

Round the Bend Farm (1997)

Heidi, Charlie, Mark and David Galgowski
117 Baxter Rd., Storrs, CT 06268 • 860-429-7094
Tomatoes, peppers, green beans, cucumbers, squash.

Sawmill Brook Farm (2011)

Pascal and Joan Prignano
111 Crane Hill Rd. Storrs, Ct 06268
860 450-6295 • www.sawmillbrookfarm.com

An equine boarding facility providing trail riding, arena and lessons for all riding levels and styles. The farm operates in association with Sugar Magnolia, a horse rescue facility in Westchester, N.Y.

Storrs Farmers Market (1994)

P.O. Box 619, Storrs, CT 06268
storrsfarmersmarket@gmail.com
www.storrsfarmersmarket.org
Saturdays, 3:00 - 6:00 pm May - November
On the front lawn of Mansfield Town Hall
4 S. Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT 06268

Storrs Winter Farmers Market (2009)

Two Saturdays a month, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
December - April Mansfield Public Library
54 Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Shundahai Farm (2009)

Raluca Mocanu and Ed Wazer
253 Maple Rd., Storrs, CT 06268 • 860-429-0695
www.shundahaifarm.com • mail@shundahaifarm.com
We grow vegetables and berries and sell them through our CSA, from June through mid-October. We have farm sales open to the public the rest of the year (customers are informed of dates by email). Please email us if you would like to be on our contact list for the CSA or farm sales. We focus on soil health and do not use any pesticides. You can learn more about our CSA and our farm at shundahaifarm.com.

Storrs Regional FFA (1963)

E.O. Smith High School, 1235 Storrs Rd., Storrs CT
860-487-0877x4571 or 4575
Christmas trees, bedding plants, poinsettias, fresh eggs and Easter lilies at the school from Oct-June, Mon-Fri, 8-3 plus selected weekends for many products. After school education programs for elementary and middle school students. Call for more information.

Thistle Springs Farm (1960)

Ed Hall
35 Mansfield Hollow Rd., Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-617-5399
Hay and beef cattle. Sand and gravel.

Thompson's Christmas Tree Farm (1955)

Maurice Thompson • 308 Browns Rd., Storrs, CT 06268
Christmas trees at the farm beginning the day after Thanksgiving, Wed. - Fri. 12-4 and weekends 9-4. Cut your own or we'll cut for you; trees brought to your vehicle. Fraser firs are our specialty.

Thompson and Sons, Inc. (1875)

54 Middle Turnpike, Mansfield Depot, CT 06251
860-429-9377 • fax 860-429-9378 • www.gmthompson.net
customerservice@gmthompsonandsons.com
Feed and needs for animals, pet supplies, bedding, hay, and straw. Lawn and garden needs, lime and fertilizer. Wood Pellets, BioBricks and Coal. We Deliver! Mon. - Fri., 8-5:30; Sat. 8-3.

Tri-County Greenhouse (1982)

290 Middle Tpke (Rt. 44) Mansfield Depot CT 06251
860-429-5532 • greenhouse@tri-countyarc.org
A nonprofit providing training and employment to adults with intellectual disabilities. We offer unique annual, perennial, vegetable and herb plants. Hardy mums, poinsettias, wreaths, holiday and memorial planters, hanging baskets, garden bouquets, and fresh cut freesia. Whether a novice or an expert, we're your source for homegrown plants and friendly advice. We even take requests! Open year round: Mon-Fri 8-5, Weekends 9-4.

Twin Pond Farms (2010)

Bryan Kielbania
438 & 483 Browns Rd., Storrs, CT 06268
860-428-9502 • twinpondfarms@msn.com
Hay-Square and mini bales. Nursery goods-small and large size plant stock. Seasonal berries. Firewood and stone goods. We sell wholesale and retail! 9am to 3pm-Mon. - Fri. and Sat. 9am-1pm.

University of Connecticut (1881)

UConn owns and manages approximately 700 acres of agricultural land and there are many agricultural experiences to be had on the Storrs campus. Enjoy an ice cream at the Dairy Bar (www.dairybar.uconn.edu). Take a walk around Horsebarn Hill and visit the animal barns (www.animalscience.uconn.edu/visitors/tour.php). Learn more about UConn's student-run organic farm, Spring Valley Farm, at www.dining.uconn.edu/spring-valley-farm. Experience Cornucopia Fest, UConn's agricultural fair, each fall (www.cornucopia.uconn.edu).

Valley Farms LLC (2007)

Farah Hussey and Chris Landeck
PO Box 511, Mansfield, CT 06250
860-625-8813 • www.valleyfarmsllc.com
Raising "Kobe-style" beef from registered Angus and Wagyu cattle, grain raised, hormone and antibiotic free Available by the side or USDA by the cut. Grain-fed market hogs and free-range eggs. Selling at the Storrs Farmers Market. Custom Farming. Please call for more information.



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GROWN IN THE LAST GREEN VALLEY



MANSFIELD GROWN



A guide to the Agricultural Products and Services in Mansfield, CT

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Mansfield,

Connecticut is one of 35 towns located in The Last Green Valley, National Heritage Corridor. Mansfield has a rich history of agriculture and is home to the University of Connecticut, which began in 1881 as the Storrs Agricultural School. Today, Mansfield has many diverse farms offering a wide range of products – from fruit and vegetables to dairy to meats – for both wholesale and retail sale.

You hold the key to the future of our agriculture by buying food, fiber and forest products from local farms, businesses, farmers markets and farm stands; and by supporting town or state policies that keep farms and forests viable.



Bailey's Maple Syrup & Honey, LLC (1951)

George L. Bailey, Jr.
75 Crane Hill Rd., Storrs, CT 06268 • 860-423-2136
Maple syrup and honey sold at the farm and Storrs Farmers Market. Visits by appointment.

BirdWalk Farm (1995)

Lynn Stoddard, 192 Ravine Rd., Storrs, CT 06268
lynn.stoddard@gmail.com
Fresh eggs year-round (free-range, organic feed). Seasonal, pasture-raised lamb, pork, & chicken available for preorder.

Cedar Ledge Tree Farm (1984)

Ken and Mindy Cone
260 Coventry Rd., Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-423-5690 • www.cedarledgetreefarm.com
Christmas trees, wreaths, and boughs sold at the farm from the weekend after Thanksgiving until Christmas, Sat. and Sun., 9-5. Also Mon. thru Fri. in Dec., 12-5. Carts and saws provided. Christmas shop. Natural stone for walls, walks, patios and accent boulders. Pumpkins in the fall. Enjoy tractor rides, mulch mountain sliding and pedal karts last weekend in Sept. through October (M-F 12-5, Sat. & Sun 10-5).

Cloverleigh Farm (2015)

Susan Mitchell • 438 Browns Rd., Storrs, CT 06268
cloverleighfarm@gmail.com
860-373-6324 • www.cloverleighfarm.com
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program featuring a diverse mix of over 40 different vegetables, herbs and flowers. Weekly on-farm distribution at the Twin Ponds Farm dairy barn. Full-season memberships and fall student memberships. No-spray blueberries & blackberries, optional. Growing food, community, and good health. CT NOFA Farmers' Pledge.

Foxfire Farm (1998)

Elisa Santee and William Trietch
85 South Bedlam Rd., Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-455-0739
A grass based Jersey dairy bottling raw milk.

Foxfire Stables, LLC (2007)

Elisa Santee and William Trietch
85 South Bedlam Rd., Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-455-0739 • www.foxfirestables.net
An equine boarding facility featuring a 60x120 indoor riding arena and a 100x150 outdoor arena. All stalls are 10x12 with mats and have Dutch doors to individual runouts.

Bassetts Bridge Farm (2005)

Jean & Wesley Bell
552 Bassetts Bridge Rd., Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-455-0545 • www.thegardensatbassettsbridgefarm.com
Display gardens, perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetable plants, containers, trees, shrubs, grasses, and summer vegetables. Open by appointment.

Green Valley Veterinary Services, LLC.

122 Atwoodville Rd, Mansfield Center, CT 06250
860-420-5002 • www.greenvalleyvetservices.com
Dennis Thibeault, DVM
Personalized and compassionate care for your farm animals and family pets. Over 20 years experience. Dr. Thibeault uses a holistic approach to improve the health and welfare of his patients. The desired end result is the well-being of your animal, using traditional and alternative techniques, as well as a strong emphasis on nutrition and environmental management.

Gurleyville Native Produce (2015)

Nancy and Ken Rawn
17 Codfish Falls Rd., Storrs, CT 06268 • 860-487-4876
Selling vegetables and cut flowers through a farm stand and the Storrs Farmers Market. CTNOFA Organic Pledge. Come visit our Farm!

Hillside Farm (1991)

Tom Wells • 513 Wormwood Hill Rd.
Mansfield Center, CT 06250 • 860-429-9698 • 860-429-2874
Mulch hay and feed hay available year round at the farm. All natural freezer beef in halves or whole. Wholesale milk.

Ledgecrest Greenhouses (1947)

Paul L. Hammer, Jr.
680 Storrs Rd., Storrs, CT 06268 • 860-423-8279
Annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetable plants, and spring flowering plants. March-July, 9am-5:30pm daily.

Mathews Farm (2004)

Sharyn and Sara Mathews
Blueberries sold at Storrs Farmers Market; July-Aug.

Merrow Farm (2001)

Chris Kueffner • 3 Merrow Rd., Storrs, CT 06268
860-805-3276 • www.merrowmaze.com
Themed educational corn maze – two miles of paths in four acres of corn! Fun and informative for kids and adults. Check our website for hours and information.

Mike's Stand (1972)

Kenley Hill
327 Daleville Rd., Willington, CT 06279
860-429-4563 • sugarshackllc@hotmail.com
Vegetables, fruits, flowers, and baked goods sold at Storrs Four Corners Stand, May 1st to Oct. 31st. Open 9am -7pm daily. We want to buy from local growers! Visit us at our new location in Bolton, located across from Munson's Chocolates on 199 Hop River Road.

Milrick Lawn Service & Landscaping LLC (2007)

Rick and Millie Brosseau
89 Flanders Rd., Coventry, CT 06238
860-942-8586 • www.milricklawnservice.com
Locally produced foods; maple syrup, Honey, fruits, and vegetables. Annuals, Perennials, herbs, vegetable plants, house plants, hanging baskets, and five premium mulches. Landscaping services; organic land care, lawn maintenance, paver patio and walkway's, retaining walls and drainage solutions. Mon.-Fri. 9-6; Sat 8-6; Sun 9-3(during peak season)

Mountain Dairy (1772)

Willard J. Stearns and Sons, Inc.
50 Stearns Rd., Storrs, CT 06268
860-423-9289 • www.mountaindairy.com
mountaindairy@snet.net
Local milk direct from the Stearns family farm since 1871. Available at independent markets and neighborhood stores.