



The NOFA-NJ Organic Future Fund

Honoring our Past – Securing our Future

NOFA began with a gathering of organic farmers and homesteaders in Putney, Vermont in June of 1971. As the organization has now grown to seven state chapters, NOFA-NJ is preparing for the next 50 years by establishing The NOFA-NJ Organic Future Fund.

Why the Future Fund?

- It's our Savings Account for the Future
- It diversifies our Income Sources, establishing Organizational Stability
- It allows current generations to ensure that NOFA-NJ's future generations will have the ability to support Organic food and agriculture in New Jersey through education, technical assistance and policy action.
- It will provide funds to expand activities which promote the goals of our Strategic Plan.

How will the funds be used?

Primary use of the fund is to provide annual income to support operations and programs which advance the goals of our Strategic Plan. These goals are achieved through the work of staff and active committees of volunteers and include:

- Promoting a Local Food System & Supporting NJ Organic Farmers
- Connecting food system stakeholders, including farmers, gardeners, consumers, policymakers, educators, students, chefs, distributors, retailers, processors, conservationists, industry suppliers, nonprofit partners, state agencies, and more
- Advocating for Policies that support Organic Agriculture

How is the Fund Managed?

The Fund is overseen by NOFA-NJ's Finance Committee, which is chaired by the NOFA NJ Treasurer. Vanderbilt Securities, chosen for its social, environmental and financially sound history, invests the funds in a manner consistent with the spirit and intent of NOFA-NJ's mission, values and beliefs.

How do I make a donation?

Donations can be made at any time, either as an immediate gift or as a deferred charitable donation made through a will. Gifts may also be given as a memorial to a loved one. NOFA-NJ is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit association of farmers, gardeners and consumers and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

How do I donate?

Donations are typically in the form of cash, stocks or bonds. Other types of assets may be donated. In some cases, the donor may retain the use of the asset for life. Donors or their representatives may contact NOFA-NJ for details on arranging gifts. The fund's legal name for use in preparing wills, checks or documents of transfer is: **NOFA-NJ Organic Future Fund**

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