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# Maine Ag Trader

A free classified advertising website for listing anything you need to make your Maine food business succeed.

**Free Membership for any  
Maine-owned business**



# Maine Ag Trader

[MEAGTRADER.ORG](http://MEAGTRADER.ORG)

Meagtrader.org is **free** for all users. It provides classified advertising for anything you need to run your local food business.

## Farmers' Markets & Community-Supported Agriculture/Fisheries/Kitchens

Looking for vendors, a manager, tents, locations? Post a "Wanted" listing so people can join and support your organization.

## Businesses, Institutions, and Non-Profit Organizations

- Restaurants, bakeries, school departments and other institutions wishing to serve local food ingredients can use meagtrader.org to find volume sales or post what they need.
- Food pantries can post a need for bulk providers.
- Local businesses selling Maine-made-or-grown products that are needed by food producers, from tools to seedlings, can advertise for free.



## Farmers & Commercial Fishermen

Got an old boat, truck, or tractor? Need traps, bait, or compost? Whether it's equipment, stock animals, seeds, people, or who-how, we invite you to post whatever makes Maine food businesses run.

*If you're looking for bulk buyers, use Ag Trader to list your wholesale goods as well.*



Events related to food can go on our Events Calendar. Post celebrations, classes, market days, meetings... you name it!

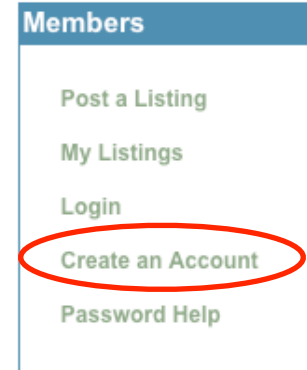
Food producers may also want to sell their products on our free classified food advertising site at [www.mefoodtrader.org](http://www.mefoodtrader.org).



Mefoodtrader.org is a companion site to meagtrader.org that allows users to sell, buy or trade food and share food-related events.

## How do you join?

1. To join meagtrader.org, click on "Create an Account" in the box at the left side of the home page labeled Members.



2. Fill out the information about yourself and your business. The county you enter here will be the county for the Search command.
3. A login password will be sent to your email address.

4. You can start posting right away. Listings on Ag Trader will show up immediately on the site.

## How does the site work?

- **Search** for specific items by category or by county.

**Browse Listings**

Search For  (optional)

Type

Search Area

Category

County

- **Browse** through listings by the most recent or select a tab to view only certain listings.

**All Listings**

=Available =Wanted =Event

All	Available	Wanted	Events
Title	County	Q	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Gathering: Permaculture Teachers, Designers, Organizers	Cumberland		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage cross piglets for sale	Franklin		
<input type="checkbox"/> Casco Farmers Market seeks Vendors for 2011 season	Cumberland		
<input type="checkbox"/> Casco Farmers' Market looking for vendors for 2011 season	Cumberland		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhubarb	Cumberland		
<input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker / Farm Hand	Androscoggin		