



Look for a print edition of the Farm Guide in 2020!



One of the guiding principles of MOFFA is to help create community connections where consumers can buy local fresh produce and goods from local farms. Please join us in offering to the public a resource to support regenerative, organic agriculture in Michigan.

## About MOFFA

The Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance was organized in 1992 as a non-profit organization with the mission of promoting organic agriculture and the development and support of food systems that revitalize and sustain local communities. MOFFA was one of the first organizations in Michigan and in the nation to actively promote these principles.

MOFFA welcomes new members to join us and get involved in creating a better food system for Michigan. Our members include organic and other farmers, food coops, educators, environmentalists, food businesses, food and farm activists and concerned citizens throughout Michigan and elsewhere.

Each year MOFFA sponsors and/or exhibits at a number of major conferences and festivals in Michigan, which allows us to reach many more individuals with our limited resources. We publish a Guide to Organic and Ecologically Sustainable Growers and Farms, and monitor public policy issues that relate to regenerative farming. We also maintain a website and a Facebook page, and publish a quarterly newsletter.

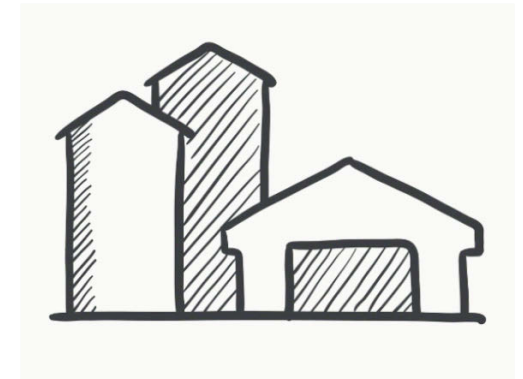
All of this activity is made possible by the contributions of our members. If you haven't joined for the current year, we hope you will take a few minutes to lend your support.

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## Farm Guide



## ***A Benefit to growers and consumers alike:***

"I am currently on the farm directory and someone in my area contacted me about helping them set up a pollinator preserve on an old farm! I'm excited for that opportunity and glad that my listing on your site made the connection possible."

—Patrick Madden, Mastodon Farm

## ***For the Grower***

The Farm Guide allows you to give potential consumers a quick outline of your farm, what you produce and how to contact you. It is also a great way to find other growers close by with whom you can share experience or join together to solve common problems.

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"The MOFFA Farm Guide is my go-to resource to find the best produce for my family no matter where I am in the state of Michigan. I want to make sure I support my family's health, the environment, and the Michigan farmers that work tirelessly to ensure we have access to these invaluable resources!"

— Stacey Wilcox, Consumer, Advocate and Concerned Citizen

## ***For the Consumer***

The Farm Guide is a central resource for consumers to locate the farm products they are looking for. From organic vegetables, sustainably grown apples to eggs produced based on the principles listed in our farmer's pledge, the Farm Guide will speed up your search.

## ***Also online***

See the most up to date version of the farm guide on-line (<https://www.moffa.net/farm-guide.html>). The electronic version also allows you to search the listings via region, county, farm name, products and special offerings.

The paper version can be purchased from our website at <https://www.moffa.net/farm-guide-book.html> or from [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



## ***How to List your operation***

- Listing is free
- Hold USDA organic certification *or* sign our farmers' pledge
- MOFFA membership not required but gratefully accepted
- Apply on-line (<https://www.moffa.net/grower-information.html>) or by mail

## ***Farmer's Pledge***

Growers who are not certified organic sign our Farmer's Pledge. The pledge was influenced by the principles of IFOAM and was crafted to represent a commitment to building soil health and human health, using environmentally friendly practices, humane treatment of animals, and fair treatment of people on the farm in the community and in future generations.

Some of the things farmers pledge are:

- Promise to build and maintain healthy soils by using acceptable crop rotations, cover and green manure crops, compost and manure where appropriate and available, and natural mineral supplements when needed.
- Pledge to use traditional methods of plant and animal breeding and reject the use of animal cloning and genetic modification or engineering (GMO or GE) of seeds, and other inputs using this technology.
- Promise to treat all livestock humanely and provide access to the outdoors and fresh air, preferably as pasture, to all animals on the farm and to use no antibiotics, hormones or GMOs in feed.
- Treat family members, volunteers and farm workers with respect, ensure their safety on the farm, provide a challenging and comfortable work environment, and pay them as well as the situation permits.
- Cooperate with other farmers to preserve farmland and farming knowledge.
- Support agricultural markets and infrastructures that enable small farms to thrive.