Who’s Who in New Hampshire Agriculture

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New Hampshire Agriculture

A viable, dynamic industry integrated within New Hampshire’s communities
Diverse products and services with local to international markets
Steward of nearly a half million New Hampshire acres
Major influence on the State’s character and quality of life

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today’s industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire’s agricultural industry is approximately $1.5 billion. This includes $336 million in direct sales of agricultural and other horticultural products and services and $1.2 billion in sales related to agritourism (direct and indirect spending).

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire’s residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 4,400 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing 470,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state’s farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

New Hampshire agricultural exports total over $94 million annually, including dairy, animal and horticultural products.

Dairy: Approximately 30 million gallons of milk are produced each year on 122 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. $53.5 million

Ornamental Horticulture: This segment of New Hampshire agriculture includes over 500 businesses with greenhouse and nursery plant production and sod. $53 million

Horses: Pleasure horses are important to many aspects of New Hampshire recreation. Standardbreds and thoroughbreds raised and trained in New Hampshire are vital to racing. Horse farms are major consumers of local hay crops. $50 million

Hay/Forage & Field Crops: Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. $41.5 million

Horse Associations

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Advances and promotes the Appaloosa horse.

Granite State Morgan Horse Society
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The membership is open to all persons owning or interested in Morgan horses and breed, except that members residing out of the State of New Hampshire shall not be eligible to hold office. New members are always welcome.

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Promotes outstanding qualities of the Arabian horse, coordinates horse shows, activities, exhibits and allows enthusiastic owners and admirers alike to come together,

NH Horse Council
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Promotes the interests of the entire equine industry of NH. Acts as a liaison among various horse groups, disseminates information and educates both the legislature and general public. Acts as official voice of state equine industry.

NH Quarter Horse Assn.
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General Livestock

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Promotes dairy goats and supports dairy goat owners by providing educational meetings and other events. Sponsors annual Dairy Goat Show.

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Livestock: Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks worldwide. $40.5 million

Vegetables: Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. $10.3 million

Apples: New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. $8.2 million

Maple and Honey: An average of 90,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 400,000 maple taps. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. $7 million

Christmas Trees: New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. $3 million

Berries & Other Fruit: By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker’s favorite! $2.6 million

Key Source: Lee, Daniel S., The Economic Contribution of the Agriculture Industry in New Hampshire; Calendar Year 2013 (The Institute for New Hampshire Studies, Plymouth State University, 2015)

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USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service
US Census Bureau
USDA. Economic Research Service
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Promotes the sale and use of milk and other dairy products through advertising and nutrition education and works to enhance the image of agriculture in general.

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NEDFC is a non-profit organization staffed by registered dietitians who specialize in nutrition education. It provides nutrition education programs, services and materials to the region’s educators, school food service directors, health professionals and journalists.

NH Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association
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Promotes development and breeding of better Brown Swiss cattle.

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Promotes the Jersey breed and dairy industry.

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The association promotes the interests of the tree fruit, primarily apple, growers of New Hampshire.

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The association promotes the growing of giant pumpkins in NH. The annual sponsor of the State Weigh-Off and Pumpkin Regatta. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all members that provides information on events and workshops. Nationally known due to success of its membership.

NH State Florists Association
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NH Vegetable & Berry Grower’s Association
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Supporting and promoting agriculture, and serving consumers and business for the benefit of the public health, environment, and economy.

Office of Commissioner
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The Office of Commissioner serves as the hub of the department—providing leadership, administrative and business support to all divisions, and statewide policy leadership and advocacy for agriculture. Administers departmental affairs, develops policy and oversees a number of programs which protect farmers, consumers and the environment. The commissioner is an ex-officio member of numerous boards, including the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees, Milk Sanitation Board, Agricultural Lands Preservation Committee, Pesticide Control Board, Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program, State Conservation Committee, and Current Use Advisory Board.

Division of Agricultural Development
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Our mission is to create market development opportunities for New Hampshire agricultural producers that result in increased sales of New Hampshire farm and food products. We work to inform the public of the value of the New Hampshire agricultural industry, including understanding the diversity of businesses and products and to encourage the purchase of local agricultural products.

We do this through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in

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www.nh-vtchristmastree.org
The association promotes and develops among the growers and handlers of Christmas trees and related products, a mutual interest in the practical solutions to problems incidental to the production and marketing of their products.

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NH)
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Promotes the use of organic farming and gardening and land care practices in New Hampshire, and the consumption of locally grown organic foods through educational workshops, conferences, discounted seed and soil amendment purchases, farm and garden tours and networking opportunities.

NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture
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The NH Winery Association promotes the production of quality NH wines, fruit, and farming that supports our industry.

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The society was founded in 1901 to perpetuate the forests through land protection, education, advocacy and forestry. It is a non-profit membership organization.
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Encourages and promotes NH maple products through advertising and publicity. Encourages maple production that meets high standards of the law and tradition.

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Patrons of Husbandry, founded to promote agriculture and improve rural life through community service and social involvement with emphasis on the traditions of faith, patriotism, leadership and family values.

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Statewide, member-supported, non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting responsible forestry and a strong forest products industry through legislative advocacy, education and public outreach.

**NH/VT Christmas Tree Association**
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Printed formats and on the internet. The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition and is a presenting sponsor of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

**Division of Animal Industry**
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The Division is responsible for the prevention and control of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock and poultry in the state. The core missions are livestock and poultry health, emergency preparedness and response, food safety. Some of these duties are completed in cooperation with USDA, while most are the responsibility of the State. The division is lead state agent for State Emergency Operations Plan Emergency Support Function 11 Agriculture, Cultural, and Natural Resources and is involved in many public health and food safety activities and policy discussions (e.g. rabies, EEE, Salmonella, etc.). The division licenses pet shops, animal shelters, livestock dealers, poultry dealers and people feeding garbage to swine, and assists law enforcement officers with the investigation of cruelty to animals. The division utilizes the expertise and assistance of a USDA Veterinary Medical Officer within various regulatory programs.

The division is led by the state veterinarian who also oversees the Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Animal Population Control Program, and shares joint responsibility with the University of New Hampshire/NH Agricultural Experiment Station for the NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This provides a comprehensive approach to the protection of public health and the economy from threats of animal disease origin.
Division of Pesticide Control
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Regulates all aspects of the sale, use, and manufacture of pesticides in New Hampshire, under the direction of the Pesticide Control Board with the intention of protecting New Hampshire citizens and the environment while recognizing the benefits of the proper management of pesticides. This is accomplished through the registration of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers, issuance of special permits, promotion of integrated pest management practices, and the enforcement of state and federal pesticide regulations.

Division of Plant Industry
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The primary mission of the division is to promote and protect plant health by curtailing the spread of dangerous insects, diseases, and weeds moved in commerce. The Division of Plant Industry works with citizens, agricultural producers like farmers, beekeepers and nurserymen, the green industry, and the wood products industry, to reduce the introduction and spread of destructive plant pests moved in trade. This is achieved through licensing, certification, and audit-based programs, inspections, pest surveys, and outreach. The division also conducts science-based surveys targeting specific exotic plant pests, diseases, and weeds that are identified as threats to agricultural, landscaped, and natural habitats.

Division of Regulatory Services
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The mission of the division is to assure regulatory compliance in the marketing of certain farm products and agricultural commodities, and enhance market access for farmers by providing state and federal quality and process verification programs.

Christmas tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas trees and associated products and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of NH.

NH Farm Bureau Federation
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Non-profit, volunteer-based general agriculture organization representing 3,100 farm families and their supporters. Monitors ag and forestry legislative issues. Offers numerous member benefit programs.

NH Farm & Forest Expo
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The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes: 1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

NH Farm Museum
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Dedicated to preserving, understanding and carrying forward New Hampshire’s agricultural heritage.

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Works to bring chefs and NH food and agricultural producers together. It is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

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Serves the United States, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.

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The New Hampshire Agricultural Mediation Program is a non-profit organization that is certified by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food and USDA. NHAMP provides free mediation services on credit issues, loans, compliance with USDA conservation programs, and other agricultural issues.

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NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board
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Promotes and supports the NH

The Division’s work consists of a number of diverse programs, including the review and inspection of the production, processing, packaging and marketing of agricultural products for compliance with state and federal laws and rules pertaining to grade, labeling and quality standards. Covered agricultural products include: maple products, apples, cider, honey, shell eggs, and raspberries.

Regulatory Services regulates agricultural commodities through registration and labeling requirements, and through sampling and analysis. Such commodities include: commercial feed & pet food, commercial fertilizer, liming materials, horticultural growing media, and seeds. The Division takes appropriate action when a noncompliance or violation is found.

Regulatory Services also investigates complaints involving the mismanagement of agricultural nutrients and provides technical and financial assistance to landowners with grants to support efforts to minimize adverse effects to water of the state. Inspectors monitor farmland enrolled in the state’s Agricultural Lands Preservation program. The division implements three federal programs: the National Organic Certification program, the Good Agricultural Practices program, and the Country of Origin Labeling program. The National Organic Certification Cost Share Programs are also administered by the Division.

Division of Weights and Measures
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The Division is responsible for regulating commodities sold by weight or measure in state commerce, striving to ensure and promote accuracy and equity in the marketplace for both consumers and businesses.

The Division provides licensing services for service technicians, weighmasters, and 3,200 businesses with various commercial devices. The Division also provides education, training and compliance outreach to licensees. The Division’s auditing programs and enforcement services assist in verifying compliance with RSA 438 and RSA 339:30-a.
The Division investigates complaints alleging problems with determinations of quantity in commercial transactions including, but not limited, to: (1) accuracy of metered devices (e.g. gas pumps); (2) accuracy of weighing devices including scales used in direct sale transactions (e.g. cash register scales, deli scales, candy scales, farm stand scales, vehicle scales); (3) accuracy of scanning devices (e.g. accurate pricing at register); (4) packaged commodities (e.g. net weight); and (5) price posting of commodities (e.g. price per pound).

The Division also operates the State’s Metrology Laboratory. The laboratory is the custodian of the official mass, volume and length standards for the State and provides calibration services to the legal weights and measures community including both the public and private sectors.

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Agriculture and Related Associations & Agencies

Ag in the Classroom
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Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers.

Small & Beginner Farmers of NH
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The Beginner Farmers of NH is organized as a farmer to farmer network, with the goals of connecting, networking, sharing and helping to access technical information and agricultural education. Our cooperative and collaborative effect will help small and beginner farmers achieve their goals, strengthen our communities and the agricultural industry, economy and quality of life in NH.

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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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The state’s most important natural, cultural and historical resources.
State Agricultural Advisory Board

The board advises the commissioner and department with regard to issues pertaining to agricultural related issues.

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Wildlife Management

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The USDA Wildlife Services program helps citizens, organizations, industries and government agencies resolve conflicts with wildlife to protect agriculture, other property, and natural resources, and safeguard human health and safety. Professional wildlife biologists and specialists implement effective, selective, and responsible strategies that value wildlife, the environment, and the resources being protected.

www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife-damage

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The Division investigates complaints alleging problems with determinations of quantity in commercial transactions including, but not limited, to: (1) accuracy of metered devices (e.g. gas pumps); (2) accuracy of weighing devices including scales used in direct sale transactions (e.g. cash register scales, deli scales, candy scales, farm stand scales, vehicle scales); (3) accuracy of scanning devices (e.g. accurate pricing at register); (4) packaged commodities (e.g. net weight); and (5) price posting of commodities (e.g. price per pound).

The Division also operates the State’s Metrology Laboratory. The laboratory is the custodian of the official mass, volume and length standards for the State and provides calibration services to the legal weights and measures community including both the public and private sectors.

www.agriculture.nh.gov

Agriculture and Related Associations & Agencies

Ag in the Classroom
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Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers.

Small & Beginner Farmers of NH
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The Beginner Farmers of NH is organized as a farmer to farmer network, with the goals of connecting, networking, sharing and helping to access technical information and agricultural education. Our cooperative and collaborative effect will help small and beginner farmers achieve their goals, strengthen our communities and the agricultural industry, economy and quality of life in NH.

Granite State FFA Association
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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program (LCHIP)
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The state’s most important natural, cultural and historical resources.
Agriculture Associations and Agencies cont.

National Agricultural Statistics Service
New England Field Office
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Serves the United States, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.

NH Agricultural Mediation Program
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The New Hampshire Agricultural Mediation Program is a non-profit organization that is certified by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food and USDA. NHAMP provides free mediation services on credit issues, loans, compliance with USDA conservation programs, and other agricultural issues.

NH Aquaculture Assn.
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Provides a forum for networking, production education and industry promotion.

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www.nhbeekeepers.org
Encourage the study and advancement of agriculture and the economic importance of bees in NH.

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www.nhchristmastrees.com
Promotes and supports the NH Christmas Tree Industry.

The Division’s work consists of a number of diverse programs, including the review and inspection of the production, processing, packaging and marketing of agricultural products for compliance with state and federal laws and rules pertaining to grade, labeling and quality standards. Covered agricultural products include: maple products, apples, cider, honey, shell eggs, and raspberries.

Regulatory Services regulates agricultural commodities through registration and labeling requirements, and through sampling and analysis. Such commodities include: commercial feed & pet food, commercial fertilizer, liming materials, horticultural growing media, and seeds. The Division takes appropriate action when a noncompliance or violation is found.

Regulatory Services also investigates complaints involving the mismanagement of agricultural nutrients and provides technical and financial assistance to landowners with grants to support efforts to minimize adverse effects to water of the state. Inspectors monitor farmland enrolled in the state’s Agricultural Lands Preservation program. The division implements three federal programs: the National Organic Certification program, the Good Agricultural Practices program, and the Country of Origin Labeling program. The National Organic Certification Cost Share Programs are also administered by the Division.

Division of Weights and Measures
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The Division is responsible for regulating commodities sold by weight or measure in state commerce, striving to ensure and promote accuracy and equity in the marketplace for both consumers and businesses.

The Division provides licensing services for service technicians, weighmasters, and 3,200 businesses with various commercial devices. The Division also provides education, training and compliance outreach to licensees. The Division’s auditing programs and enforcement services assist in verifying compliance with RSA 438 and RSA 339:30-a.
Division of Pesticide Control
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Regulates all aspects of the sale, use, and manufacture of pesticides in New Hampshire, under the direction of the Pesticide Control Board with the intention of protecting New Hampshire citizens and the environment while recognizing the benefits of the proper management of pesticides. This is accomplished through the registration of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers, issuance of special permits, promotion of integrated pest management practices, and the enforcement of state and federal pesticide regulations.

Division of Plant Industry
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The primary mission of the division is to promote and protect plant health by curtailing the spread of dangerous insects, diseases, and weeds moved in commerce. The Division of Plant Industry works with citizens, agricultural producers like farmers, beekeepers and nurserymen, the green industry, and the wood products industry, to reduce the introduction and spread of destructive plant pests moved in trade. This is achieved through licensing, certification, and audit-based programs, inspections, pest surveys, and outreach. The division also conducts science-based surveys targeting specific exotic plant pests, diseases, and weeds that are identified as threats to agricultural, landscaped, and natural habitats.

Division of Regulatory Services
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The mission of the division is to assure regulatory compliance in the marketing of certain farm products and agricultural commodities, and enhance market access for farmers by providing state and federal quality and process verification programs.

Christmas tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas trees and associated products and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of NH.

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Diane Clary Office Administrator
Denis Ward, President
Non-profit, volunteer-based general agriculture organization representing 3,100 farm families and their supporters. Monitors ag and forestry legislative issues. Offers numerous member benefit programs.

NH Farm & Forest Expo
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The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes: 1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

NH Farm Museum
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Dedicated to preserving, understanding and carrying forward New Hampshire’s agricultural heritage.

NH Farm to Restaurant Connection
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Works to bring chefs and NH food and agricultural producers together. It is a standing committee of NH Made, Inc.

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Administers the statewide membership marketing program for New Hampshire food, products and services.

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Statewide, member-supported, non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting responsible forestry and a strong forest products industry through legislative advocacy, education and public outreach.

**NH/VT Christmas Tree Association**
Jim Horst
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The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition and is a presenting sponsor of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

**Division of Animal Industry**
Stephen K. Crawford, DVM, State Veterinarian
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The Division is responsible for the prevention and control of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock and poultry in the state. The core missions are livestock and poultry health, emergency preparedness and response, food safety. Some of these duties are completed in cooperation with USDA, while most are the responsibility of the State. The division is lead state agent for State Emergency Operations Plan Emergency Support Function 11 Agriculture, Cultural, and Natural Resources and is involved in many public health and food safety activities and policy discussions (e.g. rabies, EEE, Salmonella, etc.). The division licenses pet shops, animal shelters, livestock dealers, poultry dealers and people feeding garbage to swine, and assists law enforcement officers with the investigation of cruelty to animals. The division utilizes the expertise and assistance of a USDA Veterinary Medical Officer within various regulatory programs.

The division is led by the state veterinarian who also oversees the Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Animal Population Control Program, and shares joint responsibility with the University of New Hampshire/NH Agricultural Experiment Station for the NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This provides a comprehensive approach to the protection of public health and the economy from threats of animal disease origin.
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Supporting and promoting agriculture, and serving consumers and business for the benefit of the public health, environment, and economy.

Office of Commissioner
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The Office of Commissioner serves as the hub of the department—providing leadership, administrative and business support to all divisions, and statewide policy leadership and advocacy for agriculture. Administers departmental affairs, develops policy and oversees a number of programs which protect farmers, consumers and the environment. The commissioner is an ex-officio member of numerous boards, including the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees, Milk Sanitation Board, Agricultural Lands Preservation Committee, Pesticide Control Board, Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program, State Conservation Committee, and Current Use Advisory Board.

Division of Agricultural Development
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Our mission is to create market development opportunities for New Hampshire agricultural producers that result in increased sales of New Hampshire farm and food products. We work to inform the public of the value of the New Hampshire agricultural industry, including understanding the diversity of businesses and products and to encourage the purchase of local agricultural products.

We do this through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in

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www.nh-vtchristmastree.org
The association promotes and develops among the growers and handlers of Christmas trees and related products, a mutual interest in the practical solutions to problems incidental to the production and marketing of their products.

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NH)
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Promotes the use of organic farming and gardening and land care practices in New Hampshire, and the consumption of locally grown organic foods through educational workshops, conferences, discounted seed and soil amendment purchases, farm and garden tours and networking opportunities.

NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture
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Coalition of agencies, organizations and individuals working to sustain NH agriculture into the future through a variety of projects and activities.

NH Winery Association
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The NH Winery Association promotes the production of quality NH wines, fruit, and farming that supports our industry.

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The society was founded in 1901 to perpetuate the forests through land protection, education, advocacy and forestry. It is a non-profit membership organization.
Horticulture

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NH Fruit Growers Assn.
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The association promotes the interests of the tree fruit, primarily apple, growers of New Hampshire.

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NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Association
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The association promotes the growing of giant pumpkins in NH. The annual sponsor of the State Weigh-Off and Pumpkin Regatta. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all members that provides information on events and workshops. Nationally known due to success of its membership.

NH State Florists Association
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NH Vegetable & Berry Grower’s Association
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Dairy Associations

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Promotes the sale and use of milk and other dairy products through advertising and nutrition education and works to enhance the image of agriculture in general.

NE Dairy & Food Council
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NEDFC is a non-profit organization staffed by registered dietitians who specialize in nutrition education. It provides nutrition education programs, services and materials to the region’s educators, school food service directors, health professionals and journalists.

NH Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association
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Promotes development and breeding of better Brown Swiss cattle.

NH Holstein-Friesian Club
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NH Jersey Cattle Club
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Promotes the Jersey breed and dairy industry.

NH Milking Shorthorn Breeders
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Promotes Registered Shorthorn breed.
**General Livestock**

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Promotes dairy goats and supports dairy goat owners by providing educational meetings and other events. Sponsors annual Dairy Goat Show.

**NH Sheep & Wool Growers Association**
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Promotes alternative livestock in the state of NH.

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**NH Game Farmers Assn.**
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456-2833  
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Promotes alternative livestock in the state of NH.

**Livestock:** Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks worldwide. $40.5 million

**Vegetables:** Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. $10.3 million

**Apples:** New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. $8.2 million

**Maple and Honey:** An average of 90,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 400,000 maple taps. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. $7 million

**Christmas Trees:** New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. $3 million

**Berries & Other Fruit:** By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker’s favorite! $2.6 million

**Key Source:** Lee, Daniel S., *The Economic Contribution of the Agriculture Industry in New Hampshire; Calendar Year 2013* (The Institute for New Hampshire Studies, Plymouth State University, 2015)

**Other Sources**
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service  
US Census Bureau  
USDA. Economic Research Service
New Hampshire Agriculture

A viable, dynamic industry integrated within New Hampshire’s communities

Diverse products and services with local to international markets

Steward of nearly a half million New Hampshire acres

Major influence on the State’s character and quality of life

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today’s industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire’s agricultural industry is approximately $1.5 billion. This includes $336 million in direct sales of agricultural and other horticultural products and services and $1.2 billion in sales related to agritourism (direct and indirect spending).

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire’s residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 4,400 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing 470,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state’s farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

New Hampshire agricultural exports total over $94 million annually, including dairy, animal and horticultural products.

Dairy: Approximately 30 million gallons of milk are produced each year on 122 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. $53.5 million

Ornamental Horticulture: This segment of New Hampshire agriculture includes over 500 businesses with greenhouse and nursery plant production and sod. $53 million

Horses: Pleasure horses are important to many aspects of New Hampshire recreation. Standardbreds and thoroughbreds raised and trained in New Hampshire are vital to racing. Horse farms are major consumers of local hay crops. $50 million

Hay/Forage & Field Crops: Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. $41.5 million

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Horse Associations

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Advances and promotes the Appaloosa horse.

Granite State Morgan Horse Society
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The membership is open to all persons owning or interested in Morgan horses and breed, except that members residing out of the State of New Hampshire shall not be eligible to hold office. New members are always welcome.

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Promotes outstanding qualities of the Arabian horse, coordinates horse shows, activities, exhibits and allows enthusiastic owners and admirers alike to come together,

share ideas, form friendships and enjoy versatility and beauty of Arabian horses.

NH Horse Council
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Promotes the interests of the entire equine industry of NH. Acts as a liaison among various horse groups, disseminates information and educates both the legislature and general public. Acts as official voice of state equine industry.

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Promoting the Quarter Horse in New Hampshire.
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