

RED RIVER HARVEST COOPERATIVE

Vision:

To enhance the vitality and well-being of our community through the sustainable production and distribution of local foods.



Welcome to
Red River Harvest Cooperative

JOIN US!



SHOP PRODUCTS



WHO WE ARE



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www.redriverharvest.com



Mission

Red River Harvest Cooperative is a community of local producers committed to empowering a resilient local food economy by providing sustainably grown food options while practicing good stewardship of agricultural resources. This cooperative builds stronger ties within our community by championing family farm agriculture, providing farm-to-table products, and facilitating educational opportunities.



Meet Our Producers:



Betty's Acres

Betty's Acres
Minot, ND



Brendemuhl Produce
Moorhead, MN



Deb's Corner Foods & Catering
Fargo, ND



Doubting Thomas Farms
Moorhead, MN



Family Roots Farm
Christine, ND



Fermented Foods LLC
Fargo, ND



Gottenborg Apple Orchard
Pelican Rapids, MN



Great Plains Greens
Fargo, ND



Heart and Soil Farm
Grandin, ND



Nature's Roots Farm
Fargo, ND



New Roots Farm Incubator Coop
Moorhead, MN



Nourished by Nature
Bismarck, ND



Red River Harvest Coop
Grandin, ND



Uncle Jesse's Produce
Liggettwood, ND



Wild Oak Farm
Shelly and Moorhead, MN

Shop for Local Ingredients, Online and All Year Long

Locally Grown & Raised Farm to Table Ingredients

Vegetables, Salad Greens, Herbs, Microgreens

Beef, Lamb & Pork in a variety of cuts

Farm-Fresh Eggs, Grains, Fermented Veggies, Grab-n-Go Items, and more!

Find Us at: redriverharvest.localfoodmarketplace.com/Products

Order Weekly, All Year Round

Shop A la Carte or Sign Up for a Subscription

Delivery Option for the F-M Metro



Our Producers use a variety of growing practices, including: Pesticide-Free, Pasture-Raised, Certified Organic, Regenerative, Farm-Fresh, Fermented Veggies from Ugly Food, grab-n-go items that are Made with Love.



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Harvester's Basket Subscription

Weekly box filled with fresh produce and value-added products from a variety of RRHC Producers

\$30 per box, paid weekly

What's in the Box Newsletter w/ a recipe utilizing an ingredient in the box

The Harvester's Basket Customers receive 5% off a la carte items

Love to cook and eager to try new ingredients and recipes



Stay Tuned! New Subscription Options Coming Soon:

Early Season Offering (June 4th - 18th)

Mid-Summer Offering (July 30 - Sept 17th)

Fall Harvest Offering (Oct 29th - Nov 19th)

Deep Winter Offering (Jan 21st - Feb 11th)



7 Cooperative Principles are foundational to any Cooperative entity

A cooperative is a legally binding agreement among its members and has internal bylaws that govern every decision.

Product Quality, Customer Service, Food Safety, Wholesome Branding and a Vision guided by a strong Mission are all things that must be done very well.



Benefits of the Collective:

A Board of Directors with expertise in agriculture, financial management, and community development meets monthly to provide strategic oversight.

A part-time staff member manages daily operations, and we partner with FARRMS to host food system interns during peak seasons.

Partnerships with local food and economic development organizations broaden our reach, while consistent marketing has built a loyal customer base.

As a Member-Owned organization, in what ways do we add value to our Producers?

By working collectively, we contribute to a more resilient local food system in our region —connecting farmers with consumers and fostering economic and nutritional benefits for the those in the F-M community and beyond.

With Support from and In Partnership with:



Challenges we learned along the way:

Gathering people together and deciding to move forward to form the cooperative was not an easy task - it took approx. 9 months of thought & discussion before we filed Articles of Incorporation as a Cooperative.

Identifying and Managing Expectations: What do Producers expect from the Co-op and what does the Co-op expect of its Members?

Navigating differing opinions and maintaining a cohesive, functioning organization.

Staying committed to the democratic process vs. having an Executive Director to make decisions on behalf of the organization.

Recommendations:

Having a true understanding of your Organizational Structure as well as the Cost of Doing Business is key

Realize from the start you will be competing in the marketplace as a business, just like everyone else.

Start-up capital is required. Include labor estimates in your start-up costs.

Get clear as to who your customers are and create an operational plan that fits the needs of those customers.

Build systems that are duplicatable and easy to manage.

Outline & maintain clear expectations of Membership from the beginning.

As it relates to the Cooperative, or governing body, take time to learn about the others you're looking to partner with, inside and outside of the organization.

Stress-test or think through the 'what ifs', and develop plans of how to handle these situations if/when they arise.

Invite Producer input and participation on a regular basis.

Understand that the behind-the-scenes work to inform, converse, and dedicate time to processing - individually & collectively - among the stakeholders requires active participation, open communication, and a commitment to the democratic process.



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Red River Harvest Cooperative Moorhead Food Hub is a 25 producer collective dedicated to supporting local farmers and providing access to fresh food year-round. Strategically located near major transportation corridors (Highway 23 and Highway 21) in Moorhead, MN, we are poised to expand operations and increase our community impact. As the area's only year-round market for locally produced food, this project is critical to sustaining and growing equitable food access.

Produce	Meat/Poultry
Apples	Beef
Asparagus	Chicken
Beets	Eggs
Blueberries	Salmon
Broccoli	Shrimp
Carrots	Turkey
Cauliflower	Yogurt
Cheese	
Corn	
Cucumbers	
Eggs	
Garlic	
Herbs	
Onions	
Potatoes	
Spinach	
Strawberries	
Tomatoes	
Zucchini	

This year our sales a general program to produce from sales Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024. All year, 2024, we will be a full-time program to produce from sales Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024. All year, 2024, we will be a full-time program to produce from sales Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024. All year, 2024, we will be a full-time program to produce from sales Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024.

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Questions?

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