Gill’s Farm History

Gill has a rich history of agriculture that has contributed to the town as we know it today. Today some 3,819 acres—42% of Gill’s land—are associated with agricultural use. When Gill farms are supported, they can thrive and continue, keeping fields open and used by animals. Your support of Gill farms helps ensure that the beauty and rural character of our town will be present for generations to come.

How can you support Gill farms and farmers?

- Purchase products from Gill’s farms at the locations identified in this brochure.
- Teach your children about the importance of Gill’s farms.
- Talk to local farmers and learn what issues affect them.
- Vote and participate in town government in ways that support our farmers.
- Visit the Gill Historical Museum and see first-hand the rich farming history of our town.

Support Gill’s Farms!

The following are a list of farms that sell products or services that can be purchased either directly from Gill farms or indirectly through local merchants.

**SONGLINE EMU FARM**
owned by Stanley & Geri Johnson, Dee Dee Mares
66 French King Highway 863-2700
Emu meat, emu oil and emu oil-based health and beauty products. Buy at farm store on-site. Open 12–5pm, Thursday and Friday.
www.songlineemufarm.com

**UPINNGIL**
owned by Clifford Hatch
411 Main Road 863-4431
Fresh milk, cheese, PYO berries, corn, fruits, honey, grains, vegetables and flowers. Buy at farm store and stand on-site. Open 8am–7pm, 7 days a week

**LAUGHING DOG FARM**
owned by Danny Botkin and family
398 Main Road 863-8696
Goats, gourmet herbs, veggies, fruits, and flowers grown organically and by hand. CSA shares available. Buy at Gill farmers’ market. dbotkin@valinet.com www.laughingdogfarm.com

A guide to buying Gill products and supporting agriculture in our community

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Gill Agricultural Commission
Gill, Massachusetts
agcom@gillmass.org
ASHVANA STABLES & OPENING GATES THERAPEUTIC RIDING CTR.
operated by Erika Heilig & Sarah Rury
401 Main Road  863-2676
Riding lessons, boarding, leasing, therapeutic riding lessons.  eheilig@ashvanastables.com
srury@openinggatestrct.org

NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON FARM
operated by Richard Odman
Mt. Hermon Station Road  498-3467
Maple products, raspberries, raspberry jam, milk, cheese, asparagus, ice cream, cider, and lavender products. Email to inquire about regular milk purchases. Other products sold on-site at farm store on NMH campus.  rodman@nmhschool.org

ROLLING RIDGE SUGARHOUSE
Jacob Rau
432 Main Road  834-8111
Maple Syrup.
Call Jacob to visit “The Sugar Cube.”

VISION QUEST FARM
Neil & Debby Dargis
79 South Cross Road  522-1918
Sheep, yarn, and organic compost.
To purchase products or visit, call the farm.

CROSS ROAD FARMS
Timothy Vielmetti – Proprietor
15 Cross Road  863-2897
Heirloom tomato plants, rhubarb, and blueberries. Open during the spring. Call farm for hours.

DRY BROOK FARM
Roger & Kathy Augustine
124 North Cross Road  863-2212
Beef sold in quarters and halves.
To purchase products, call the farm.

MALCOM EGGS
Malcom Crosby
Find our eggs at Upinngil Farm stand

BASCOM HOLLOW FARM
75 Bascom Road  773-3830
Fresh eggs, seedlings, vegetables, honey, pastured pork. Call or email tomc@bascomhollowfarm.com.

RAY STEELE, FARRIER
Ray Steele dba Horseshoes Unlimited
521 Main Road  863-2443
Farrier and horseshoeing work, general blacksmithing and farrier supplies.
www.horseshoesunlimited.com

GIRARD’S VALLEY VIEW FARM
Dick Girard – Farmer
119 River Rd.  508-397-4304
All types of vegetables. Find our produce at our farm stand, local restaurants, & Gill farmers’ markets.
girardsvalleyviewfarm@comcast.net

HIPPY HILL FARM
Chloe Castro-Santos
362 Main Road  863-4235
Organic, free-range eggs. Find our eggs at Upinngil!

FLAGG FARM
Danny & Kathy Flagg
451 Main Road  648-0207
Cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, winter greenery. Visit the farm stand to buy our produce.

STUMP HILL FARM
Gary Stevens
57 North Cross Road  863-0216
Find our vegetables at Foster’s Supermarket and Upinngil Farmstand.

COLD SPRING FARM
Tim & Doff Storrow
73 River Road  863-8452
Beef, lamb, hay, and organic grain.
Call or email the farm to purchase our produce.
Email – timstorrow@comcast.net

SOUTH CROSS ALPACAS
David A. Balise
4 South Cross Road  863-4122
Alpaca fleece and products, available after autumn of 2011. To purchase fleece or products, call the farm.

GILBRAE FARM
Dave Galbraith
15 River Road  522-9247
Vegetables.
Call to visit this experimental “Sloping Hill” farm.

THE GILL GREENERY
Seay & Becky Minor
123 Center Road  863-8733
Find our sprouts throughout western New England!

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