

Welcome to the 2020 NOFA Tri-State Bulk Order!

Thank you for participating!

The NOFA Tri-State Bulk Order will be accepting orders from January 1st to January 31st.

I am thrilled to present the 2020 Bulk Order. The Bulk Order program gives you access to great products at affordable prices while supporting NOFA at the same time. We have two new pick up sites this year: **Sherborn** and **Springfield, MA!** Please note that we are retiring the Waltham Fields Community Farm site and the Sherborn site will serve the Metro-Boston area. Pick Up Sites are listed below; please stay tuned for distribution hours.

There are **NEW** items in almost every section this year, so take a look. We are expanding our offerings from leading suppliers in sustainable and regenerative agriculture, including John Kempf's company, AEA, and Agri-Dynamics. We are also offering some exceptional prices on compost and potting soil from Earth Care Farm and others. In addition, by popular demand we've included some new products specifically for hemp flower growing, including amendments, potting soil, and fabric pots. We have expanded our animal health items from Fertrell as well. And don't forget about our wide array of cover-crop seed offerings, including specially-crafted blends from the fine team at Fedco in Maine that are fully organic.



A Note for Certified Organic Farms:

Baystate Organic Certifiers has reviewed and allowed all items with a few exceptions, which are clearly noted near the price. Many items are Restricted and identified by asterisks * and other symbols; read section headers for details. Approvals differ by state. RI growers should check with their certifier.

Ordering can be accomplished via our bulk order website – www.nofabulkorder.org - where you can browse the bulk order items, place your order, and pay for it easily and securely. You can also submit your order online without paying and mail a check post-dated by 1/31/20 (your order will be confirmed upon receipt of payment). You can also place orders via our two-page, order form. Simply fill out the required fields, and mail your order form with payment (see address below). If using the order form please note the three-digit item numbers after the description of each item.

For the sake of space, I have included only brief descriptions of the products. If you want more information on the items, please look up the item on the supplier website. If you are looking for participating suppliers' products not listed on our form, we may be able to order them for you. **Contact Meg (bulkorder@nofamass.org, 508-254-4309) by January 20th** for price, availability and ordering instructions, before you complete your form.

Happy ordering and thank you for supporting NOFA!

Your Bulk Order Coordinator,

Meg Galeucia

bulkorder@nofamass.org

508-254-4309

Pick Up & Delivery Dates:

Most Items:

Delivery March 10 / Pick Up March 14

Tubers & Onions:

Delivery April 7 / Pick Up April 11

Bulk Order Suppliers:

We are pleased to be working with the following suppliers:

- **ECF:** Earth Care Farm, RI: compost & potting soil – www.earthcarefarm.com
- **FER:** Fertrell, PA: - mineral amendments, fertilizers, animal care products – www.fertrell.com
- **ICC:** Ideal Compost Company, NH: compost, potting soil – www.idealcompost.com
- **NCO:** North Country Organics, VT: mineral amendments & fertilizers – www.norganics.com
- **OGS:** Organic Growers Supply & Moose Tubers, ME: mineral amendments, cover crop seeds, useful items, potato & allium seed – www.fedcoseeds.com
- **PGS:** West Wareham: amendments, useful things & cover crop seed – www.progressivegrower.com
- **VCC:** Vermont Compost Company, VT: compost & potting soil – www.vermontcompost.com

Payment & Submitting Orders: NOFA receives 100% of all check payments and 97% of all credit card payments. Money Orders accepted. Please expect a 2-week processing time. **Please consider paying by check** even when ordering online!

Order by Mail: Fill out your order form neatly, including item #s, and don't forget to designate your pickup site! Mail order form with payment. **Orders must be post-marked by January 31.** No late orders will be accepted.

Order in Person: Orders will be accepted in person at the NOFA/Mass Winter Conference, **January 11** at Worcester State University.

Orders & Payment:

Barrie Anderson
NOFA/Mass
411 Sheldon Road
Barre, MA 01005

PLEASE VOLUNTEER to help sort and distribute orders at your site! As always, the Site Coordinators can use help unloading the truck, organizing, and breaking down orders. Many of our farms are busy preparing for the season, so all of your help is greatly appreciated. Supplier orders will be delivered on Tuesdays **3/10** and **4/7 (tubers and onions)**, weather conditions permitting. To lend a hand, circle "I can be there on these days" on your order form, arrive on the pre-determined date, then take your order home early. Volunteering is a great way to meet other NOFA members and to participate in a wonderful communal tradition. This is another reason why we are able to save money - everyone chips in a little work.

PICKUP DATE is Saturday March 14 for all items except tubers and onions. Remember, pick up times and dates do vary among sites. **If you need your compost and potting soil before the Pickup Date, you may be able to arrange that.** **Please contact the Meg Galeucia, the Bulk Order Coordinator, to make arrangements.** About a week before pickup, we'll e-mail you a reminder including to any special instructions for your site. Please bring a copy of your order form to pick up and check all items before leaving. Any problems should be reported to your Site Manager. **You must pick up your order on the pickup date unless prior arrangements have been made with your Site Coordinator.**

Belchertown: NESFI, 275 Jackson St, Belchertown, MA

Coordinator: Cathleen O'Keefe, 413-387-2316, vertsdream@gmail.com

Barre: Many Hands Organic Farm, 411 Sheldon Rd, Barre, MA

Coordinator: Julie Rawson, 978-355-2853, julie@nofamass.org

Charlestown, RI: Earth Care Farm, 89 Country Drive, Charlestown, RI

Coordinator: Jayne Senecal & Julie Taylor, 401-364-9930,
jayne@earthcarefarm.com or info@earthcarefarm.com

Dalton: Holiday Brook Farm, 100 Holiday Cottage Rd, Dalton, MA

Coordinator: Meg Galeucia, 508-254-4309, bulkorder@nofamass.org & Caro Roszell, 508-360-0874, caro@nofamass.org

Meriden, CT: High Hill Orchard, 86 Fleming Rd, Meriden, CT

Coordinator: Deb Legge, 203-676-0742, debct55@gmail.com

Seekonk: Early Dawn Farm, 521 Prospect St, Seekonk, MA

Coordinator: Matt & Tammy Goudreau, 508-642-2453,
chickenfarm521@hotmail.com

Sherborn: 4 Oldfield Drive, Sherborn, MA 01770

Coordinator: Richard Robinson, (508) 653-5421, rrobinson@nasw.org

Springfield: Gardening the Community, 200 Walnut St. Springfield, MA 01105

Coordinator: Andrew Laurion, (413) 222-7496, andrew@nofamass.org

West Wareham: Progressive Grower, 81 Charlotte Furnace Rd, West Wareham, MA

Coordinator: Steven Rittenhouse, 774-320-0255,
stevensfarmstand@gmail.com

Volume Discount: If your order totals over \$500 (before taxes and membership), you may deduct 2%; over \$1,000 deduct 3%; over \$2,500 deduct 4%. If you qualify for the discount and must pay Mass. Sales Tax, figure the tax after calculating the discounted total.

Taxes: Only Massachusetts residents must pay a 6.25% sales tax on all items with code 300-360. You can claim exempt status if your business is not-for-profit (include copies of forms ST-5 and ST-2) or if you are a commercial farm (include a copy of Form ST-12, downloadable from www.mass.gov/dor). Sales tax will be charged unless exempt status documentation accompanies the order form.

Pallet Deliveries: We can offer full-pallet pricing for most of the minerals and fertilizers listed; prices for bulk loads of compost & potting soils are already listed. For pallet pricing, you must coordinate with the Bulk Order Coordinator (Meg Galeucia, bulkorder@nofamass.org) for your drop delivery at a pre-designated site. Delivery sites must be accessible by

an 18-wheel truck. Please contact Meg to determine pallet pricing and drop shipping rates. You are responsible for offloading pallets. If you require a hand offloading/lift gate, an additional lift gate fee (\$65) will apply.

Certified organic growers who buy products through this order are still responsible for their own documentation. In the case of non-organically grown cover crop seed, onion sets, and shallots, you must demonstrate organic sources were unavailable. Contact Baystate Organic Certifiers (baystateorganic@earthlink.net, 774-872-5544) with any questions.

Refunds: If any product problems arise, contact the Bulk Order Coordinator immediately. All refunds will be issued after the Pickup Day. No refunds will be issued after May 1. Refund amounts under \$5 will be donated to NOFA/Mass, unless requested otherwise by phone or email.

Questions? Please contact **Meg Galeucia**, Bulk Order Coordinator: bulkorder@nofamass.org / 508-254-4309