action and building collaborations to implement effective programs, projects and policies.





Informed by our Strategic Plan,
Four primary goals are to:

- Increase Food Production
- Increase Food Access to All Income Levels
- Advocate Policy Supportive of Agriculture
- Educate: Health & Local Food are Connected



MFCC provides Quarterly Forums and regular Working Group meetings to bring stakeholders together regularly to work towards completion of identified goals.



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Working Groups:

- Education
- Infrastructure
- Policy

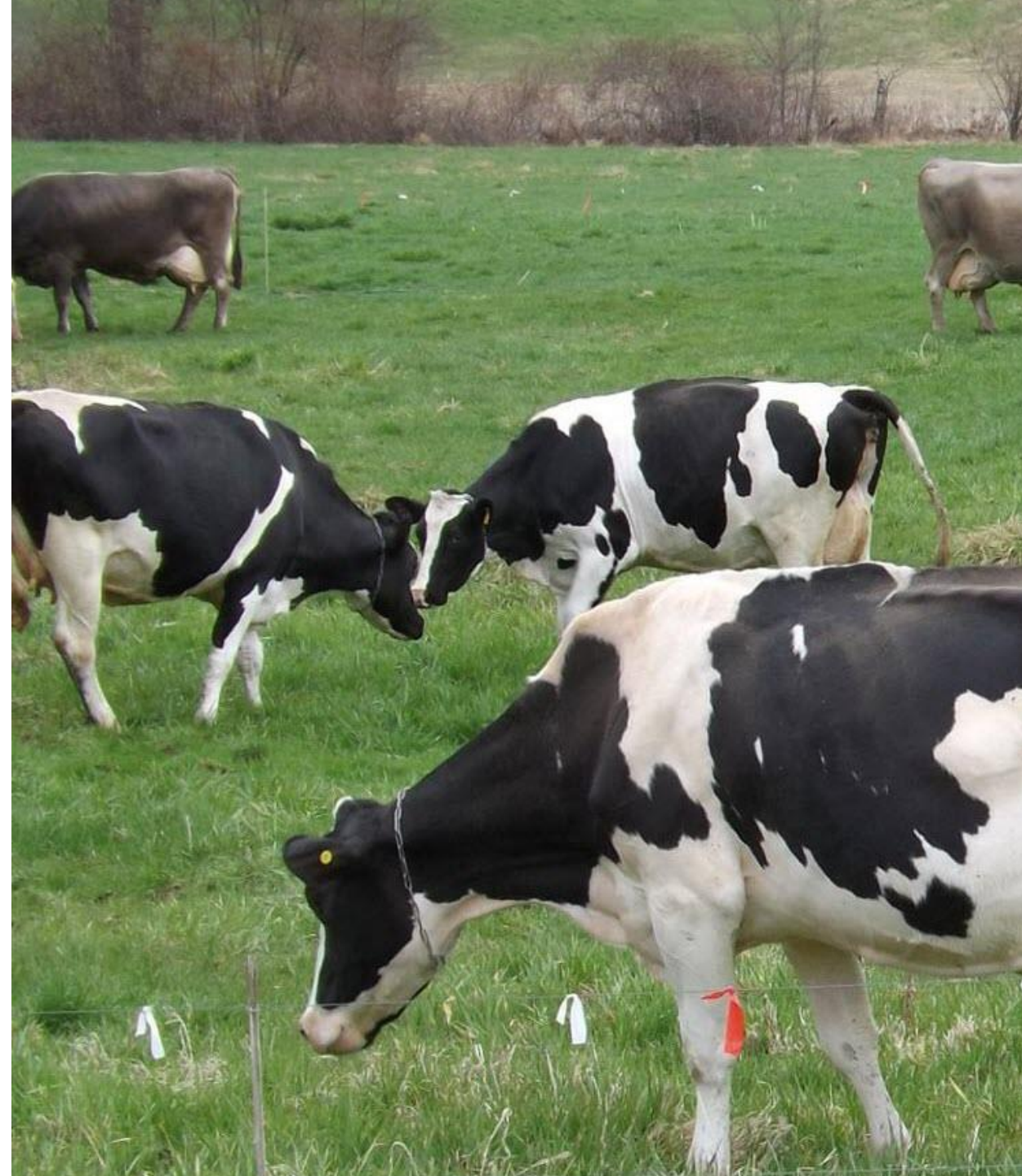


82 Organizational
Members



2018 Quarterly Forums

- Farm Marketing Workshops
- Community Discussion with
Commissioner of Agriculture
Shawn Jasper
- Farm to School
- Scaling Up Your Farm
Business/Planning for
Wholesale Success





November 8-10 2018

★ Monadnock Farm Tour ★

Saturday August 25, 2018

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION WITH SHAWN JASPER, NH COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS & FOOD
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018
5:30PM - 7:30PM
SOLD OUT

WHO WE ARE · BUYING AND PREPARING LOCAL FOOD · FOR FARMERS · FARM TO SCHOOL · GET INVOLVED
EVENTS · FILM FESTIVAL · MONADNOCK FARM TOUR · NEWS · DONATE



Monadnock Farm And Community Coalition

Monadnock Farm and Community Coalition is a coalition of 84 member organizations and 48 individual members who come together regularly in Quarterly Forums and monthly Working Groups to build a robust, effective, and sustainable local food system throughout the Monadnock Region in alignment with the Healthy Monadnock strategy to increase healthy eating.

BUY LOCAL FOOD!



JUNE
HARVEST OF THE MONTH



www.mfcommunitycoalition.org



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NH Harvest of the Month

Tools for the:

- Cafeteria

- Table top displays, posters, cooking and storage tips, nutritional benefits, recipes

- Home

- Kid friendly eating tips, recipes, storage tips, fun facts

- Educator

- Fun facts, history, nutritional benefits, connections to science, art projects, recommended books



locally grown



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FOOD CO•OP
FARM FUND

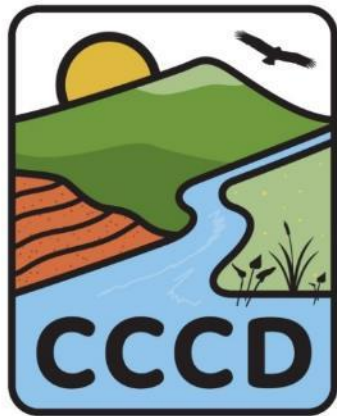


Granite State Market Match

You can get up to
\$10 FREE to buy
fresh fruits and
vegetables when
you shop with your
SNAP/EBT card!

Shop at these Farmers' Market
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Thank you!

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