

# ASSOCIATIONS

## General

**NOTE: Other agricultural organizations and commodity groups can be found in the “Directory of New Jersey Agricultural Organizations”. The publication is available through the NJ Department of Agriculture at (609) 292-8898.**

Farmworker Justice Fund  
Bruce Goldstein  
1111 19<sup>th</sup> Street, N. W.  
Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 785-1670

*Description: The Farmworker Justice Fund, Inc. (FJF) is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the living and working conditions of migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the United States.*

Foodshed Alliance of the Ridge & Valley  
PO Box 713  
Blairstown, NJ 07825  
Phone: (908) 362-7967  
Fax: (908) 362-7907  
Website: [www.foodshedalliance.org](http://www.foodshedalliance.org)

*Description: The Foodshed Alliance of the Ridge and Valley is a grassroots effort to sustain the farmers, agricultural lands, and rural way of life in the ridge and valley area of Warren and Sussex counties in northwestern New Jersey. Through fostering a self-sustaining economy based on the production and sale of local food, the Foodshed Alliance seeks to enable farmers to make a viable living and **stay on the land**.*

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
Richard W. Kirchhoff  
1156 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 1020  
Washington, DC 20005-1704  
Phone: (202) 296-9680  
Fax: (202) 296-9686  
Website: <http://www.nasda-hq.org/>

*Description: Our mission is to support and promote the American Agriculture Industry, while protecting the consumers and the environment, through the development, implementation, and communication of sound public policy and programs.*

National Family Farm Coalition  
Kathy Ozer  
110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Suite 307  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 543-5675

*Description: NFFC brings together farmers and others to organize national projects focused on preserving and strengthening family farms.*

Heifer International, Northeast Program Office  
Alison M. Cohen, Program Manager  
88 Atlantic Avenue, LLL  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Phone: (718) 875-0887  
Fax: (718) 875-2221  
E-mail: [alison\\_meares\\_cohen@heifer.org](mailto:alison_meares_cohen@heifer.org)  
Website: [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

*Description: Works in partnership with local communities and like-minded organizations throughout the northeastern states to build sustainable, local food systems where limited-resource families, communities and novice agriculturalists have access to healthy food and income-earning opportunities through agricultural projects and enterprises that preserve the family farm and promote urban food production using participatory community development approaches.*

Center for Rural Affairs  
101 S Tallman St  
P.O. Box 406  
Walthill, NE 68067  
Phone: (402) 846-5428  
FAX: (402) 846-5420  
E-mail: [info@cfra.org](mailto:info@cfra.org)  
Website: [www.cfra.org](http://www.cfra.org)

*Description: Policy and informational programs for beginning farmers.*

Wilson College, Fulton Center for Sustainable Living  
Inno Onwueme  
1015 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
Phone: (717) 264-4141, ext. 3247  
Fax: (717) 264-1578  
E-mail: [ionwueme@wilson.edu](mailto:ionwueme@wilson.edu)

*Description: Guidance for establishing community-supported agriculture enterprises.*

Growing New Farmers (GNF)  
New England Small Farm Institute  
Kathy Ruhf  
P.O. Box 937  
Belchertown, MA 01007  
Phone: (413) 323-4531  
Fax: (413) 323-9594  
E-mail: [gnf@smallfarm.org](mailto:gnf@smallfarm.org)  
Website: [www.smallfarm.org](http://www.smallfarm.org)

*Description: The GNF Project is a multi-faceted effort to improve services for beginning farmers throughout the Northeast. Sponsors a website, curriculum development, new research, policy education, professional development, and other new programs and services for new farmers. Serves 12 Northeast states.*

National Farmers Union  
400 Virginia Avenue, S. W., Suite 710  
Washington, DC 20024  
Phone: (202) 554-1600 Ext. 107

*Description: The National Farmers Union is farm families sharing common goals. Each family member - farmer, spouse and children, ages 14 to 21 - are full members of the Union and enjoy all rights and privileges within the Union. This structure recognizes that every family member contributes to the farm by working on it, or providing supporting income through off-farm employment.*

Women Involved In Farm Economics  
Jennifer Felzien  
Route 1, Road 53  
Sterling, CO 80751  
Phone: (970) 522-1429

*Description: Women in America working together to improve profitability in production agriculture through educational, legislative and cooperative efforts.*

New Jersey Council of Farmers & Communities  
Steve Suskauer, President  
P.O. Box 1114  
Madison, NJ 07940  
Phone: (973) 236-1875  
E-mail: [njfarmersmarketcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:njfarmersmarketcouncil@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.njcfc.org/openingpage](http://www.njcfc.org/openingpage)

*Description: The New Jersey Council of Farmers and Communities is a non-profit organization serving as a liaison between New Jersey Farm families and 35 market members. Their mission is to support and strengthen New Jersey communities while protecting and encouraging farming in the Garden State. The NJCFC is a non-profit organization operating with the cooperation of the NJ Department of Agriculture, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and NJ Conservation Foundations. NJCFC is always interested in new growers.*

North Jersey Resource Conservation and Development Council  
Frank Pinto, Chairperson  
54 Old Highway 22, Suite 201  
Clinton, NJ 08809  
Phone: (908) 735-0733  
Fax: (908) 735-0744

*Description: The Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D) was initiated in 1962 to help people care for and protect their natural resources to improve an area's economy, environment and living standards. The program provides a way for local residents to work together and plan how they can actively solve environmental, economic and social problems facing their communities. Today, the program continues to successfully deliver coordinated resource conservation and rural development assistance.*

South Jersey Resource Conservation and Development Council  
Augusta Professional Center  
854 South White Horse Pike-Suite 3  
Hammonton, NJ 08037  
Phone: (609) 561-3223  
Fax: (609) 562-2765  
E-mail: [steve@sjrcd.org](mailto:steve@sjrcd.org)

*Description: The South Jersey RC&D Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to develop and maintain resource technology information systems and initiate, support and implement conservation projects responsive to the needs of the people in the South Jersey RC&D region enabling them to conserve and manage the ecosystem in which they live.*

New Jersey Farm Bureau Womens Committee  
Beth Pool, Chairperson  
612 Union Road  
Mickleton, NJ 08056  
Phone: (856) 478-2427  
Website: <http://www.njfb.org/womenDIR.htm>

*Description: NJFB Womens Committee hosts agricultural education events, safety programs, fund raisers, and participates in Farm-City Week.*

New Jersey Museum of Agriculture  
Cooper H. Morris, President  
P.O. Box 7788  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
Phone: (732) 249-2077  
Fax: (732) 247-1035  
Email: [info@agriculturemuseum.org](mailto:info@agriculturemuseum.org)

*Description: The Museum's modern 30,000 square feet building is surrounded by Cook College's research farm. It contains permanent and changing exhibitions about the evolution of agriculture from New Jersey's first farmers - - the Lenape Indians - - to the present and future. The Museum maintains an extensive collection of historic agricultural artifacts second in importance and scope only to that of the Smithsonian Institution. The Museum, a private not-for-profit 501[c][3] educational institution, opened to the general public in 1990.*

New Jersey Agricultural Society  
Phone: (609) 394-7766

*Description: The society preserves and enhances the agriculture, agri-business industry through educational, informational and promotional programs, to various audiences including the business community, consumers, environmentalists, farmers, farm support groups, the general public, students and educators.*

Farmers Against Hunger  
Phone: (609) 777-0553

*Description: A program of the New Jersey Agricultural Society dedicated to collecting and distributing surplus produce from farmers to those in need through community organizations.*

New Jersey Farm Bureau (NJFB)  
Phone: (609) 393-7163

*Description: The NJFB represents agricultural producers and enterprises at all levels of government-local, state, federal and international. This representation includes the influence of regulations and laws, the creation of positive public relations, and the quest for initiatives, activities and ventures to help the profitability of the producer members.*

## **Marketing**

American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers  
950 South Cherry Street, Suite 508  
Denver, CO 80246-2664  
Phone: (303) 758-3513  
FAX: (303) 758-0190  
E-mail: [asfmra@agri-associations.org](mailto:asfmra@agri-associations.org)  
Website: [www.asfmra.org](http://www.asfmra.org)

*Description: The general objective of the American Society is to promote, without profit to itself, the professions of rural appraisal, real property review appraisal and farm management by holding meetings for the exchange of ideas, conducting schools and other devices for disseminating information, as well as administering an accrediting program for the recognition of the professional advancement of individual members, building and maintaining a code of business and professional ethics, and by other means approved by the Board of Directors.*

Farm Aid  
11 Ward Street, Suite 200  
Somerville, MA 02143  
Phone: (800) FARM-AID  
Phone: (617) 354-2922  
Fax: (617) 354-6992  
E-mail: [info@farmaid.org](mailto:info@farmaid.org)  
Website: [www.farmaid.org](http://www.farmaid.org)

*Description: The mission of Farm Aid is to provide assistance to poor and needy families in rural farming communities and to conduct a musical concert to draw attention to the needs of such families and to raise funds to relieve those needs. Farm Aid brings together the common interests of family farmers, consumers, and people who care about the environment. Farm Aid's goal is to keep family farmers on their land and to restore a strong family farm system of agriculture. If you are a farmer who needs help, or you want information about what FARM AID does to help farmers use: [farmhelp@farmaid.org](mailto:farmhelp@farmaid.org)*

New Jersey Farmers Direct Marketing Association  
Ronnie Lee, President  
201 Hickory Corner Rd.  
Hightstown, NJ 08520-1810  
Farm Phone: (609) 448-0629  
Website: [www.agriusa.com/farm\\_organizations/DMA/index.htm](http://www.agriusa.com/farm_organizations/DMA/index.htm)

*Description: The mission of the association is to meet the interests and problems of the direct marketers. From the beginning the association has participated in the Annual Mid-Atlantic Direct Marketing Conference, the Annual Vegetable Growers Meeting and on-going Twilight Meetings aimed at educating the members on techniques of direct marketing. Their website also provides a list of farm markets.*

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
50 F Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 626-8700  
Fax: (202) 626-8722  
Website: [www.ncfc.org](http://www.ncfc.org)

*Description: NCFC's mission is to protect the public policy environment in which farmer-owned cooperative businesses operate, promote their economic well-being, and provide leadership in cooperative education. NCFC remains the only organization serving exclusively as the national representative and advocate for America's farmers-owned cooperative businesses.*

Cooperative Marketing Associations in New Jersey, Inc.  
Lawrence D'Ottavio, President  
40 East Broad Street, Suite 201  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
Phone: (856) 453-3870

*Description: Association that has member cooperatives.*

Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA)  
1156 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Suite 302  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 457-0825  
Fax: (202) 457-0864  
Website: [www.agretailer.com](http://www.agretailer.com)

*Description: The Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of retailers across the United States on legislative and regulatory issues on Capitol Hill. As the political voice of agricultural retailers, ARA not only represents its membership but also educates members on the political process and important issues affecting the industry.*

American Farmland Trust, Mid-Atlantic Office  
Allison Deets  
302 East Davis Street, Suite 201  
Culpeper, VA 22701  
Phone: (504) 829-5220  
Fax: (504) 829-5224  
E-mail: [adeets@farmland.org](mailto:adeets@farmland.org)

*Description: A private, nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving agricultural resources. Assists state and local governments, private groups, public agencies, and individual landowners in meeting their farmland protection goals. One of the few national organizations that focus on directly expanding the capacity of local government through outreach and education, fiscal and policy studies, strategic resource identification, task force facilitation, rural preservation program development, and grassroots education.*

## **Processors**

National Food Processors Association  
1350 I Street, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone (202) 639-5900  
E-mail: [nfpa@nfpa-food.org](mailto:nfpa@nfpa-food.org)  
Website: [www.nfpa-food.org](http://www.nfpa-food.org)

*Description: NFPA is the voice of the \$500 billion food processing industry on scientific and public policy issues involving food safety, food security, nutrition, technical and regulatory matters and consumer affairs.*

New Jersey Food Processors Association, Inc.  
Phone: (856) 629-7428  
Website: [www.njfoodprocessors.org](http://www.njfoodprocessors.org)

*Description: Key Benefits of NJFPA Membership include: Networking with other industry leaders and key people. Forums / Seminars on key industry issues and common concerns. Free subscription to "Food Processing" magazine. Legislative voice with collective power for issues regarding our industry. Free subscription to the NJFPA newsletter, covering association activities, industry issues and developments, and the key legislative events that will effect your company's future. Activities include annual meetings and seminars, golf outings, quarterly board meetings. Consistent committee work to facilitate goals and objectives of the organization. Participate in educational forums and seminars.*

## **Restaurant**

New Jersey Restaurant Association  
126 W. State St. - Trenton, NJ 08608  
Toll Free: (800) 848-6368  
Fax: (609) 599-3340  
Email: [info@njra.org](mailto:info@njra.org)  
Website: [www.njra.org](http://www.njra.org)

*Description: Membership provides opportunities for partnerships and alliances. Website also hosts a search for quality restaurant products.*

## **Soil**

New Jersey State Soil Conservation Committee  
Charles M. Kuperus, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 330  
NJDA  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-5540



New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts  
Clifford R. Lundin, President  
NJDA  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-5540

Firman E. Bear Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society  
Christine Hall, President  
220 Davidson Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Somerset, NJ 08873-4115  
Phone: (732) 537-6040

## ***Fruit***

American Cranberry Grower's Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 423  
Chatsworth, NJ 08019

New Jersey Blueberry Industry Advisory Council  
NJDA  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-8853  
Fax: (609) 984-2508

North American Strawberry Growers Association  
Patricia E. Heuser, Executive Director  
526 Brittany Drive  
State College, PA 16803-1420  
Phone: (814) 238-3364  
Fax: (814) 238-7051  
E-mail: [info@nasga.org](mailto:info@nasga.org)  
Website: [www.nasga.org](http://www.nasga.org)

New Jersey State Horticultural Society  
Ed Gaventa, President  
P.O. Box 116  
1200 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ 08312  
Phone: (856) 307-6450  
Fax: (856) 881-4191

New Jersey Apple Industry Council  
Scott Applegate, Chairperson  
NJDA  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330  
Phone: (609) 292-5567  
Fax: (609) 984-2508

New Jersey Peach Council, Inc  
H. Carl Heilig, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 116  
Clayton, NJ 08312  
Phone: (856) 307-6450  
Fax: (856) 881-4191

New Jersey Peach Promotion Council, Inc.  
Francisco Allende, Chairperson  
1200 N. Delsea Drive  
Office of Government Services  
Clayton, NJ 08312  
Phone: (856) 307-6450  
Fax: (856) 881-4191  
Website: [www.jerseypeaches.com](http://www.jerseypeaches.com)

New Jersey Wine Industry Advisory Council  
Rudy Marchesi, Chairperson  
NJDA  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-8853

Jersey Fruit Marketing Cooperative  
Website: [www.jerseyfruit.com](http://www.jerseyfruit.com)

Produce Marketing Association  
Website: [www.pma.com](http://www.pma.com)

United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association  
Website: [www.uffva.org](http://www.uffva.org)

International Dwarf Fruit Tree association  
Website: [www.idfta.org](http://www.idfta.org)

American Society of Horticultural Science  
Website: [www.ashs.org](http://www.ashs.org)

Garden State Wine Growers Association  
Tom Sharko, President  
Phone: (908) 995-7800  
Website: [www.newjerseywines.com](http://www.newjerseywines.com)

The Virtual Orchard  
Website: [www.virtualorchard.com](http://www.virtualorchard.com)

*Description: The Virtual Orchard is a dedicated World Wide Web site for sustainable apple production. It provides a forum for research and extension projects dealing with commercial apple production and marketing issues. Our goal is to serve as a clearinghouse for apple information for commercial fruit growers.*

Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc. (WSWA)  
805 Fifteenth St., NW, Suite 430  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: (202) 371-9792  
Fax: (202) 789-2405  
Website: [www.wswa.org](http://www.wswa.org)

*Description: The Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc. (WSWA) is the national trade organization representing the wholesale branch of the wine and spirits industry. It is dedicated to advancing the interest and independence of wholesale distributors of wine and/or spirits.*

## **Vegetable**

New Jersey State Horticultural Society  
Ed Gaventa, President  
P.O. Box 116  
1200 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ 08312  
Phone: (856) 307-6450  
Fax: (856) 881-4191  
National Peanut Growers Group  
Larry Meyers  
412 L Street, S. E.  
Suite One  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: (202) 347-3600

National Sunflower Association  
John Gordley  
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 1106  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: (202) 371-5511

American Mushroom Institute  
Laura Phillips  
1 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Suite 800, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 842-4344

Vegetable Growers' Association of New Jersey  
Phone: (856) 985-4382  
E-mail: [info@njveggie.org](mailto:info@njveggie.org)  
Website: [www.njveggie.org](http://www.njveggie.org)

New Jersey Asparagus Industry Council  
Kathy Morris, Chairperson  
NJDA  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-8853

New Jersey State Potato Association  
Abe Bakker, President  
59 Dudley Road  
Department of Plant Science-Rutgers  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Phone: (732) 932-9711

New Jersey Sweet Potato Industry Association, Inc.  
Benjamin Patten, President  
6260 Old Harding Highway  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
Phone: (609) 625-0056

New Jersey Sweet Potato Industry Commission  
Benjamin Patten, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-8856  
Fax: (609) 984-2508

New Jersey White Potato Industry Council  
Abe Bakker, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 330  
NJDA  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-8856

## **Grain and Forage**

New Jersey Soybean Board  
941 Whitehorse Avenue, Suite 2  
Trenton, NJ 08514  
(609) 448-0800

Grain and Forage Producers Association of New Jersey  
930 Spruce Street  
Trenton, NJ 08648  
Phone: (609) 989-6830

## **Livestock**

New Jersey Livestock Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Robert Shisler, President  
693 Fox Run Road  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
Phone: (609) 468-4363

National Livestock Producers Association  
660 Southpointe Court, Suite 314  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906  
Phone: (719) 538-8843  
Fax: (719) 538-8847  
E-mail: [NLPA@nlpa.org](mailto:NLPA@nlpa.org)

National Association of Animal Breeders  
P.O. Box 1033  
Columbia, MO 65205  
Phone: (573) 445-4406  
Fax: (573) 446-2279  
E-mail: [gdoak@naab-css.org](mailto:gdoak@naab-css.org)

New England Livestock Alliance  
Box 225  
Hardwick, MA 01037  
Phone: (413) 477-6200  
Fax: (413) 477-6511  
Website: [www.nelivestockalliance.org](http://www.nelivestockalliance.org)

*Description: Dedicated to revitalizing farming in the Northeast. Working with farmers to produce healthy livestock through grass farming and to preserve the rural landscape of our region.*

American Livestock Breeds Conservancy  
P.O. Box 477  
Pittsboro, NC 27312  
Phone: (919) 542-5704  
Fax: (919) 545-0022  
E-mail: [albc@albc-usa.org](mailto:albc@albc-usa.org)  
Website: [www.albc-usa.org/index.htm](http://www.albc-usa.org/index.htm)

*Description: ALBC works to conserve rare breeds and genetic diversity in livestock, and operates as a clearinghouse for information and genetic diversity.*

## **Dairy**

National Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Inc. (DHIA)  
Suite #102 - 3021 E. Dublin Granville Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43231  
Phone: (614) 890-3630  
Fax: (614) 890-3667  
E-mail: National DHIA, [dhia@dhia.org](mailto:dhia@dhia.org)  
E-mail: Diane Ross, [dross@dhia.org](mailto:dross@dhia.org)

National Dairy Council  
10255 W. Higgins Rd.  
Suite 900  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
E-mail: [Ndc@dairyinformation.com](mailto:Ndc@dairyinformation.com)

*Description: As a leader in nutrition research since 1915, the National Dairy Council® is dedicated to providing timely, scientifically sound nutrition information on the health benefits of milk, cheese and yogurt.*

US Dairy Export Council  
2102 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400  
Arlington, VA 22201-3061  
Phone: (703) 528-3049  
Fax: (703) 528-3705

*Description: The U.S. Dairy Export Council is a non-profit independent membership organization that represents the interests of U.S. milk producers, dairy cooperatives, proprietary processors, export traders and industry suppliers.*

Dairy One  
730 Warren Road  
Ithaca, New York 14850  
Phone: (800) 496-3344  
Phone: (607) 257-1272  
Fax: (607) 257-6808

*Description: Dairy One Cooperative Inc. is an information technology cooperative, created by Dairylea Cooperative and the Northeast Dairy Herd Improvement Association. It provides farm management information services throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States.*

Lancaster DHIA  
1592 Old Line Road  
Manheim, PA 17545-8222  
Phone: 1-888-202 DHIA (3442)

American Guernsey Association  
7614 Slate Ridge Blvd  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
Phone: (614) 864-2409  
Fax: (614) 864-5614  
E-mail: [info@usguernsey.com](mailto:info@usguernsey.com)  
Website: <http://www.usguernsey.com/>

Holstein Association USA, Inc.  
Red & White Association USA, Inc.  
1 Holstein Place  
Brattleboro, Vermont 05302-0808  
Toll Free Phone: (800) 952-5200  
Phone: (802) 254-4551  
Fax: (802) 254-8251  
E-mail: [irbertson@holstein.com](mailto:irbertson@holstein.com)  
Website: [www.holstein.com](http://www.holstein.com)

Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association  
Bret Rigby, President  
325 Chestnut Street, Suite 600  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2606  
Phone: (215) 627-8800  
Fax: (215) 627-8887

American Jersey Cattle Association  
National All-Jersey Inc.  
6486 E. Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-2362  
Phone: (614) 861-3636  
Fax: (614) 861-8040  
E-mail: [info@usjersey.com](mailto:info@usjersey.com)  
Website: <http://www.usjersey.com/>

New Jersey Dairy Industry Advisory Council  
Richard H. Byma, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 929-8853

New Jersey Holstein-Friesian Association, Inc  
Contact: Everett Chamberlain  
165 County Road 519 South  
Administration Bldg., Suite 102  
Belvidere, NJ 07823  
Phone: (908) 475-6503  
Fax: (908) 475-6514

Ayrshire Breeders Association  
1224 Alton Creek Road  
Suite B  
Columbus, Ohio  
Phone: (614) 335-0020  
Fax: (614) 335-0023  
E-mail: [info@usayrshire.com](mailto:info@usayrshire.com)

Brown Swiss Association  
800 Pleasant Street  
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-5456  
Phone: (608) 365-4474  
Fax: (608) 365-5577  
E-mail: [info@brownswissusa.com](mailto:info@brownswissusa.com)

American Milking Shorthorn Society  
800 Pleasant Street  
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-5456  
Phone: (608) 365-3332  
Fax: (608) 365-6644

## **Cattle**

American Bison Association  
4701 Marion St.  
Suite 301  
Denver, CO 80216  
Phone: (303) 292-2833  
Fax: (303) 292-2564



Lineback Cattle  
American Lineback Registry  
Attn: Paul Daniels  
Farm Road  
Irasburg, VT 05845

U.S. Belgian Blue Association  
Route 1, Box 212  
Custer, SD 57730  
Phone: (605) 673-2051

Belted Galloway Society, Inc.  
Route 2, Box 90  
Leeds, AL 35094  
Phone: 205-699-8938

American Shorthorn Association  
8288 Hascall St.  
Omaha, NE 68124  
Phone: (402) 393-7200

American Angus Association  
3201 Frederick Blvd.  
St. Joseph, MO 64501  
Phone: (816) 233-0508

Red Angus Association of America  
4201 I-35 North  
Denton, TX 76201  
Phone: (817) 387-3502

American Hereford Association  
Box 4059  
Kansas City, MO 64101  
Phone: (816) 842-3757

American Polled Hereford Association  
4700 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64130  
Phone: (816) 333-7731

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America  
2315 N. Main Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76106  
Phone: (817) 625-6241

Dutch Belted Cattle Association  
Box 358  
Highland County  
Venus, FL 33960

New Jersey Angus Association  
Corne Vogelaar, Representative  
25 Branch Road  
Far Hills, NJ 07931  
Phone: (908) 234-1377

New Jersey Polled Hereford Association  
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New Jersey Beef Industry Council  
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New Jersey Quarter Horse Association  
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NJ Palomino Exhibitors Association  
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Website: [www.dvha.org](http://www.dvha.org)

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Central Jersey Trail Riders Association  
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N.J. Horse Council  
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Phone: (609) 231-0071

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Somerset, NJ 08873  
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*Description: APPPA publishes a quarterly newsletter sharing information on production practices, processing equipment, marketing, legal issues, and more. The association's producer database networks producers and customers. Membership fee.*

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*Description: ASHA purpose is to promote and encourage national and international interest in scientific research and education in horticulture in all its branches.*

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*Description: A statewide organization of commercial fishermen and fishing companies, related businesses and individuals working in common cause to promote the interests of the commercial fishing industry and seafood consumers in New Jersey.*

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*Description: We are a unique collaboration among the stakeholders in our food system. Our members include farmers, consumers, retailers, processors, educators and researchers. NOFA-NJ serves the NJ/PA region as a catalyst in the development of a sustainable organic agricultural system; educates diverse audiences about the significance and meaning of organic practices for food and the environment; helps organic and progressive conventional farmers build and maintain sustainable operations; and offers USDA-accredited third-party certification to organic farms and processors.*

Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA)  
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Website: [www.ioia.net](http://www.ioia.net)

*Description: IOIA provides organic inspector training and networking services worldwide.*

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*Description: Works to promote organic products in the marketplace and to protect the integrity of organic standards.*

Organic Consumers Association  
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*Description: The Organic Consumers Association promotes food safety, organic farming and sustainable agricultural practices in the U.S. and internationally.*

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Oregon Tilth Certified Organic  
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1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
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Phone: (202) 720-3252  
Fax: (202) 205-7808  
Website: [www.ams.usda.gov/nop](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop)

*Description: Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) has compiled a listing of companies that do testing for the presence of genetically modified organisms (GMO's) or that sell a test that you administer yourself.*

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Millheim, PA 16854  
Phone: (814) 349-9856  
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Pennsylvania Organic Directory  
Available Through *Pennsylvania Certified Organic*  
P.O. Box 452  
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