

**EAST-COAST DIRECTORY OF COOPERATIVES, U.S. HORTICULTURAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALERS, GRAIN AND TERMINAL MARKETS, AND U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

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## **II. EAST-COAST HORTICULTURAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

Empire State Potato Growers	585-526-5356
Florida Citrus Mutual	863-682-1111
Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association	321-214-5200
Florida Tomato Growers Exchange	407-660-1949
Food Marketing Institute	202-452-8444
Fresh Produce Association of the Americas	520-287-2707
Fresh Produce & Floral Council	714-739-0177
Georgia Watermelon Association Inc.	912-273-4548
Gulf Citrus Growers Association	863-675-2180
Imperial Sweet Onion Commission	619-353-1900
Import-Export Produce Association	888-686-8584
Leafy Greens Council	612-484-7270
Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association	207-568-4142
Maine Potato Board	207-769-5061
Marketing Association Inc.	517-323-7000
National Association of Perishable Agricultural Receivers (NAPAR)	202-220-0669
National Association of Produce Market Managers	314-621-4383
National Council of Agricultural Employers	202-728-0300
National Grocers Association	703-516-0700
National Onion Association	970-353-5895
National Potato Council	202-682-9456

National Watermelon Association Inc.	813-754-7575
New England Sprout Growers Association	800-453-3098
New England Vegetable & Berry Growers Assoc.	703-306-0540
New Hampshire Vegetable Growers Association	603-862-3208
New Jersey Vegetable Growers Association	856-985-4382
New York Apple Association Inc.	585-924-2171
New York State Food Processors Associated	585-352-7766
New York State Vegetable Growers Association	315-687-5734
North American Blueberry Council	916-985-6644
North Carolina Apple Growers Association	828-697-6377
North Carolina Grape Growers Association	919-733-8372
North Carolina Peach Growers Society	910-974-4501
North Carolina Potato Association Inc.	252-331-4773
North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission	919-989-7323
North Carolina Tomato Growers Association	919-253-1691
North Carolina Wine Growers Association	336-818-6688
Northeast Organic Farming Association	203-888-5146
Northwest Cherry Growers	509-453-4837
Organic Crop Improvement Association Inc.	402-477-2323
Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers	717-232-5300
Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association	717-238-1673
Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association	717-694-3596
The U.S. Potato Board	303-369-7783
Produce Marketing Association	302-738-7100
Red River Valley Potato Growers Association	218-773-3633
Refrigerated Foods Association	770-452-0660

South Carolina Apple Growers Association	864-638-5889
South Carolina Watermelon Association	803-734-2221
U.S. Sweet Potato Council	803-788-7101
Transportation Intermediaries Association	703-299-5707
Tulelake Growers Association	530-667-5214
United Fresh Produce Association	202-303-3400
Virginia Apple Growers Association Inc.	434-984-0573
Virginia Potato & Vegetable Growers Association	757-787-5867
Wholesale Florists & Florist Suppliers of America	410-573-0400
Wisconsin Apple Growers Association	920-478-4277
Wisconsin Fresh Market Vegetable Growers Assoc.	920-478-3852
Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association	715-623-7683

## **Maryland**

Darrel Martin  
Paramount Feed & Supply  
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Hagerstown, MD 21742  
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Salisbury, MD 21802  
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P.O. Box 1537  
Salisbury MD 21802  
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## **VI. PRODUCE COMPANIES AND COMMODITY BOARDS: MERCHANDISING SOURCES**

### **Apples**

B C Tree Fruits Ltd.  
250-470-4208

California Apple Commission  
559-225-3000

Dole Fresh Fruit Co.  
504-468-1684

Enza Fresh Inc.  
206-284-1705

Idaho-Oregon Fruit & Vegetable Association, Inc.  
208-722-5111

Met West Agribusiness  
661-393-1757

Michigan Apple Committee  
517-669-8353

New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
609-292-8853

New York Apple Association  
585-924-2171

North Carolina Apple Growers Association, Inc.  
828-697-6377

Ontario Apple Marketing Commission  
416-858-1060

Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Board  
717-783-5418

U.S. Apple Association  
703-442-8850

Utah Apple Marketing Board  
801-754-5601

Washington Apple Commission  
509-663-9600

### **Asparagus**

Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board  
517-669-4250

New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
609-292-8853

### **Blueberries**

Chilean Fresh Fruit Association  
707-938-8400

Michigan Blueberry Growers Association  
269-434-6791

New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
609-292-8853

North American Blueberry Council  
916-983-0111

Wild Blueberry Association of North America  
207-570-3535

## **Broccoli**

D'Arrigo Bros. Co. of California  
831-424-3955

Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc.  
831-758-6540

Mann Packing Co., Inc.  
800-950-3683

## **Cantaloupe**

Del Monte Fresh Produce Co.  
800-950-3683

## **Cherries**

California Cherry Advisory Board  
209-368-0685

Cherry Marketing Institute  
925-838-5454

Chilean Fresh Fruit Association  
707-938-8400

New York Cherry Growers Association  
585-924-0340

Northwest Cherry Growers  
509-453-4837

## **Citrus**

Dole Citrus  
805-664-6120

Florida Department of Citrus  
863-499-2500

Florida Lime & Avocado Administrative Committee  
305-247-0848

Seald-Sweet Growers, Inc.  
772-569-2244

Sunkist Growers, Inc.  
818-986-4800

TexaSweat Citrus Marketing, Inc.  
956-580-8004

### **Corn**

Del Monte Fresh Produce Co.  
800-950-3683

Florida Sweet Corn Exchange  
561-924-3014

### **Cucumbers**

Del Monte Fresh Produce Co.  
800-950-3683

### **Grapes**

California Table Grape Commission  
559-447-8350

Chilean Fresh Fruit Association  
707-938-8400

Corrin Produce Sales, Inc.  
559-638-0032

Dole Fresh Fruit Co.  
504-468-1684

Venture Vineyards, Inc.  
541-582-1520

### **Lettuce**

Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc.  
831-758-6540

Leafy Greens Council  
651-484-7270

### **Mushrooms**

American Mushroom Institute  
202-842-4344

Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.  
800-333-6874

Western Mushroom Council  
408-432-7210



## **Oranges**

Dole Citrus  
805-664-6120

Seald-Sweet Growers, Inc.  
772-569-2244

Sunkist Growers, Inc.  
818-986-4800

TexaSweat Citrus Marketing, Inc.  
956-580-8004

## **Peaches**

California Tree Fruit Agreement  
800-636-8260

Chilean Fresh Fruit Association  
707-938-8400

Jersey Fresh  
609-292-8853

New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
609-292-8853

South Carolina Peach Council  
803-734-2221

Washington State Fruit Commission  
509-453-4837

## **Peppers**

Sun World International, Inc.  
661-392-5000

Del Monte Fresh Produce Co.  
800-950-3683

## **Potatoes**

Colorado Potato Administrative Committee  
719-852-3322

Idaho Potato Commission  
208-334-2350

Maine Potato Board  
207-769-5061

Michigan Potato Industry Commission  
517-669-8377

National Potato Council  
202-682-9456

New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
609-292-8853

North Carolina Potato Association, Inc.  
252-331-4773

Oregon Potato Commission  
503-731-3300

The U.S. Potato Board  
303-369-7783

Red River Valley Potato Growers Association  
218-773-3633

Washington Potato & Onion Association  
509-765-8845

White Potato Industry Council  
609-292-8853

Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association, Inc.  
715-623-7683

### **Sweet Potatoes**

New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
609-292-8853

Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission  
225-922-1280

North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission, Inc.  
919-989-7323

Virginia Sweet Potato Association  
757-787-5867

### **Strawberries**

California Strawberry Commission  
831-724-1301

Driscoll Strawberry Associates, Inc.  
831-763-5062

Florida Department of Agriculture  
850-488-3022

### **Tomatoes**

California Tomato Growers Association  
916-925-0225

Del Monte Fresh Produce Co.  
800-950-3683

Florida Tomato Growers Exchange  
407-660-1949

South Carolina Tomato Association  
843-838-3636

### **Watermelon**

National Watermelon Association, Inc.  
813-754-7575

National Watermelon Promotion Board  
877-599-9595

South Carolina Watermelon Board  
803-734-2221

Sun World International, Inc.  
661-392-5000

## **VII. REGIONAL AND NATIONAL DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS**

American Farmland Trust  
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Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-331-7300  
Fax: 202-659-8339  
email: [info@farmland.org](mailto:info@farmland.org)

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas  
P.O. Box 3657  
Fayetteville, AR 72702  
1-800-346-9140

Center for Rural Affairs  
145 Main Street  
PO Box 136  
Lyons, NE 68038  
Phone: (402) 687-2100  
Fax: (402) 687-2200  
e-mail: [info@cfra.org](mailto:info@cfra.org)

Community Alliance with Family Farmers  
P.O. Box 363  
Davis, CA 95617-0363  
Phone: (530) 756-8518  
Fax: (530) 756-7857  
Email: [caff@caff.org](mailto:caff@caff.org)

Community Food Security Coalition  
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Venice, CA 90294  
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Fax: (310) 822-1440  
E-Mail: [Aleta@foodsecurity.org](mailto:Aleta@foodsecurity.org)

Food Distribution Research Society  
Ken Hood  
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Heifer Project International  
1 World Avenue  
Little Rock, AK 72202  
Phone: 1-800-422-0474  
email: [info@heifer.org](mailto:info@heifer.org)

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation  
One Michigan Avenue East  
Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058  
Tel. (269) 968-1611

Land Stewardship Project  
2200 4th St.  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
Phone: (651) 653-0618  
FAX: (651) 653-0589  
Email: [gboody@landstewardshipproject.org](mailto:gboody@landstewardshipproject.org)

National Association of Farmers' Market  
Nutrition Programs  
NAFMNP  
910 17th St., N.W. Suite 413  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone: (202) 331-7950

National Catholic Rural Life Conference  
Joan Allsup, Program Director  
4625 Beaver Ave.  
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Phone: (515) 270-2634  
Fax: (515) 270-9447  
E-mail: [ncrlc@mchsi.com](mailto:ncrlc@mchsi.com)

North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association  
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62 White Loaf Road  
Southampton, MA 01073  
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Project for Public Spaces, Inc.  
700 Broadway, 4th Floor  
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Tel.: (212) 620-5660  
Fax: (212) 620-3821  
E-Mail: [pps@pps.org](mailto:pps@pps.org)

Rural Coalition/Coalicion Rural  
1012 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 628-7160  
Fax: (202) 628-7165

## **VIII. U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

### **VIII.1 U.S. Federal Agencies**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250-1085

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Programs:

- Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program
- The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Emergency Loan (EM) Assistance
- Emergency Haying and Grazing Assistance

USDA Wholesale and Alternative Markets  
(Arthur F Burns---(202)720-8317)

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA)  
Fruit & Vegetable Division  
AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 96456; Room 2095  
Washington, DC 20090-6456  
(202) 720-2890; Fax: (202) 720-8868

PACA, Southeast Region  
Fruit & Vegetable Division  
AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
8700 Centreville Road, Suite 206  
Manassas, VA 22110-8411  
Phone: (703) 330-4455; Fax:(703) 330-4856

Farm Service Agency  
339 Buschs Frontage Road  
Annapolis, MD 21409  
Phone: (443) 482-2760

### **VIII.2 Maryland State Agencies**

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 841-5770

Maryland Agriculture Council, Inc.  
12221 Fingerboard Road  
Monrovia, MD 21770  
Phone: (301) 865-1045

Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation  
PO Box 536  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078  
Phone: (410) 939-9030

Maryland Agricultural Commission  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 841-5882

Maryland Agricultural Fair Board  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 841-5770

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 841-5860

Maryland Association of County Agriculture Agents  
3525-L Ellicott Mills Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
Phone: (410) 313-2710

Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts  
53 Slama Road  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
Phone: (410) 758-0882

Maryland Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
P.O. Box 607  
Frederick, MD 21705  
Phone: (301) 663-4192

Maryland Farm Bureau  
8930 Liberty Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133  
Phone: (410) 922-3426

Maryland FFA Association, Inc.  
200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-2595  
Phone: (410) 767-0189

Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society  
P.O. Box 188  
Timonium, MD 21093  
Phone: (410) 252-0200

State Soil Conservation Committee  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 841-5863

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland  
P.O. Box 745  
Hughesville, MD 20637  
Phone: (301) 870-2520

Aquaculture Advisory Committee  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 841-5724

Maryland Cattlemen's Association  
7566 Main Street  
Sykesville, MD 21784  
Phone: (410) 795-5309

Association of Maryland Wineries  
P.O. Box 173  
Timonium, MD 21094

Chemical Industry Council of MD  
1701 East Patapsco Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21226  
PHONE: (410) 354-5751

Maryland Crop Improvement Association  
500 Owens Road  
Queen Anne's, MD 21657  
Phone: (410) 758-2007

Landscape Contractors of Maryland  
15246 Shady Grove Road,  
Suite 130  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Phone: (301) 948-0810

Agriculture Chemical Assn.  
P.O. Box 97  
Girdletree, MD 21829  
Phone: (410) 632-1239

League of Maryland Horsemen  
P.O. Box 70  
Long Green, MD 21092  
Phone: (410) 661-0176

Maryland Apple Promotion Board  
22511 Gardenhour Road  
Smithburg, MD 21783  
Phone: (301) 733-8777

Maryland Beef Industry Council  
P.O. Box 259  
Sykesville, MD 21784  
Phone: (443) 745-1618

Maryland Turfgrass Council  
12 Pressie Lane  
Churchton, MD 21028  
Phone: (301) 870-3411

Maryland Veal Growers Association  
7855 Rock Lodge Road  
Accident, MD 21520  
PHONE: (301) 245-4413



Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association  
10599 Wilkinson Drive  
Seaford, DE 19973  
Phone: (302) 628-3582

Maryland Vegetable Growers Association  
P.O. Box 117  
Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Phone: (301) 475-4481

Maryland Pest Control Association  
P.O. Box 117  
Marydel, MD 21649  
Phone: (800) 237-1269

Maryland Pork Producers Association  
53 Slama Road  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
Phone: (410) 956-5771

Maryland Sheep Breeders Assn.  
P.O. Box 761  
Forestville, MD 21050  
Phone: (410) 591-2320

Md. Organic Food & Farming Assn.  
P.O. Box 771  
Brandywine, MD 20613  
PHONE: (301) 579-2105

Maryland Soybean Board  
P.O. Box 319  
Salisbury, MD 21803  
PHONE: 410-742-9500

Maryland Standardbred Breeders Assn.  
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Waldorf, MD 20601

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