

What is Farm Stand?

- A web site that allows farmers, businesses, organizations, and individuals to trade food and food related products and services.
- A new way for households, businesses, restaurants, stores, food processors, and food distributors to connect with local farmers,
- A marketing system for farmers to expand their markets and the products they offer.
- An electronic payment system that offers new forms of exchange for food and food related products.
- A business opportunity for people who want to help strengthen the local food movement in Vermont.



How Can I Help?

Farm Stand is in its formative stages, and we are looking for people, farmers, businesses who are willing to sign up and post their needs and offers on the web site.

- Farmers can join and list the products and services they offer, along with price information and availability.
- Farmers can also list the things they need to keep their business running – everything from veterinary services to machinery repair, farm labor, snow removal, and bookkeeping services.
- Individuals, households, and businesses can join and list the needs they have for food and food related products.
- Consumers can also list the services they might be willing to contribute to the effort – working on a farm during harvest season, discounted professional services for farmers, making food deliveries, or helping with food preparation.
- The Farm Stand program also allows people to serve as brokers, where they work to match the needs that are listed in the system with the products and services offered. Commissions are available to eligible participants.

For more information, contact the Farm Stand coordinator in your area, listed on the back of this brochure. Join us!

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