

SARE Grant Project - Exit Interview with King Hill Farm

Efficiency Analysis – A New Packing Shed

Based on CYON's report King Hill has built a processing facility to code, following the budget plan that was set out. Both farmers Amanda and Paul are extremely happy with the results. They recognize the work of CYON as instrumental in getting them to their own answers of increasing of how to increase efficiency of their vegetable production and CSA model, which accounts for 80% of their overall labor.

“We were already thinking about doing something but the way in which Jamien was able to direct us in getting to our own answers was what got the project started, so we now have a new packing shed, which we still have to test out for its efficiency”
(Amanda Provenscher - King Hill Farm)



(partially finished packing shed at King Hill Farm)

Impacts of SARE grant on King Hill Farm income:

Root vegetables marketing and sales :

- Community CSA Project : \$5000 for 20 CSA shares
- The Mainers Feeding Mainers program doubled to \$2000
- Tree of Life food pantry is spending \$100 week on surplus roots
- Tree of Life donated \$500 of King Hill produce to Magic Food Bus
- 80 hrs of volunteer labor were donated through the gleaning program