

# Special Offer to CSA Members:

GET A 1/2 PRICE *INTRODUCTORY* MEMBERSHIP TO THE MAINE ORGANIC FARMERS AND GARDENERS ASSOCIATION!

## WHAT IS MOFGA?

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA), formed in 1971, is the oldest and largest state organic organization in the country.

Mission: The purpose of the Association is to help farmers and gardeners grow organic food, protect the environment, recycle natural resources, increase local food production, support rural communities, and illuminate for consumers the connection between healthful food and environmentally sound growing practices.

MOFGA now has nearly 6000 members, a staff of 18 employees, an organic certification subsidiary that certifies 4% of Maine's farms and 15% of the state's dairies, a year-round education program offering dozens of conferences, presentations and workshops throughout Maine, a Journeyman Program providing advanced training for people wanting to become organic farmers, and countless opportunities for more than 2000 volunteers.



MOFGA's Common Ground Education Center in Unity, ME

**Membership Benefits:** MOFGA members enjoy great benefits beyond the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting a worthy cause. Here are some of the perks associated with MOFGA membership:

- \* Possibly the most delightful benefit of MOFGA membership is **FREE ADMISSION TO THE COMMON GROUND COUNTRY FAIR** -- every year on the third weekend after Labor Day.
- \* Every three months, members receive an issue of MOFGA's award-winning newspaper, **THE MAINE ORGANIC FARMER & GARDENER**, which is chock-full of farming and gardening news and information; opinion pieces; book reviews; directories of local, organic food producers; analysis of public policy initiatives; recipes; events listings; volunteer opportunities and stories; and classified advertisements. Members can place up to 4 free classified ads each year.
- \* MOFGA's Agricultural Services Program also provides **FREE FARMING, GARDENING AND MARKETING ADVICE** over the phone, via email correspondence, and through on-farm visits.
- \* Staff members **ASSIST FARMERS IN GETTING THEIR CROPS CERTIFIED** by MOFGA Certification Services, LLC.
- \* Members receive regular updates about **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SOCIAL EVENTS** at MOFGA's Common Ground Education Center in Unity and around the State.
- \* **INTERNET ACTION ALERTS** regularly apprise members of MOFGA's public policy initiatives.
- \* Members also can participate in **LOCAL MOFGA CHAPTER ACTIVITIES** around the state.
- \* There are **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR MOFGA BUSINESS MEMBERS**- visit our website ([www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org)) or call the MOFGA office (207.568.4142) for details.

**Yes, I want to join MOFGA!**

Not a new member? Renew online! [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Half-Price Membership Rates:  \$17.50- Individual  \$25- Family  \$10- Elder  \$10-Student  \$10- Low Income  
 \$75- Business  \$37.50- Non-Profit

The farm I have a share in is \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and mail to: **MOFGA, PO Box 170, Unity ME 04988**

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_