

Welcome to the 2019 NOFA Tri-State Bulk Order!

Thank you for participating!

The NOFA Tri-State Bulk Order will be accepting orders from January 1st to January 31st.

We are excited to announce that all items, including onion sets and tubers, will be available to pick up on the same day, **Saturday, April 13th**. If you plan on starting your plantings before that, you can arrange to pick up compost and potting soils earlier – they will be available for pickup on **Saturday, March 9th**. To arrange for early potting soil pickup, please contact your site coordinator. We have the same fantastic sites and site coordinators as last year, which means there are locations across all of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Ordering can be accomplished via our bulk order website – www.nofabulkorder.org - where you can browse the bulk order items (even on your phone), place your order, and pay for it easily and securely. You can also submit your order online without paying and mail a check (your order will be confirmed upon receipt of payment). You can also place orders via our two-page, write-in order form. Simply fill out the required fields, and mail your order form with payment to the NOFA/Mass office. If using the write-in order form please note the three-digit item numbers after the description of each item. You will need this number when filling out the order form.

Our custom cocktail cover-crop seed blends are now being crafted by the fine team at Fedco in Maine, and are fully organic. Additionally, we are excited to include John Kempf's company AEA in the 2019 Bulk Order. AEA has built a reputation for offering well designed and highly targeted liquid amendments for soil drenching and foliar leaf applications, along with effective microbial inoculants, and bio-stimulants!

Happy ordering and thank you for supporting NOFA!

Your Bulk Order Coordinator,

Barrie Anderson

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A Note for Certified Organic Farms:

Baystate Organic Certifiers has reviewed and allowed all items with a few exceptions, which are clearly noted near the price. Many items are Restricted and identified by asterisks * and other symbols; read section headers for details. Approvals differ by state. RI growers should check with their certifier.

Bulk Order Suppliers:

We are pleased to be working with the following suppliers:

- **AEA:** Advancing Eco Agriculture, OH: liquid amendments, inoculants, and bio-stimulants – www.advancingecoag.com
- **ECF:** Earth Care Farm, RI: compost & potting soil – www.earthcarefarm.com
- **FER:** Fertrell, PA: - mineral amendments, fertilizers, animal care products – www.fertrell.com
- **ICC:** Ideal Compost Company, NH: compost, potting soil – www.idealcompost.com
- **NCO:** North Country Organics, VT: mineral amendments & fertilizers – www.norganics.com
- **OGS:** Organic Growers Supply & Moose Tubers, ME: mineral amendments, cover crop seeds, useful items, potato & allium seed – www.fedcoseeds.com
- **PG:** West Wareham: amendments, useful things & cover crop seed – www.progressivegrower.com
- **VCC:** Vermont Compost Company, VT: compost & potting soil – www.vermontcompost.com

For the sake of space, I have included only brief descriptions of the products. If you want more information on the items, please look up the item on the supplier website. If you are looking for participating suppliers' products not listed on our form, we may be able to order them for you. **Contact Barrie (bulkorder@nofamass.org, 617-834-6883) by January 20th** for price, availability and ordering instructions, before you complete your form.



Payment & Submitting Orders: NOFA receives 100% of all check payments and 97% of all credit card payments. Money Orders accepted. Please expect a 2-week processing time. **Please consider paying by check** even when ordering online!

Orders & Payment:

Barrie Anderson
NOFA/Mass
411 Sheldon Road
Barre, MA 01005

Order by Mail: Fill out your order form neatly, including item #s, and don't forget to designate your pickup site! Mail order form with payment. **Orders must be post-marked by January 31.** No late orders will be accepted.

Order in Person: Orders will be accepted in person at the NOFA/Mass Winter Conference, **January 12** at Worcester State University at the NOFA/Mass table.

PLEASE volunteer to help sort and distribute orders at your site! As always, the Site Managers can use help unloading the truck, organizing, and breaking down orders. Many of our farms are busy preparing for the season, so all of your help is greatly appreciated. Supplier orders will be delivered Tuesday **3/5** and **4/9** (weather conditions permitting). To lend a hand, circle "I can be there on these days" on your order form, arrive on the pre-determined date, then take your order home early. Volunteering is a great way to meet other NOFA members and to participate in a wonderful communal tradition. This is another reason why we are able to save money - everyone chips in a little work.

PICKUP DATE is Saturday April 13 for all items. Remember, pick up times and dates do vary among sites. **If you need your compost and potting soil before the Pickup Date, you can arrange for an early potting soil/compost pickup day on March 9 – please contact your site coordinator to make arrangements.** See schedule below. About a week before pickup, we'll e-mail you a reminder including any special instructions for your site. Please bring a copy of your order form to pick up and check all items before leaving. Any problems should be reported to your Site Manager and to the bulk order coordinator. **You must pick up your order on the pickup date unless prior arrangements have been made with your Site Coordinator.**

Belchertown: NESFI, 275 Jackson St, Belchertown, MA

Coordinator: Cathleen O'Keefe, 413-387-2316, vertsdream@gmail.com

Barre: Many Hands Organic Farm, 411 Sheldon Rd, Barre, MA

Coordinator: Julie Rawson, 978-355-2853, julie@nofamass.org

Charlestown, RI: Earth Care Farm, 89 Country Drive, Charlestown, RI

Coordinator: Jayne Senecal & Julie Taylor, 401-364-9930,

jayne@earthcarefarm.com or info@earthcarefarm.com

Dalton: Holiday Brook Farm, 100 Holiday Cottage Rd, Dalton, MA

Coordinator: Caro Roszell, 508-360-0874, caro@nofamass.org

Essex, MA: Alprilla Farm, 94 John Wise Ave, Essex, MA

Coordinator: Noah Kellerman, 978-273-9339, noah.kellerman@gmail.com

Meriden, CT: High Hill Orchard, 86 Fleming Rd, Meriden, CT

Coordinator: Wayne Young, 203-269-2921

Seekonk: Early Dawn Farm, 521 Prospect St, Seekonk, MA

Coordinator: Matt & Tammy Goudreau, 508-642-2453,

chickenfarm521@hotmail.com

Waltham: Waltham Fields Community Farm, 240 Beaver St, Waltham, MA

Coordinator: Lauren Trotogott, 781-899-2403, ext. 121,

lauren@communityfarms.org

West Wareham: Progressive Grower, 81 Charlotte Furnace Rd, West Wareham, MA

Coordinator: Weston Lant, 508-642-3497, weston@luckyfieldorganics.com

Volume Discount: If your order totals over \$500 (before taxes and membership), you may deduct 2%; over \$1,000 deduct 3%; over \$2,500 deduct 4%. If you qualify for the discount and must pay Mass. Sales Tax, figure the tax after calculating the discounted total.

Taxes: Only Massachusetts residents must pay a 6.25% sales tax on all items with code "3.." (for example, item number 301 is a taxed item). You can claim exempt status if your business is not-for-profit (include copies of forms ST-5 and ST-2) or if you are a commercial farm (include a copy of Form ST-12, downloadable from www.mass.gov/dor). Sales tax will be charged unless exempt status documentation accompanies the order form.

Pallet Deliveries: We can offer full-pallet pricing for most of the minerals and fertilizers listed; prices for bulk loads of compost & potting soils are already listed. For pallet pricing, you must coordinate with NOFA for your drop delivery at a pre-designated site. Delivery sites must be accessible by an 18-wheel truck. Please contact Barrie to determine pallet pricing and drop shipping rates. You are responsible for offloading pallets with a pallet jack or fork-lift. If you require a

hand offloading/lift gate, an additional lift gate fee (\$65) will apply.

Certified organic growers who buy products through this order are still responsible for their own documentation. In the case of non-organically grown cover crop seed, onion sets, and shallots, you must demonstrate organic sources were unavailable. Contact Baystate Organic Certifiers (baystateorganic@earthlink.net, 774-872-5544) with any questions.

Refunds: If any product problems arise, contact the bulk order coordinator immediately. All refunds will be issued after Pickup Day in April. **NO refunds will be issued after May 1.** Refund amounts under \$5 will be donated to NOFA/Mass, unless requested otherwise by phone or email.

Questions? Please contact **Barrie Anderson**, Bulk Order Coordinator: bulkorder@nofamass.org / 617-834-6883