New Hampshire Division of Weights and Measures

2022 Final Farm Scale Clinic is on October 19

25 Capitol Street Room 201, Concord NH, 03301

- Scale clinic is by appointment only.
- Clinic will be from 10:00am-2:00pm
- Please ensure all power cables and accessories (including but not limited to; scale feet, power supply, platters and stanchions) are brought to the clinic. If the scale is not in usable condition, it cannot be certified.
- If somebody is bringing the scale in lieu of the licensee, please equip them with the account number and have them bring a check or cash if a license fee is due.

If you have any questions about method of sale or using a weighing or measuring device commercially, please contact the State of NH Division of Weights and Measures. 603-271-2894 | nhwm@agr.nh.gov.

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New Hampshire Great Apple Crunch

October is Farm to School Month, Celebrate with us!

Whether your school or community participates in farm to school through lesson plans, an outside school garden, serving up locally-grown foods for lunch, or all of the above, there’s something for everyone to celebrate! NH Farm to School Month will feature four themed weeks, each highlighting one aspect of student engagement with food and agriculture. Get all the information and resources you need to start celebrating NH Farm to School Month, including with the communications toolkit and creative materials here: https://nhfarmtoschool.org/

#NHGreatAppleCrunch2022

PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE (PSA)

VIRTUAL GROWER TRAINING

Via Zoom: November 8 & 10, 2022

To Register: https://bit.ly/PSA-NOV22

Deadline to register: October 28, 2022

For more information, or to request an accommodation, such as access to Zoom, please contact Mary at 603-767-6944 or e-mail mary.choate@unh.edu. Ten working days are needed to facilitate special needs requests.

This two-day, online course is an FDA-recognized training geared toward fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety.

In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module. There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and produce safety questions.

To receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), a participant must be present for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to their trainer at the end of the course. For this purpose, you must log in from a device with video and audio capability, and participant attendance and engagement will be monitored. This training satisfies the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement for covered farms that “at least one supervisor or responsible party” completes “food safety training ... recognized as adequate” by FDA (21 C.F.R. §112.12).

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对新罕布什尔州的消费者和雇主。美国农业部

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Series Focused On Farm Business

The online CRAFT series will focus on topics related to farm business management. The workshops are a valuable tool for continuing to grow, expand and understand the framework of running a farm. Attend one or all!

1. How to utilize co-ops and food hubs, and building successful relationships
   Allan Reetz (Hanover Co-op Food Stores) & Katelyn Porter (NH Food Hub Network)
   October 20th 6-7:30PM

2. Financial Literacy 101: Unlocking the Potential of Income Statements
   Rose Wilson (Farm Business Consultant)
   October 27th 6-7:30PM

3. Applying for USDA-NRCS Dollars for Farm Conservation Projects
   Marques Munis (NRCS New Hampshire)
   November 3rd 6-7:30PM

4. Transforming Your Workforce: Building Fairness and Cooperation at Your Farm
   Elizabeth Henderson & Jon Magee (Agricultural Justice Project)
   November 10th 6-7:30PM

www.nofanh.org/craft • info@nofanh.org • 603-224-5022
HAY & BEDDING
Seedless straw bales not treated with any pesticide ideal for straw bale gardens, melonstraw, gardens, wildlife, etc. $15/bale. 50 bales $750; 100 bales $1,500. Over 500 bales; 200 $8/ea. Plastic twine used. Large amounts on pallets; 2nd cut hay $10/ea.; 1st cut $7/ea. Small delivery fee by a 3rd party can be arranged. peachbayfarms.com/concast.net. – CHARLESTON, 603-389-9020.

CORDWOOD & LUMBER
Dry firewood in pallet boxes that I load into your pick-up or trailer. I measure each box charge $325/per. I may charge a $25 deposit on the pallet box that can be arranged. peachbayfarms.com/concast.net. – CHARLESTON, 603-389-9020.

MISCELLANEOUS
HAY, WOOL & EMBLEMS

2 wensel wool sheep w/hot water boiler, v.g. cond., $2.60. – NASHUA, 603-888-5145.

BEEKEEPING

4 lb bees, honey, $20/2oz; beeswax, $10/ea. – PEARE, 603-491-3922

PRODUCE

2nd cut hay, $7/ea.; Over 100,000, $6/ea.; Over 200,000, $5/ea. Delivery Rake, $150; 1420 Clover Cutter, $200; Antique 5 HP”. – WILTON, 603-558-1917

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Join us for the NHBPA Annual Picnic
October 22 from 11-3
Old Homestead Farm, 159 Greenville Rd. New Ipswich, NH
Anyone interested in raising cattle or learning more about the cattle industry is welcome to attend.

FOOD: Brisket Samples, Grass-fed burgers & Chicken BBQ
BUSINESS: Farm Tour, Networking, Nutrionist Q & A
FUN: Face Painting, Pumpkin Carving, Raffles & Campfire "Cattle Hooping" Competition

Entry fee: $10/person or $15/Family | Email: info@nhbpa.com for more information

2022 NEW HAMPSHIRE RETAIL PRODUCE PRICES

Prices are gathered weekly from farms & farm stands throughout the state. They represent a range of prices collected each week. They are not set by the NH Department of Agriculture and are provided for information only.

If you would like to participate with retail produce pricing, contact marketbullets@agriculture.state.nh.us or 603-271-1324.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY/NORTH COUNTRY

VEGETABLES

Beans, green, lb. 3.25-4.25
Yellow, lb. 3.25-4.25
Beets, bunch 4.99
Beet greens, lb 3.00-4.00
Broccoli, rb. 3.99
head 3.50
Cabbage
green, lb. 1.25
red, lb. 1.25-3.00
Carrots, bunch 3.00-3.99
Cauliflower, head 4.00-4.99
Corn
ea. 49.10-1.00
doz. 7.50-9.50
Cucumbers, ea. 1.50-2.75
English, ea. 1.00
Picking, ea. 2.50-2.99
Broccoli, lb. 2.50
Eggplant, lb. 1.75
Kale, lb. 6.00
Leek
Green Iceberg 2.49-2.75
Green leaf & Red leaf, bunch 2.50-2.75
Romaine 2.50-2.75
Onions, lb. 1.99
Peas, green, lb. 3.85-4.25
Sugar snap, lb. 3.85-4.95
Peppers green, lb. 2.25-2.99
red, lb. 2.99-3.50
hot, lb. 3.95
Potatoes, lb. 1.99
New red, lb. 1.99
Radishes, bunch 2.50-2.50
Rhubarb, lb. 2.75
Scallions, bunch 2.50-2.99
Spinach, lb. 8.50
Squash
Summer & Zucchini, lb. 2.50
Swiss Chard, lb. 3.29
Tomatoes, lb. 3.50
Cherry, pt. 4.00-6.00
Plum, lb. 3.00
HERBS

Parsley, Mint, bunch 2.49-2.99
Garlic, bulb, ea. 1.89

MERRIMACK VALLEY/SEACOAST

VEGETABLES

Beans, green, lb. 4.00
shell, lb. 4.00
Yellow, lb. 4.00

Beet, lb. 3.50
bunch 3.50
Beet greens, lb 3.50
Bok Choi, head 3.99
Broccoli, lb. 2.50-3.50
Cabbage
green, lb. 2.50-2.75
red, lb. 2.50-2.75
Carrots, bunch 4.00
Cauliflower, lb. 3.50
head 4.00
Corn
ea. 49.10-1.00
1/2 doz. 5.00
doz. 9.00-9.50
Cucumbers, Slicing, ea. 85.17
Pickling, ea. 85.26
Eggplant, lb. 3.50
Kale, bunch 4.00
Leek
Green Iceberg 3.29-4.00
Green leaf, Red leaf 3.79-4.00
Romaine 3.79-4.00
Onions, lb. 1.50
Peas, lb. 1.50-4.00
Peppers green, lb. 2.99
red, lb. 4.00
hot, lb. 4.50
Potatoes, lb. 2.00
Radishes, bunch 2.50
Scallions, bunch 3.00
Squash, butternut, lb. 1.00
Swiss Chard, lb. 3.29
Tomatoes, lb. 4.00
Greenhouse 3.50
Heirloom tomatoes, 5.00
Cherry, 1/2 pt. 4.00
Plum, pt. 3.50-6.50
1 pt. 3.50-6.50
5 pt. 3.50-5.00

HERBS

Basil, Cilantro, Dill, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Tarragon, Thyme, bunch 2.00-2.50
Garlic, bulb, lb. 1.89
1 lb. 18.00

New Hampshire Apples

Varieties Available

Cortland, Empire, Fuji, Gala, Ginger Gold, Golden Gem, Golden Delicious, Gravenstein, Honey Crisp, Jonamac, Macoun, McIntosh, Mutsu, Northern Spy, Paula Red, Pound Sweet, Red Delicious, Spartans & Spinners

fancy, lb. 2.00
1/2 peck 10.00
1 peck 30.00
bushel 30.00

Utilities, lb. 1.50

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Question of the Week

Q: How do I protect my trees and shrubs from winter damage?
A: Proper care during the growing season and right up through the fall is a crucial part of keeping evergreens alive through the winter. Providing adequate water is essential to keep plants from suffering stress, as healthy plants are much better prepared to survive the winter. In order to encourage maximum root development, and by extension improve winter hardness, water thoroughly and consistently, applying enough water to moisten the soil to a depth of eight to ten inches at least once a week, continuing until freezing temperatures arrive.

Broadleaf evergreens, such as Rhododendrons, are particularly susceptible to drying out in the winter months. Desiccation can be mitigated by erecting windbreaks made from burlap or canvas attached to frames around the plants. These barriers should be placed on the side of the prevailing winds. Some plants such as arborvitae have growth habits which lend themselves to a complete wrapping of burlap. While wrapping with burlap and other materials can be effective, it can be expensive and may not be practical for all situations. There is evidence that anti-dessicants can be helpful when applied correctly but can be ineffective or even damaging when used inappropriately. For best results, make sure to read and follow all instructions on the product label. Most anti-dessicants are best applied when temperatures are around 40-50 degrees and plants are fully dormant. Within this temperature range, the spray should have good coverage on the foliage. Because plants lose water through both the upper and lower surfaces of their leaves, all parts of the plant should be sprayed. And, make sure not to apply too early. When anti-dessicants are sprayed before plants are dormant, there is increased potential for damage, as the spray can trap excess water in leaves that can freeze and cause cells to rupture.

Got questions? UNH Cooperative Extension Education Center’s Info Line offers practical help finding answers for your lawn and garden questions. Call toll free at 1-877-398-4769, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or e-mail us at answers@unh.edu.

FLAME LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Littleton, MA, October 4, 2022
On the hoof, per pound.

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Ag Calendar

October 8 & 9 The 39th Annual NH Wool Arts Tour, Celebrating its Anniversary on Columbus Day Weekend. Features New Hampshire Fiber Artists For Farm Tour directions, list of vendors at each stop, downloadable tour brochure and more information go to www.WoolArtsTourNH.com or The Wool Arts Tour on Facebook.

October 13: S.A.F.E. Food Handling Workshop for Food Pantries ONLINE ONLY 4:00-6:00 pm This is a free, online, safe food handling workshop for volunteers and managers in food pantries and within the NH Food Bank. Register: https://unh.zoom.us/j/96602184226

October 15: Women’s Equipment Field Day: A Safety and Operator Risk Management Workshop 8:30am - 4:00 pm $20 per participant https://extension.unh.edu/events 34 Sage Way, DURHAM

2022 RECERTIFICATION CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES
Meetings approved by the Division of Pesticide Control for recertification credits October 11-14: Pestworld 2022 Various, please see website for details: https://www.pestworld2022.org/ John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, 900 Boylston St., Boston, MA Jill-Morgan Aubert 571-224-0386 1 each approved session 1 PC

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