Tolland, Connecticut

Tolland was established in 1715 by farm families from Windsor searching for more land to accommodate their growing families.

Since that time, agriculture in Tolland and the northeast has changed. We still have some notable larger farms, but most have given way to small three-to-ten acre farms with very diverse products.

The current interest in locally-grown produce has renewed the importance of protecting agriculture in Tolland. In an attempt to promote local farms and agricultural businesses, the Tolland Agriculture Commission has compiled this pamphlet. We encourage you to patronize these and other important producers in our community.

The Tolland Agriculture Commission

May 2021 Edition

Autumn Oak Farms
Michael and Megan Grogan, 212 Buff Cap Road
860.942.3537, autumnoakfarms@gmail.com
Facebook: Autumnoakfarms
Monday - Sunday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Farm store / stand open during growing season 7 days a week. Self-serve. Products: seasonal vegetables, honey, eggs, canned goods and fireworks.

Brookside Acres
Joe Matteis, 124 Browns Bridge Road, 860.306.0455, Joematteis@att.net
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.

Wright’s Orchard and Dried Flower Farm
Todd & Joyclyn Wright, 271 South River Road
840.872.1665, www.wrightsoorchard.com
Monday - Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Open late July until Christmas (under normal crop conditions).
Pick-your-own apples & pumpkins. Farm stand, dried flower & gift barn. Small to medium farm with much to offer. Products: Apples, peaches, berries, tomatoes, assorted garden vegetables, mums, pumpkins, jams, pies & more.

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 store with pick-your-own blueberries & raspberries.

Lucky Clover Farm
Sheri and Tim Sullivan, 27 Ellen Drive
860.212.2224, Luckycloverfarm9@gmail.com
May – October, Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Farm Fresh eggs, vegetables in season, Alpaca fiber products, and much more. Products also available at the Tolland Farmers Market & Tolland Red and White

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.

Spring Meadow Farm: The Country Butcher & Country Catering
1032 Tolland Stage Road (Route 74), Tolland
Farm store: Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. & Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
One of Tolland’s original farms (1751). Old fashioned butcher shop with 60+ types of award-winning hams, bacon & homemade sausages. Full service meat case. Smoking done on-premises.
Products: fresh & smoked meats, canned goods, local honey, Tolland maple syrup, fresh eggs. Grow & produce high quality hay, alfalfa, barley straw, corn & firewood.
Catering: Specializing in farm weddings & outings. Full service off-premise catering & pick-up catering.

Walt’s Bees
Walt Moody, 38 Charter Road, 860.550.5514 waltmoody@comcast.net, Hours by appointment.
Pure honey with quality far surpassing that of large commercial packers, produced via small batch craft production, local production at small apiaries in Tolland County.
Products include lightly filtered truly local raw honey, hand-made beeswax candles. Services include pollination of local crops, swarm removal, talks & presentations.

Johnny Appleseed’s Farm
Kim Shores, 244 Hartford Turnpike (Rt. 30) 860.875.1000, www.johnnyappleseedfarmct.com
Mid/late July – Christmas: daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., extended hours in summer & fall.
Farm & farm stand in Tolland. Pick-your-own operations 231 Somers Road (Rt. 83), Ellington and 13 Schoolhouse Road, Ellington.
Products: Seasonal fruits, vegetables, cider, pies & jams.

Palmer Family Farm
Linda Palmer & Peg Sorensen, 584 Sugar Hill Road 860.875.2211, palmerff@sbcglobal.net
Facebook: Palmer Family Farm
Open by appointment or at Tolland Farmers Market
Raise rare CVM/Romeldale sheep for their very fine, soft wool. Also have Angora rabbits to blend with wool.
Products: Yarn, roving, woven items, eggs, freezer lambs on occasion.

Like Our Facebook Page “Tolland Agriculture Commission”
Agricultural Resources

**Connecticut AGvocate**
Amanda Fargo-Johnson, Program Coordinator  
www.ctcdl.org  ctcdamanda@aol.com  
CT Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)  
24 Hyde Ave., Vernon, CT 06066  
860.345.3977

**Master Gardener, Tolland County**
Jean Madden-Hennessey  
24 Hyde Ave., Vernon, CT 06066  
860.870.6934  
Jeanmarie.madden-hennessey@uconn.edu

**Rockville Agricultural Education Center & FFA**  
(Future Farmers of America)  
Rockville High School  
70 Loveland Hill Road, Vernon, CT 06066  
860.870.6050 ext. 371  
http://www.rockvilleag.info/

Regional High School for Tolland students interested in animal & plant science & natural resources.

**Tolland County 4-H**  
24 Hyde Ave., Vernon, CT 06066  
860.875.3331

**Tolland County Agricultural Center**  
24 Hyde Street, Suite 1, Vernon, CT 06067  
860.875.5714  
http://www.tollandcountyalicriagriculturecenter.com/

**Tolland County Farm Bureau**  
515 Brewster Street, Coventry, CT 06238  
860.742.5725  
https://www.cfba.org/index.htm?county=nguhgia0  
tollandcountyfarmbureau@gmail.com

**Tolland Youth Gardens**  
860.872.4830  
Facebook: Tolland Youth Garden. Offers fun programs for kids, youth, adults & families to learn about the joys & benefits of gardening & community service.

**UConn Extension Administrative Office**  
W.B. Young Building, Room 233  
1376 Storrs Road, Unit 4134, Storrs, CT, 06269-4134  
860.486.9228  
extension@uconn.edu  
http://www.extension.uconn.edu/

**USDA State Offices**  
344 Merrow Road, Tolland, CT 06084  
860.934.2776 / 860.871.4090

Join us at the Tolland Farmers Market!  
1032 Tolland Stage Road (the Country Butcher)*  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - noon, May - November  
Products vary throughout the season, but can include organic greens & vegetables, maple syrup, jams & more.  
*Temporary location

**Other Services**

**Fenton River Veterinary Hospital**  
9F Fieldstone Commons, Tolland  
860.870.8701, www.fentonrivervet.com  
fentonrivervet@gmail.com  
Facebook: Fenton River Veterinary Hospital

Routine and advanced veterinary medicine and surgery for all farm animals and horses. Services include: digital x-ray, ultrasound, in-house blood machines, a fully-stocked pharmacy, dental floating for horses, health certificates, vaccinations, fecal testing/de-worming & more.

Little Farmers Child Care LLC  
Owner/Director: Jessica Sharon  
2 Anthony Road, Tolland, 860.817.0933  
www.sharonfamilyfarm.com  
littlefarmers@Sharonfamilyfarm.com  
Facebook: Little Farmers Child Care Center

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Summer Camp: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (3-12 year olds)  
Fall 2016 Preschool: 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (3-5 year olds)  
Fall 2016: After School Program (5-12 year olds)

One-of-a-kind, agriculture-based program for school age and preschool children in a safe, clean environment. Children interact with a variety of animals, learn about them through structured lessons, read about them, practice what they have learned, do crafts and activities related to their learning experience and so much more! Licensed by the State of CT - Office of Early Childhood Education and the farm is licensed by the USDA.