

Thank you
for participating!

Please complete your contact information below and remove this section. Leave in the drop box at Brookside Garden Center or Tolland Red and White before September 30th, 2020!

Name

Email

Phone

Website

<https://www.tolland.org/agriculture-commission>

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TollandAgricultureCommission/>

Description

The Tolland Agriculture Commission was established to support and expand upon Tolland's agricultural heritage. The Commission is charged by the Town Council with the following:

- To research a "Right to Farm" ordinance for consideration by the Town Council,
- To survey farmers/producers/landowners to update the inventory of agricultural land and working farms,
- To work with farmers and town commissions for a greater understanding of agriculture,
- To promote locally grown and produced agriculture products and their benefits,
- To apply for grants to help the promotion of locally grown products and to help fund the preservation of agricultural land,
- To research the best uses and management of town owned agricultural land and oversee those uses,
- To serve as a central location for agricultural resources for farmers, the public and town commissions,
- To work with animal control and public safety for emergency preparedness for livestock owners and sensitive agricultural structures such as greenhouses,
- To advocate for more locally produced food in our school cafeterias,
- To support groups and organizations in their pursuit of agricultural interests,
- To work with the town to establish a process for use/lease of town owned agricultural land, and
- To interface with the Farmer's Market for the promotion of locally grown products.

Tolland Farm Passport

Now through September: visit Tolland farms and farmstands throughout the 2020 season to earn stamps with each purchase. Fill each square on the enclosed form and return to the drop box to be entered to win the Grand Prize Gift Basket!



Board Contact Info

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Participating Farms

Official stamps go here

Brookside Acres

Joe Matties | 860.871.7510 | Pasture raised beef and pork. No added hormones or antibiotics. Our animals are raised on a vegetarian diet with free access to pasture and water at all times. Locally USDA butchered. Call about sides of beef or pork. Also available in retail cuts at Brookside Garden Center at 46 Hartford Turnpike.

Kollas Orchard

David & Janet Kollas | 41 New Road |
860.871.0120 | www.KollasOrchardCT.com |
September - February | Family farm known
for high quality & personal attention. Owners
apply their intellect & love of farming to
growing (& holding for you) apples which
might well become your favorite health food.

Little River Natives at Lemek Farm

Jason St. Louis | 351 Goose Lane | Opens April (weather dependent). Spring 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. summer 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Seasonal farm stand with native vegetables grown at farm & neighboring farms. CSA memberships available. Annual & perennial flowers. Larry's Berries next door with pick-your-own blueberries & raspberries.

Lucky Clover Farm

Sheri Sullivan | 27 Ellen Drive | 860.212.2249
| Open June - September, Saturday & Sunday
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Farm fresh eggs, vegetables in
season, alpaca fiber products, and much more.
Check us out on Facebook.

Window Box Farm

Lena Voghel | 257 Grant Hill Road |
860.916.7833 | www.WindowBoxFarm.com |
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Window Box Farm
is a micro herb, flower and vegetable farm. We
are currently growing on an 1/8th of an acre.
We believe the healthier the soil, the better the
crop. We employ organic and biodynamic
growing practices with methods such as: cover
cropping, crop rotation and no till. We focus
on growing food that is medicinal. Our passion
is taking care of our community through
organic produce and flowers.

Wright's Orchard

Todd and Joyclyn Wright | 271 South River Road | 860.872.1665 | www.WrightsOrchard.com | Open for the season the last weekend of July, Monday - Sunday 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Pick your own apples and peaches, when in season. Our fruit and vegetable stand is open from July till thanksgiving. We have tomatoes, squash peppers, Spanish onions etc.

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