 

**Q1** Thank you for considering taking part in this study! Having worked on my sister’s four-acre organic farm in Southern Illinois, I have seen how challenging farming can be. That is why the main goal of this project is to help farmers like you by learning what is working for different farms. Because I value your time and this survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, I have enclosed $**2 dollars cash** as a small token of gratitude. After you have completed the survey, please pack it into the addressed and stamped envelope I have provided.

This survey is part of a project examining local agriculture in New England. The project looks to understand how farmers like you are doing ecologically, economically, and socially. I want to know how you are getting by. What strategies have worked and which ones have not? In addition to this survey, I will be conducting farmer interviews, participating and observing aspects of different farms, and will send out an additional survey next winter. After analyzing this information, I will write about my findings and disseminate them as broadly as possible. They will be available online, and I will give presentations at conferences and workshops so that others, including farmers, can use it to expand our local food system.

If you would like to take this survey online, you may go to **http://tinyurl.com/a3ezvwv** It would also help me analyze the data if you take the survey online.

You can contact me at bobbywego@gmail.com or (630-464-5875) if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to become more involved. Without your participation, this project would not be possible. Thank you so much!

**Q2** Because I am a PhD student in the Department of Sociology at Boston College, I am obligated to provide you with the following informed consent form.

Procedures: You will be shown approximately 50 questions. The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. There is both a paper form and an online form to take the survey.

Risks/Discomforts: Risks are minimal for involvement in this study. I will make every effort to maintain your confidentiality.

Benefits/Compensation: There is a direct benefit for participants in the form of the $5 dollars cash you received in this envelope. You may also benefit indirectly should this study help understand what characteristics are associated with successful farms. There is also an indirect benefit in knowing that you helped researchers learn more about farmers like yourselves and how we can expand a more sustainable food system.

Confidentiality: All of the information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be reported in an aggregate format. All questionnaires will be concealed, and no one other than then myself, the primary investigator, will have access to them. The data collected will be stored in the HIPPA-compliant, Qualtrics-secure database until the two-year project is complete, when I will delete all data. If you are taking the paper form, I will transfer your information to the same secure electronic database and shred the paper copy.

Participation: Participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at anytime or refuse to participate entirely.

Questions about the Research: If you have questions regarding this study, you may contact me at bobbywego@gmail.com (630-464-5875) or the Boston College Institutional Review Board at irb@bc.edu (617-552-4778). I sincerely appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey.

**Q3** How do you manage the farm? (Please select all that apply)

* I am the sole manager of the farm
* I manage the farm with my partner/spouse
* I manage the farm with 1 partner (not romantically involved)
* We have a core group of members that helps make decisions
* A board manages the farm and hires the farmer(s)
* Other arrangement (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q4** At the present time, how many acres

# of Acres

Do you own? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent/lease (2 years or less agreement)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent/lease (3 years or longer agreement)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q5** How many acres would you like to own or have access to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q6** For the 2012 growing season, approximately how many acres did you have in the following categories?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable production

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fruit production

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Animal production (including hay fields and pasture)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pick Your Own

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and/or Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q7** For the 2012 growing season, approximately how many VARIETIES did you grow in the following categories? (If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetables

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fruits

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pick Your Own crops

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please write in category)

**Q8** For the 2012 growing season, how would you describe your production methods? (Please select all that apply)

* Certified USDA organic
* Transitioning to organic
* Not-certified organic but meet or exceed those requirements
* Certified something besides USDA organic (for example, certified naturally grown)
* Integrated Pest Management
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q9** When you made purchases for the 2012 growing season, how important was it to try and source products (such as seeds, inputs, and tools) from local and/or regional sources?

* Not at all important
* Somewhat important
* Important
* Very important

**Q10** For the 2012 growing season, please list the number of animals you had on your farm.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ a. Chickens (layers)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ b. Chickens (broilers)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ e. Other poultry

\_\_\_\_\_\_ f. Hogs

\_\_\_\_\_\_ h. Dairy cattle or goats

\_\_\_\_\_\_ i. Beef cattle or goats

\_\_\_\_\_\_ k. Sheep

\_\_\_\_\_\_ l. Draft animals

\_\_\_\_\_\_ m. Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q11** For the 2012 growing season, where did your irrigation water come from? (Please select all that apply)

* Groundwater, pumped
* Groundwater from artesian well (no pump)
* Surface water from on-farm
* Surface water from off-farm
* Rainwater collection equipment on your farm
* Water trucked in
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q12** In a typical growing season, which of the following do you use to improve soil fertility? (Please select all that apply)

* Crop rotations
* Manure
* Compost
* Green manures (N-fixing cover crop)
* Blood and/or bone meal and/or fish emulsion
* Mineral amendments
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q13** In a typical growing season, which of the following do you use to manage insect pests? (Please select all that apply)

* Crop rotations
* Crop diversity
* Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) certified insecticides
* Synthetic insecticides
* Attracting/releasing beneficial insects like ladybugs
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q14** In a typical growing season, which of the following do you use to manage weeds? (Please select all that apply)

* Crop rotations
* Cover cropping, inter-cropping, under sowing
* Weed flamer
* Mulch with plastic (including biodegradable)
* Mulch with organic material
* Hand-weeding and/or human powered device (rotary hoe)
* Tractor (draft team) implement
* Synthetic herbicides
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q15** For the 2012 growing season, please check off if the following products are available to your shareholders from your farm or if the products were produced on another farm. In the third column, please provide the average price for that category. In the fourth column, please provide the approximate number of shares of that item you sold.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | From my farm | From other farms | Price per share | 2012 # of shares |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Vegetables (including herbs) |  |  |  |  |
| Fruit |  |  |  |  |
| Meat |  |  |  |  |
| Eggs |  |  |  |  |
| Grain/flour |  |  |  |  |
| Cut flowers |  |  |  |  |
| Pick Your Own |  |  |  |  |
| Prepared foods (e.g., jam, butter) |  |  |  |  |
| Other non-food items (e.g., soap) |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |

**Q16** Averaged over the last two seasons (or one if this is your first year), how many people do you estimate your share feeds? (Please use your "standard" share if you offer half or double share sizes)

* 2 adults
* 3 adults
* A family of three
* A family of four
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q17** Averaged over the last two seasons (or one if this is your first year), do you feel your shareholders receive a(n)

* Great value
* Good value
* Adequate value
* Not good value
* Bad value
* Unsure

**Q18** For 2013 (expected), 2012, 2011, and your first season, please provide your number of shareholders, the number you would like to have, and the base price of your share. If you sell half shares, please cut the number of shares in half. Please approximate if necessary.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  | Please write in your first year |
|  | 2013 (expected) | 2012 | 2011 |  |
| Actual number of shareholders |  |  |  |  |
| Number of shareholders I would have liked |  |  |  |  |
| Base price per share |  |  |  |  |

**Q19** Please provide the number of weeks shareholders receive food for the growing season and the winter season (if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Growing season

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Winter season

**Q20** For the 2012 growing season, what was your approximate gross revenue?

* Less than $10,000
* $10,001-$25,000
* $25,001-$45,000
* $45,001-$70,000
* $70,001-$100,000
* $100,001-$150,000
* $150,001-$225,000
* $225,001-$350,000
* $350,000-$500,000
* More than $500,000

**Q21** For the 2012 growing season, what is the approximate percentage of gross revenue coming from the following categories? (should total 100)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ CSA shares

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Farmers' Markets

\_\_\_\_\_\_ On-farm sales

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Restaurants

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale orders

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q22** For the 2012 growing season, how much money (if any) was left as pay for you and your farm partner (if any)?

* Less than $10,000
* $10,001-$25,000
* $25,001-$40,000
* $40,001-$60,000
* $60,001-$80,000
* $80,001-$110,000
* $110,001-$200,000
* More than $200,000

**Q23** For the 2012 season, was your farm the only place shareholders can pick up their food?

* Yes (If Yes, please skip to Q26)
* No

**Q24** For the 2012 growing season, which of the following ways could members receive shares? (please select all that apply)

* Members pick up at another farm
* Members pick up at a shareholder's home or workplace
* Members pick up at a religious institution
* Members pick up at a non-profit
* Members pick up at a food store
* Members pick up at a farmers' market
* Members have their share delivered via bicycle
* Members have their share delivered via automobile
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q25** For the 2012 growing season, what is the farthest distance you traveled to drop-off shares? (One way, not round trip)

* Less than 25 miles
* 25-50 miles
* 51-80 miles
* 81-120
* Greater than 120 miles

**Q26** For the 2012 growing season, please check off all the ways people receive discounted food from your CSA. (Please select all that apply)

* Members can trade labor for a share (or receive substantial discount)
* We have subsidized shares for low income members
* Members can use food stamps/EBT to purchase a share
* Members can make a series of payments instead of one lump sum
* We donate extra food to a charity or soup kitchen making some of our food free
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q27** For the 2012 growing season, please check all the ways members participate in and/or learn about the farm. (Please select all that apply)

* We have a core group of members that helps make decisions on the farm
* We have volunteer days where members help weed, harvest, or otherwise help on the farm
* We have one or more get togethers or potlucks for members
* We send out a newsletter and/or e-newsletter
* We have a website and/or blog
* We distribute member surveys or have some other formalized way to receive member feedback
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q28** I'm interested in experience you may have had PRIOR to your current position. Please provide the number of years (if any) that were paid and unpaid.

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Number of years PAID | Number of years UNPAID |
| Farming experience (growing, harvesting, etc.) |  |  |
| Farm management experience (seed orders, crop plans, supervisory role, etc.) |  |  |
| Experience managing a non-farm business |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |

**Q29** Not counting the 2013 growing season, how many years have you been on your current farm?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years

**Q30** How did you finance your farm? (Please check all that apply)

* Personal savings
* Loan from bank
* Loan from family and/or friends
* Loan from shareholders
* Farm Service Agency (FSA) or other government sponsored loan or grant
* Grant from foundation or non-profit
* Other (Please specify below) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q31** What is the maximum amount of debt you have had associated with farming (if you have a house on the farm, please exclude your mortgage)?

* No debt associated with farming
* Less than $10,000
* $10,001-$25,000
* $25,001-$45,000
* $45,001-$80,000
* $80,001-$130,000
* $130,001-$200,000
* $200,001-$300,000
* $300,001-$500,000
* Above $500,000

**Q32** What is your current total debt? (Please include all debt, e.g., farm, mortgage, student loans, credit card, etc.)

* Still have never have taken on debt
* Less than $15,000
* $15,001-$35,000
* $35,001-$70,000
* $70,001-$120,000
* $120,001-$220,000
* $220,001-$350,000
* $350,001-$600,000
* Above $600,000

**Q33** Do you have a mortgage?

* Yes
* No

**Q34** Over the next 2-3 seasons, do you feel your financial situation will

* Be much better
* Be better
* Be about the same
* Be worse
* Be much worse
* Unsure

**Q35** What is your current living arrangement?

* I own a place ON the farm
* I own a place OFF the farm
* I rent a place ON the farm
* I rent a place OFF the farm
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q36** Please rate the following in terms of how difficult they were/are to accomplish:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very difficult | Somewhat difficult | Neutral | Somewhat easy | Very easy | Not applicable |
| Maintain a viable business |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acquire land |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acquire equipment and infrastructure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meet operating costs when I first began |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meet current operating costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fix mechanical problems on the farm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase productivity (fertility, weeds, pests) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Find labor for the farm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Find a market for my products |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Q37** How would you rate the overall quality of the land you farm when you began farming? Please consider soil organic matter (SOM), nutrient availability, topography (level of flatness), drainage, and other characteristics important to you.

* Very high
* High
* Neutral
* Low
* Very Low

**Q38** How would you rate the overall quality of the land you farm NOW? Please consider soil organic matter (SOM), nutrient availability, topography (level of flatness), drainage, and other characteristics important to you.

* Very high
* High
* Neutral
* Low
* Very Low

**Q39** When you need advice related to your farm, how important are the following resources?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all Important | Not Very Important | Very Important | Extremely Important |
| Other CSA farmers |  |  |  |  |
| Other non-CSA farmers |  |  |  |  |
| Books, journals, magazines |  |  |  |  |
| Internet |  |  |  |  |
| USDA extension |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |

**Q40** How would you rate the support within your community for you and your farm? (This could be from consumers, other farmers, and anyone else who you feel might help a farmer)

* Very high
* High
* Neutral
* Low
* Very Low
* Not sure

**Q41** For 2012, approximately how many hours of labor per week was done by the following groups, for how many weeks, and at what approximate pay per hour?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Hours per week | Weeks per year | Approximate pay/hour |
| Yourself |  |  |  |
| Farm partner (if any) |  |  |  |
| Your children (if any) |  |  |  |
| Intern/apprentice (paid) |  |  |  |
| Intern/apprentice (unpaid) |  |  | 0 |
| Full-time employee |  |  |  |
| Part-time employee |  |  |  |
| Volunteer |  |  | 0 |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |

**Q42** What is the approximate value of capital assets on your farm currently? Please include tractor(s) (or draft animals) and attachments, truck(s), greenhouse(s), root cellars, and anything else that typically lasts longer than two seasons.

* Less than $5,000
* $5,000-$15,000
* $15,001-$30,000
* $30,001-$50,000
* $50,001-$80,000
* $80,001-$130,000
* $130,001-$200,000
* $200,001-$300,000
* Above $300,000

**Q43** Do you or your partner/spouse (if any) earn income from off-farm activities?

* Yes
* No (If No, please skip to Q45)

**Q44** What percentage of your income is earned through off-farm activities?

* Less than 10%
* 11%-25%
* 26%-50%
* 51%-75%
* 75%-90%
* More than 90%

**Q45** How do you feel about YOUR level of (expected) compensation for the coming year, 2012 season, and your first year of operation?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | More than I deserved | About right | Less than I deserve | Far less than I deserve | Wasn't farming that year |
| 2013 (expected) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |  |

**Q46** In terms of overall profitability in the 2012 growing season, would you say your farm was:

* Very profitable
* Profitable
* Break-even
* Operating at a loss
* Operating at a large loss
* Unsure

**Q47** Have you ever used any of the following professional services related to your farm?

* Lawyer
* Accountant
* Business consultant
* Advertising and/or website services
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q48** Have you ever traded or exchanged a share, part of share, or your own labor for:

* Equipment (e.g. tractor implement)
* Farm related services (e.g. manure delivery)
* Non-farm related services (e.g., medical care)
* Labor for your farm
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q49** What's your opinion on the following statements?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
| I have experienced increased precipitation extremes (droughts and heavy rains) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have experienced more variability in the weather (changing first frost date, hotter summers) |  |  |  |  |  |
| These changes are related to climate change |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local and regional agriculture is part of the solution to climate change |  |  |  |  |  |

**Q50** You are ALMOST done!

Before a few easy demographic questions and contact information for possible interviews, I'm going to ask two open-ended questions that I hope you'll answer because they'll help me understand how farmers' motivations change over time.

**Q51** What were the reasons you started farming and how fulfilled do you feel since you began?

**Q52** How do you feel about your future? Do you think you'll still be farming in 10 years? Do you want to be farming in 10 years?

**Q53** What is your age?

* 18-25
* 26-35
* 36-45
* 46-55
* 56-65
* 66-75
* Older than 75

**Q54** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* Some high school
* High school/GED
* Some college or vocational training
* Two-year degree
* Four-year degree
* Master's degree
* Doctoral degree

**Q55** How much, if any, do you feel your education prepared you for running your farm?

* Not at all
* Not much
* Some
* A lot
* An incredible amount

**Q56** What is the highest level of education your father completed?

* Some high school
* High school/GED
* Some college or vocational training
* Two-year degree
* Four-year degree
* Master's degree
* Doctoral degree

**Q57** What is the highest level of education your mother completed?

* Some high school
* High school/GED
* Some college or vocational training
* Two-year degree
* Four-year degree
* Master's degree
* Doctoral degree

**Q58** To what race(s)/ethnicity(ies) do you most closely identify? (Please select all that apply)

* White/European American
* Black/African American
* Asian American
* Hispanic/Latino American
* Caribbean Islander
* Pacific Islander
* Native American
* I do not identify with a race/ethnicity

**Q59** What is your gender?

* Female
* Male
* Do not identify with male or female

**Q60** Would you be willing to be interviewed at a time and place convenient for you? If so, please check "yes" and fill in the best way to contact you.

* Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No

**Q61** I am especially interested in learning from farmers who once used CSA but no longer do. If someone comes to mind, please check "yes" and write in the best way to contact them (or you can give that person my contact information and ask them to get in touch with me).

* Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No

**Q62** I am also interested in farms that work cooperatively with other farms. For instance, some farms combine products, share equipment, and even share land. If someone comes to mind, please check "yes" and write in the best way to contact that person (or you can give that person my contact information and ask them to get in touch with me).

* Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* No

**Q63** Please provide the following information that I hope to match up with information you provided online (for example, on your website or on localharvest.org) in order to reduce survey length. Know that I will keep this information strictly confidential.

Farm name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Farm address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Farm city\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Farm website \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Q64** In what ways would you change this survey? Please consider that this survey is the initial phase of a two year project examining CSA farms in New England, specifically, what characteristics might be associated with prosperous long-lasting farms. Would you add or delete anything? Have I missed important parts of your operation that help you continue farming?

Don’t forget to pack the survey into the addressed and stamped envelope I have provided

THANK YOU ☺