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Journeyperson Program

Each Northeast Organic Farming Association chapter and the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association offers a version of a Journeyperson Farmer (or Journey Farmer) program. Staff at each chapter review applications from farmers in their first few years of independent farming to determine who will become their Journeyperson program farmers. The program runs for two years, provides educational and business-planning stipends, access to all NOFA educational and networking events and the benefit of a mentor farmer. Requirements of participation may include land security for the upcoming growing season, an in-person or phone interview with NOFA staff, periodic feedback and monitoring or supplemental applications. This form serves as the beginning of the application process, and someone from the state where you will be farming will contact you to follow up in the process.

**Please Complete and Send to:
CT NOFA | Attn: Kristiane Huber
PO Box 164 | Stevenson, CT 06491**

If you have questions, please contact Kristiane by e-mail (kristiane@ctnofa.org) or in the office at 203-888-5146

Contact Information

1) Name:

First

Last

2) Current Address:

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

Postal/Zip Code

3) Email: _____

4) Phone Number: _____

5) Best way/time to be reached: _____

6) What State's Journey Person Program are you interested in, based on the location of the land you intend to farm from 2012-2013?

Connecticut

New Jersey

Massachusetts

New York

New Hampshire

Vermont

Plans for Farming

7) Describe, in as much detail as possible, the farm operation that you will develop. Discuss enterprises, marketing, timelines, financing and how you expect your farm business to evolve over time.

8) Why are you interested in pursuing farming as a livelihood?

Your Background, Experience and Skills

9) Describe your education -- institutions, major areas of study or training, experiential education, degrees, etc. *

10) Describe your relevant farming and related experience. Indicate the level of management responsibility you assumed *

11) Describe your experience with, and interest in, marketing farm products. Indicate what types of marketing have happened on the farms where you have worked, and your level of involvement.

