FarmWorks Clients July 2023



FarmWorks Clients, current and past, are among the finest, most energetic, enthusiastic and motivated entrepreneurs to be found in this province! Their businesses make tremendous contributions to rural and urban economies by providing local goods and services, creating jobs, purchasing from other local businesses, and raising awareness of the benefits of supporting Nova Scotian people, businesses and communities. Please check the Client Information on FarmWorks' website!

Annapolis Valley Region

Meadowbrook Meat Market, Berwick

Valley Flaxflour, Middleton

Gold Island Bakery, Scotch Village

Horton Ridge Malt and Grain Company, Hortonville

Meander River Farm, Brewery and Cidery, Ashdale

The Flying Apron Inn and Cookery, Summerville

Avondale Sky Winery and Restaurant, Avondale

Getaway Cattle Company, North of Canning

Oakview Farm, Kingsport

HumbleBee Farm, Wilmot

MacDougall Meadows Farm, Centre Burlington

Annapolis Valley Luffa, Avonport

Sissiboo Coffee Roaster and Cafe, Bear River, Annapolis Royal

Bessie North House, Canning

Tuckamore Acres, Lakeville

Jonny's Cookhouse and Ice Cream Shop, Berwick

Chrismaria Family Restaurant, New Minas

Revival Seeds, North of Middleton

The Station Food Hub Company, Newport Station

Grant Simpson Farm, Halls Harbour

Elmridge Farm, Centreville

Juniper Food + Wine, Wolfville

Coywolf Farm & Canning Sauce Company, Canning

Shivani's Kitchen, Newport Station

Fallen Spruce Farm, Victoria Harbour

Clarence U-Pick, Clarence

Moorbern Farms, Scotch Village

Food Fantastique + Dining on the Ocean Floor, Lower Burlington

Gerrish and Gray, Windsor

Bedard Bakery, Windsor

Vintage Vino Tours, Windsor

Western Region

Meadow's Brothers' Farm, Barton

BullyGoth Farm, Carleton

Boxing Rock Brewing Company, Shelburne

Loré's U-Pick and Country Market, Upper Clyde

South Shore Region

Hoppy's Farm, Blockhouse

South Shore Farms, Upper Branch

John Harding Farm, Wileville

<u>The Barn Coffee & Social House</u>, Bridgewater, Mahone Bay & Lunenburg

Sunnybrook Mill Market, Sunnybrook

Honey Tree Farm and Orchard, Petite Riviere

Yum Yum Farm, Broad Cove

Shore Lunch Food Truck, Lunenburg and other locations

Heart and Soil, Lower Branch

Krispi Kraut Sauerkraut, Lunenburg

Main & Mersey, Liverpool

Halifax and Region

Local Source Market, Agricola Street, Windsor Street

Boxing Rock Brewing Company, Windsor Street

Field Guide Restaurant, Gottingen Street

The Osprey's Roost - Kaye Street, Oxford Street

Springhouse Market, Gottingen Street

Ratinaud French Cuisine, Gottingen Street

Hill's Jamaican Jerk Sauces, Harrietsfield

Humble Pie, King Street, Dartmouth

The Canteen and Little C, Portland Street

Meadowbrook Meat Market at Alderney Landing

Lake City Cider, Portland Street

<u>Cafe Good Luck</u>, Portland Street

The Cottage Cafe, Paddlers Cove

Goodmore Kombucha, Paddler's Cove

Birdies Bread Company, Pleasant Street

Made with Local, Portland Street

Luke's Small Goods, Cornwallis Street

Vessel Meats, Primrose Street

Sourwood Cider, Cornwallis Street

Side Hustle, Portland Street

Scotian Meat and Nova Mart, Rawdon and Halifax

Earthli Plant-powered Superfood, Halifax, Windsor

EDNA Restaurant, Gottingen Street

The Candied Jalapeño Company, Halifax

The Narrows Public House, Halifax

Oxalis Restaurant, Dartmouth

Ori Foods, Dartmouth

The 5K Café, Bayers Lake

Urban Lighthouse Farm, Mount Uniacke

Fawn Restaurant, Halifax

Maritime Local Delivery, Halifax

Mera Café + Bar, Halifax

Elite Elements Wellness Co., Granville St.

Eastern Shore

Uprooted Market & Cafe, Musquodoboit Harbour

Sober Island Brewery, Sheet Harbour

Lupin Dining and Pantry, West Petpeswick

Lawrencetown Beach Café, Lawrencetown

Goldhawk Farm, Moser River

The Marmalade Motel + Restaurant, Port Dufferin

Central Region

Two Islands Brewery, Parrsboro

Black Rock Bistro, Parrsboro

Cochrane Family Farm, Upper Stewiacke

Green Gardens Farm, South Maitland

Cape Breton

Big Spruce Brewing, Nyanza

The Last Straw Farm, Point Edward

Stone's Meat Cutting, Margaree Centre

Island Folk Cider House, Sydney

Skye Glen Creamery, Skye Glen

Brook Village Grocery, Brook Village

Fish Out of Water, Margaree Forks

Northern Region

Boyle's Forever Green Farm and Gardens, Tracadie

Bramble Hill Farm, New Glasgow

Loch Abar Farm, Lochabar

Homi Gardens, Antigonish

Casson Farm, New Annan

North of Nuttby Blueberry Farm, Tatamagouche

Tatamagouche Ice Creamery, Tatamagouche

Moth + Moon Farm, Tatamagouche

Jamieson's General Store, Tatamagouche and Pictou

Challenges and Opportunities

FarmWorks Directors understand the challenges affecting the local food system and the opportunities that can result from investment in local businesses. After comprehensive due diligence, funds, mentoring and ongoing support are provided to enable entrepreneurs to take advantage of opportunities from field to table. FarmWorks has become a go-to organization for food-related enterprises and seeks to collaborate with everyone helping to grow food-related businesses in Nova Scotia.

About one million Nova Scotians spend almost four billion dollars annually on food and beverages, at home and away from home, and only about 15% of the ingredients are grown and processed in Nova Scotia.

FarmWorks encourages people to buy fresh, healthy, seasonal food when they can. Every dollar spent on local food is an investment in our present and our future. Attraction and retention



of dynamic food entrepreneurs, such as those supported by FarmWorks, supports the growth of associated businesses and provides economic, social and environmental benefits across NS and beyond.

FarmWorks has provided over \$8.5 M capital and other support for food-related businesses. More new applications than ever are being received and the successes of our clients indicates the potential for greater



investment to increase food entrepreneurship in NS.

FarmWorks Clients thank the Shareholder investors who provide the capital that enables them to provide excellent food and beverages. Please let FarmWorks Directors know if you are interested in becoming a shareholder so you can help support farmers and producers in one of the most needed fields in Nova Scotia. Food is crucial for our future.

Directors: Charlie MacLean, North Sydney - Chair; Keith Rudderham, Halifax and Point Edward - Vice-Chair; Ginny Point, Black River - Secretary; Avila Coutinho, Windsor - Treasurer, Windsor; Barb Boates-Sweet, Halifax - Assistant Treasurer; Linda Best, Greenwich - Managing Director; and Murray Coolican, Halifax; Joe MacEachern, New Glasgow; Robin McAdam, Halifax; Lindy DeCoste, Halifax; Danny Martin, Dartmouth; John Wray, Woodville; Chris Payne, Halifax

