

## **Farm Compost Marketing Case Studies Posted**

Integrating composting practices into farming operations and refining compost production and utilization methods can help farmers better manage farm organic waste, including manure and crop residues. The resulting compost can be applied for on-farm soil benefits and/or sold as a valued-added product. Farm compost operations can also serve as an integral component in community and regional organics management programs.

To help expand and support farm-based compost markets in the Northeast, NERC was awarded a grant from the [Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education](#) (SARE) program. Resources developed by NERC for the project, as well as presentations from seven compost marketing workshops, are posted on NERC's website. Resources include:

- [Making Your Compost Product Work for You](#)
- [Model Marketing Plan Template](#)
- [Compost Marketing Resource List](#)

NERC also provided technical assistance to farm compost operations, including development of operation-specific marketing plans. Case studies of farm compost operations which participated in NERC's project are posted on the NERC website:

- [Always Something Farm](#) in Croydon, New Hampshire
- [Amend Organics](#) in Amherst, Massachusetts
- [Aquidneck Farm](#) in Portsmouth, Rhode Island
- [Cobblestone Valley Farm](#) in Preble, New York
- [Collins Compost](#) in Enfield, Connecticut
- [Devine Gardens](#) in Nelson, New York
- [Fern Hill Farm Compost](#) in Red Creek, New York
- [Holiday Brook Farm](#) in Dalton, Massachusetts
- [Mayval Farm](#) in Westhampton, Massachusetts
- [Newland Farm](#) in Norton, Massachusetts
- [Stone Hill River Farms](#) in Bedford, New York
- [Tripp's Dairy Farm](#) in Westport, Massachusetts

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