

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 19th 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

*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 15th 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
Website: 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
Website: 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

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
Website: 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
Website: 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

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

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
Website: 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
Website: 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

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

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

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 15th Street, NW
Suite 302
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 457-0825
Fax: (202) 457-0864
Website: 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

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
Website: 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

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
Website: 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, 4th 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
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State College, PA 16803-1420
Phone: (814) 238-3364
Fax: (814) 238-7051
E-mail: info@nasga.org
Website: 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
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0330
Phone: (609) 292-5567
Fax: (609) 984-2508

New Jersey Peach Council, Inc
H. Carl Heilig, Chairperson
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Clayton, NJ 08312
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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

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

Produce Marketing Association
Website: www.pma.com

United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association
Website: www.uffva.org

International Dwarf Fruit Tree association
Website: www.idfta.org

American Society of Horticultural Science
Website: www.ashs.org

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

The Virtual Orchard
Website: 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

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
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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
Website: www.njveggie.org

New Jersey Asparagus Industry Council
Kathy Morris, Chairperson
NJDA
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Trenton, NJ 08625
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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
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Trenton, NJ 08625
Phone: (609) 292-8856
Fax: (609) 984-2508

New Jersey White Potato Industry Council
Abe Bakker, Chairperson
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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

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

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
Website: 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
E-mail: Diane Ross, dross@dhia.org

National Dairy Council
10255 W. Higgins Rd.
Suite 900
Rosemont, IL 60018
E-mail: 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
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: irobertson@holstein.com
Website: www.holstein.com

Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association
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325 Chestnut Street, Suite 600
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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
Website: <http://www.usjersey.com/>

New Jersey Dairy Industry Advisory Council
Richard H. Byma, Chairperson
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Trenton, NJ 08625
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New Jersey Holstein-Friesian Association, Inc
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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
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Columbus, Ohio
Phone: (614) 335-0020
Fax: (614) 335-0023
E-mail: 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

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 63rd 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
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New Jersey Polled Hereford Association
Francis J. Daley, President
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New Jersey Beef Industry Council
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Belvidere, NJ 07823
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Horses and Donkeys

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association
Anthony J. Parenti, President
P.O. Box 839
Freehold, NJ 07728
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National Miniature Donkey Association
RD 1 Box 472
Dewey Rd
Rome, NY 13440
Website: www.miniaturedonkeyassociation.com

American Miniature Horse Association
Interstate 35 W
Alvarado, Texas 76009
Phone: (817) 783-6403
Fax: (817) 783-5600
E-mail: information@amha.org

Morgan Horse Association of NJ
Helen Heinzer
91 Pequest Rd.
Andover, NJ 07821
Phone: (973) 579-5721

New Jersey Horse Council
25 Beth Drive
Moorestown, NJ 08057-3021
Phone: (856) 231-0771
Fax: (856) 234-1081

New Jersey Quarter Horse Association
Phone: (908) 879-7415

NJ Palomino Exhibitors Association
Phone: (732) 846-9283

NJ Half Arabian Association
Phone: (610) 767-7346

Cream Ridge Pony Club
Phone: (609) 298-8097

Jersey Classic Horse Show
Phone: (732) 957-0063

Arabian Horse Association of NJ
Phone: (908) 479-6487

Northeast Peruvian Horse Club
Phone: (973) 744-8500

Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization
Phone: (732) 928-7477

American Saddlebred Horse Association of New Jersey, Inc.
Pamela Paluzzi, President
61 Lochaton Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
Phone: (609) 737-0927

Arabian Horse Association of New Jersey, Inc
Allyson Bott-Wright, President
116 Wingate Drive
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
Phone: (908) 684-0514
Fax: (973) 252-3803

Garden State Appaloosa Association
Cheryl Jacob, President
18 Statesville-Quarry Road
Lafayette, NJ 07848
Phone: (973) 300-5860

Garden State Paint Horse Club, Inc.
Lloyd Jerred, President
5 Wind Mill Drive
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021
Phone: (856) 782-9385

Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey
Michael Harrison, President
444 North Ocean Blvd.
Ursula Plaza
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Phone: (732) 870-9718

Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern
Nancy Hutcheson, President
P.O. Box 548
Route 524
Allentown, NJ 08501
Phone: (609) 259-0170
Fax: (609) 259-0174

Horseback Riding for the Handicapped of New Jersey
Karen Bocksel, President
145 Route 526
Allentown, NJ 08501
Phone: (908) 753-6137

New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Benevolent Association
Frank X. Keegan, President
605 Cherokee Lane
Brielle, NJ 08730
Phone: (732) 263-1022

New Jersey Draft Horse and Mule Association
Luana Pesco Koplowitz
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New Jersey Equine Advisory Board
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New Jersey Horse Council
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Titusville, NJ 08560
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New Jersey Pinto Horse Association
Marjorie Lawler-Moser, President
530 Fries Mill Road
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New Jersey Junior Breeders Fund, Inc
Russell J. Marino, President
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NJDA
Trenton, NJ 08625
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New Jersey Palomino Exhibitors Association
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N.J. Horse Council
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Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park
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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: 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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Alternative Agriculture - Organic

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

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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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Website: www.pasafarming.org

Pennsylvania Organic Directory
Available Through *Pennsylvania Certified Organic*
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Phone: (814) 364-2330
E-mail: paorganic@aol.com
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Farm Verified Organic, Inc.
International Certification Services, Inc.
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