

# COVID-19: Resources for growers and producers

**The following is information from the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension at <https://extension.unh.edu/blog/covid-19-resources-and-information-growers-and-producers>.**

Considerations for Fruit and Vegetable Growers Related to Coronavirus & COVID-19 - UVM Extension Ag Engineering

The Farmer's Response to Disease Outbreaks: Biosecurity, Simple Cleaning, and Disinfection Can Slow or Stop the Spread of COVID-19 – University of Maine

Farm Food Safety Worker Health and Hygiene – UNH Extension

A Guide to Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting for Produce Farms - UVM Extension

Local Farmers' Markets do their part to Flatten the Curve on Coronavirus - NC State Extension

Novel Coronavirus Prevention & Control for Farms – Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development

Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers – CDC

Building Farm Resilience in this Crisis - Cornell Small Farm Team

Farmers' Markets' Responses to COVID-19 – Blog – Farmers' Market Coalition

Diagnostic services update - Due to the public health concern caused by COVID-19, all University offices have been closed and we are adjusting diagnostic services until further notice. We are still here to help you diagnose problems remotely!

Please note that Italy and China have experienced some additional hurdles, including some difficulty of accessing raw agricultural products such as seed and fertilizer. We recommend that if you haven't already placed orders for spring planting, for feed supplies, fertilizer, potting soil and other supplies, you do so as quickly as possible. ... Also, it is important to consider how you will operate if your workforce is unable to come to work because they are sick.

The situation continues to change rapidly, and we'll continue to update this list as more information becomes available. Also, good discussions are taking place on our regional grower listservs, such as the [VT Vegetable and Berry Growers' Listserv](#), or the [NH Vegetable and Berry Discussion Forum](#). Please consider using these forums to share your suggestions and advice with one another.

UNH Extension Vegetable & Fruit Team at [vegfruit.team@unh.edu](mailto:vegfruit.team@unh.edu).

**See below for more resources:**

Also see <https://extension.unh.edu/tags/agricultural-resources-covid-19>.

## **NEWS & BLOGS**

[Important Information for Canning Meats and Vegetables](#) - March 25, 2020

[Open Forum for NH Farmers](#) - March 24, 2020

[Guide for CSA Farmers amid COVID 19](#) - March 20, 2020

[Resources to Help Farms, Food Banks, Food Service Businesses and Grocery Stores Deal with COVID-19](#) - March 18, 2020

[COVID-19: Resources and information for growers and producers](#) - March 18, 2020

[Protecting Yourself - and Your Farm - from COVID-19](#) - March 18, 2020

[Financial Assistance Programs for Farmers](#) - March 25, 2020

[Labor and Unemployment Q & A for Farm Businesses](#) - March 24, 2020

[Adapting Your Farm Business Plans in Uncertain Times](#) - March 24, 2020

## **RESOURCES**

[FAQ About COVID-19 and N.H. Agriculture](#)