Southern Maine Farmer Listserv User Guidelines

The purpose of these lists is to help growers to buy and sell items from each other, to connect for buying in bulk, and to find equipment, supplies, and land that can be shared and loaned. Sharing of experiences with products, production and management knowledge, and navigating topics such as insurance, labor, and financing are encouraged. Extension Educators and other service providers are also encouraged to join and contribute to the discussion.

Please do not send any: political messages, surveys, meeting announcements (send to Jason to go out in Farms and Food Systems Newsletter), or spam of any kind. Sending non-practical messages will dilute the purpose of the lists and reduce participation. Members that do not honor the purpose of the lists may be removed.

To request to subscribe to either the CROP PRODUCER or LIVESTOCK PRODUCER groups, email a request to:

-Lynne Hazelton at: lynne.b.hazelton@maine.edu
   Include either “CROP PRODUCER LIST SUBSCRIBE” or “LIVESTOCK PRODUCER LIST SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line of the E-Mail.

Once a member, send a message to everyone on the list by emailing to:

-Crop Producers Send to: S_ME_crop_producers@lists.maine.edu
-Livestock Producers Send to: S_ME_livestock_producers@lists.maine.edu

Important: include a meaningful topic in the subject line of your email.
Replies to a message only go to the sender; unless you also reply to the list’s address.

When a question of general interest is asked to the list, such as “how do growers dry garlic?” please reply only to the sender, who should then compile all the answers and send out a message to the list with a descriptive subject matter line, "responses to garlic drying question."

This method limits the total number of emails coming from the list, and it allows one to more easily look for information in the list’s archives, which only shows the subject line. To reiterate, please do not Reply All, unless sending all compiled answers of a question to the group.

All past messages are archived, by month at:

http://lists.maine.edu/cgi/wa?A0=S_ME_CROP_PRODUCERS
or http://lists.maine.edu/cgi/wa?A0=S_ME_LIVESTOCK_PRODUCERS

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