The foundation of all of our natural resources

Dependence on this for our communities to thrive

For healthy ecosystems

Paramount to ensure adequate natural resource conservation
Initiatives to increase local food production and expand markets and infrastructure.
New Hampshire 2012 Agricultural Cash Receipts
million dollars

Other Livestock, $21.9
Other Fruits and Vegetables, $15.2
Apples, $8.3
Other Crops, $13.4
Greenhouse and Nursery, $53.0
Milk, $53.5
Poultry, $18.7

Total 2012 Agricultural Cash Receipts = $183.9 million
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
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.
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

Feast on this film festival

Monadnock Farm Tour
Saturday August 25, 2018
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.
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WE DELIVER FRESH, LOCAL FOOD FROM FARMS AND PRODUCERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
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
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 with your SNAP/EBT card:
Thank you!

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