

- j. Aquaculture
- k. Other:

7. In what type of quantity are you able to produce these products?

8. What are you currently not producing that you would like to produce in the future?

9. Please **circle and explain** any of the following issues that might be a problem, or of concern to you presently:

Please circle all that apply:

- a. Hiring/help
- b. Trespassing / vandalism
- c. Availability of materials – seed, soil amendments, feed, tools, etc.
- d. Availability of veterinary services
- e. Complaints from neighbors concerning farming operations
- f. Local regulations affecting farm operations
- g. State regulation affecting farm operation
- h. Marketing products to local consumers / restaurants
- i. Product demand
- j. Accessing technical assistance
- k. Purchasing equipment
- l. Packaging product
- m. Licensing – State and local
- n. Health Department Permitting
- o. Other:

10. Land issues that are of concern to you:

Please circle all that apply:

- a. Accessing growing space
- b. Soil quality
- c. Water quality
- d. Wildlife habitat improvement
- e. Wildlife encroachment

- f. Access to water
- g. Other:

11. How do you market your farm products?

Please circle all the apply:

- a. Farm stand / store
- b. Cooperative marketing
- c. Direct sales to restaurants
- d. Sustainable Nantucket Farmers and Artisans Market
- e. Individual sales at the farm
- f. Wholesale
- g. CSA
- h. Other:

12. If you are considering developing a value-added product, what kind of information or assistance would be most helpful?

Please circle all that apply:

- a. Brochures / manuals
- b. Seminars / workshops
- c. Collaboration with others
- d. Community Kitchen
- e. Smokehouse
- f. Slaughter facility
- g. Product development assistance
- h. Loan
- i. Other:

13. Is sustainability an important aspect of your business model? If so, what steps do you take to make sure your methods are as sustainable as possible?

14. Would you be interested in taking **Farm Field Trips** with other Island farmers? (Both on island and off island, in order to make connections, brainstorm and begin to work cooperatively?)

Please circle and explain:

- a. Yes **I would like to visit:**
- b. No
- c. Maybe

15. Would you be interested in attending a **Family Farm Picnic** in September to meet and connect with other agricultural enthusiast's on island?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Maybe

16. Is there anything else that you think is of importance that has not been discussed in this survey?
If so, please explain:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey! Your feedback will help the Nantucket Agricultural Commission better serve our agricultural community.

Please mail this completed survey to:

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