

# ***“Champlain Islands Grown”***

## ***Guide to Agriculture***

The Champlain Islands Grown Guide to Agriculture is designed to raise awareness of the vast agricultural resources we have in Grand Isle County. Whether you're looking for farm fresh produce, meats, eggs, dairy products, maple syrup, wine, fresh flowers, or horseback riding lessons, you can find it all in the Champlain Islands. This on-line guide is adapted from a hard copy version produced in spring of 2008. Farms are listed by “products sold” in the first section, followed by a full listing by town of each farm's offerings and contact information. Restaurants and groceries offering local food are listed as well.

If you are a Grand Isle County producer and would like to be added to this listing, please contact South Hero Land Trust at 802-372-3786.

**SOUTH HERO LAND TRUST WOULD LIKE TO THANK BEN  
& JERRY'S FOUNDATION AND THE  
VERMONT AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE FOR THEIR  
SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT**

### ***Farm Listings By Product Sold***

(All products grown and raised on Champlain Islands soil)

#### **Vegetables & Herbs**

##### *Alburgh*

**Aurora Farm  
Boumil Family Farm  
Claire's Country Garden  
The Darby Farm  
Starlite Farm**

##### *Grand Isle*

**Blue Heron Farm  
Destyni's Garden  
The Island Pioneers  
Pomykala Farm  
Savage Island Farm**

##### *Isle La Motte*

**Hall's Orchard  
Hawk's View Organics**

##### *North Hero*

**C.P. Hazen Bean Co.  
Savage Gardens**

##### *South Hero*

**Allenholm Farm  
Back Bay Farm  
Farmer Sue  
Hackett's Orchard  
Islandacres Farm  
Maxham Farm  
Wells Family Farm  
Yellow Dog Farm**

## Locally Raised Meat

Back Bay Farm, South Hero  
Blue Heron Farm, Grand Isle  
Canamak Farms, Grand Isle  
Dubuque's Pheasantry, South Hero  
Hawk's View Organics, Isle La Motte  
Lake's End Cheeses, Alburgh  
Mountain Lake Farm, Isle La Motte  
Paradise Bay Farm, South Hero  
Savage Gardens, North Hero  
Savage Island Farm, Grand Isle  
The Way Farm, North Hero  
VT Country Meats, North Hero  
Wells Family Farm, South Hero

## Fruit

Allenholm Farm, South Hero  
Blue Heron Farm, Grand Isle  
Claire's Country Garden, Alburgh  
Ohmer and Pat Corbin, South Hero  
The Darby Farm, Alburgh  
Hackett's Orchard, South Hero  
Hall's Orchard, Isle La Motte  
Hawk's View Organics, Isle La Motte  
Island Blueberries, Grand Isle  
Lakeside Berry Farm, Alburgh  
Natasha's Small Thyme Landscaping, Alburgh  
Pomykala Farm, Grand Isle  
Savage Island Farm, Grand Isle

## Eggs

Blue Heron Farm, Grand Isle  
Hackett's Orchard, South Hero  
Hawk's View Organics, Isle La Motte  
Lake's End Cheeses, Alburgh  
Mountain Lake Farm, Isle La Motte  
Savage Gardens, North Hero  
Savage Island Farm, Grand Isle  
The Shell Shack, Grand Isle  
Starlite Farm, Alburgh  
VT Country Meats, North Hero

## Plants and Flowers

Aurora Farm, Alburgh  
Blue Heron Farm, Grand Isle  
Canamak Farms, Grand Isle  
Claire's Country Garden, Alburgh  
Destyni's Garden, Grand Isle  
Flowers in Season, South Hero  
Grand Isle Nursery, South Hero  
Hackett's Orchard, South Hero  
The Island Pioneers, Grand Isle  
Keeler Bay Lilies, South Hero  
Lemon Lily Farm, South Hero  
Natasha's Small Thyme Landscaping, Alburgh  
Pomykala Farm, Grand Isle  
Savage Gardens, North Hero  
The Way Farm, North Hero  
West Shore Designs & Services, North Hero

## Horses

Island Arabians, South Hero  
Fox Ridge Quarter Horses, North Hero  
CHAMP at Good Hope Farm, South Hero

## Fiber

Crescent Bay Farm, South Hero  
Hackett's Orchard, South Hero  
Paradise Bay Farm, South Hero  
Savage Island Farm, Grand Isle  
Yellow Dog Farm, South Hero

## Straw and Hay

Aurora Farm, Alburgh  
Boumil Family Farm, Alburgh  
Destyni's Garden, Grand Isle  
Islandacres Farm, South Hero  
Starlite Farm, Alburgh  
Tara Stables North, South Hero

## Cheese

Lake's End Cheeses, Alburgh

## Compost

Canamak Farms, Grand Isle  
Starlite Farm, Alburgh  
Wells Family Farm, South Hero

## Dairy

Islandacres Farm, South Hero  
Lake's End Cheeses, Alburgh  
Maxham Farm, South Hero  
Savage Island Farm, Grand Isle  
Starlite Farm, Alburgh

## Wine

Snow Farm Vineyard, South Hero

## Maple Syrup

Crescent Bay Farm, South Hero

## Honey

Savage Island Farm, Grand Isle  
Starlite Farm, Alburgh

# *Farm Listings By Town*

## Alburgh

### **1. Aurora Farm**

Ted Boyd and Diane David  
184 U.S. Route 2  
Alburgh, VT 05440  
**Contact:** 802-796-3798, 802-999-1220  
didaart@yahoo.com

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, self-serve farmstand open 11 am – 6 pm, Thursday – Sunday

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market

**Offerings:** *A farm that has reportedly not had chemical spray in 60 years with a goal of practicing sustainable local market gardening of vegetables, herbs, and flowers- the unusual and the time-tested at the highest quality of freshness from our family to your family. Also offering jams and baked goods as available.*

### **2. Boumil Family Farm**

Robert, Geraldine, Donna Boumil  
P.O. Box 14 (US Route 2)  
Alburgh, VT 05440  
**Contact:** 802-796-3211 bobandgerry1960@yahoo.com

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, farmstand open 9am – 6pm

**Offerings:** *Vegetable stand with homegrown vegetables*

### **3. Claire's Country Garden**

Claire Bohannon  
27 Greenwoods Rd.  
Alburgh, VT 05440

**Contact:** 802-796-4718

<http://www.clairescountrygarden.com/>, [cgarden@fairpoint.net](mailto:cgarden@fairpoint.net)

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, farmstand open 8am – 6pm

**Where else to find products:** Stowe and Shelburne Farmers Markets; our pickles and jams are found in stores throughout New England

**Offerings:** *We grow 2 acres of onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, beets, beans, pumpkins, squash, carrots, and red & black raspberries. We have two greenhouses for retail sales and extended season for growing vegetables.*



#### 4. The Darby Farm

Heather Darby & Ron Hermann

54 N. Main St.

Alburgh, VT 05440

**Contact:** 802-796-3105

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, farmstand offering farm fresh organic produce open Wednesday – Friday, 11am – 6pm & Saturday/Sunday 9am-6pm

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market & area restaurants

**Offerings:** *For over 200 years, The Darby Farm has provided farm fresh products to the Islands. Heather & Ron are continuing the family tradition by offering the community a wide range of organic vegetables and berries produced in harmony with the land. Please visit our family farm and support Vermont's farm families.*

#### 5. Lake's End Cheeses

Alton and Joanne James

212 West Shore Rd.

Alburgh, VT 05440

**Contact:** 802-796-3730, [info@lakesendcheeses.com](mailto:info@lakesendcheeses.com)

<http://www.lakesendcheeses.com/>

**Retail Outlet:** Open daily May – October

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands

Farmers' Market, City Market in Burlington, Shelburne Farmers Market, Plattsburgh Farmers Green Market, on the web

**Offerings:** *On-farm store carries several artisanal cheeses, Vermont beef and pork, free range eggs, handmade chocolates– new this year we have an ice cream shop and a hot dog cart, all open daily. Self-serve cooler always open.*

#### 6. Lakeside Berry Farm

Nancy and Ed Christopher

Rt. 78

East Alburgh, VT 05440

**Contact:** 802-796-3691 cell: 802-782-1850

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, farmstand open 10am – 5pm, August – October

**Offerings:** *Grower of fall raspberries- UPik or WePik, August 1 – October 31. Unique stand selling honey, VT maple syrup, homemade pickles and Lakeside Berry Farm's own raspberry jam, voted "Best of Show" at 2007 VT Farm Show.*

# Grand Isle



## 9. Blue Heron Farm

Christine Bourque and Adam Farris

34 Quaker Rd.

Grand Isle, VT 05458

**Contact :** 802-372-3420 [harmonyvt@yahoo.com](mailto:harmonyvt@yahoo.com)

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, farmstand on Quaker Rd., open dawn to dusk

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market

**Offerings:** *We are a certified organic diversified farm with a self-service farm stand and CSA. We sell organic vegetables, herbs, plants, and flowers. We also produce pastured poultry and free range eggs using only certified organic feed and forage. We take special orders and will work with caterers. Visitors are welcome to tour the farm.*

## 10. Canamak Farms

Carl and Colleen Cobb

336 US Route 2

Grand Isle, VT 05458

**Contact:** 802-372-8258

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, open M-F 8am – 5pm, Sat. 8am – 3pm, Sun. 10am – 2pm

**Offerings:** *Canamak Farms has three main components: 1) composting operation, 2) greenhouses specializing in annuals, veggies, and arrangements, and 3) beef operation.*



## 11. Destyni's Garden

Patrick and Shevonne Travers

65 Pearl Street

Grand Isle, VT 05458

**Contact:** 802-372-5875 [sptravers@verizon.net](mailto:sptravers@verizon.net)

**Where to find products:** Call for more information

**Offerings:** *Certified organic farm offering flowers, herbs, mixed vegetables, salad greens, hay.*

## 12. Island Blueberries

Steven and Kathleen Vandevord

63 Adams School Rd.

Grand Isle, VT 05458

**Contact:** 802-372-5656 [kvan2@verizon.net](mailto:kvan2@verizon.net)

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, mid-July through September 1

**Offerings:** *Five varieties of highbush blueberries for u-pick. We do not use pesticides on the bushes or berries. U-pick or call ahead to place an order. Hours vary, call ahead.*

## 13. The Island Pioneers

Jennifer and Jon Prince

P.O. Box 217

Grand Isle, VT 05458



## Isle La Motte

### 17. Hall's Orchard

Allen Hall  
4461 Main St.  
Isle La Motte, VT 05463  
**Contact:** 802-928-3226

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily, July – January

**Where else to find products:** Apple Farm Market (S.H.); shipping available

**Offerings:** *Retail, wholesale, Pick Your Own, shipping available, apples, pears, pumpkins, school tours.*

### 18. Hawk's View Organics

Roberto and Robin Gutierrez  
2689 Main Street  
Isle La Motte, VT 05463  
**Contact:** 802-928-3198 hawks\_view@msn.com

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, 9am – 4pm

**Where else to find products:** Isle La Motte Country Store, pork at Bob's Meat Market in St. Albans and other area locations

**Offerings:** *We grow many types of fresh veggies, berries, and herbs. We also have eggs, geese and rabbits for sale. We are not organically certified but we grow everything according to organic standards. We also offer CSA Pork. We offer fresh baked pies and breads on the weekends or special orders. In the fall we also offer canned goods.*

### 19. Mountain Lake Farm

Toni & Monte Mass  
2551 W. Shore Rd.  
Isle La Motte, VT 05463  
**Contact:** 802-928-3480

**Retail Outlet:** On the farm, stop by & say hello!

**Offerings:** *A sustainable homestead farm using natural and holistic methods to raise free range/pastured poultry. Specializing in Cornish Cross Broilers, White-Breasted Turkeys and Muscovy Ducks. Also for 2009, grass fed beef CSA shares. Offering duck eggs and goose eggs in season— large brown chicken eggs year-round.*

## North Hero

### 20. C.P. Hazen Bean Co.

Linn J. Hazen  
6995 US Route 2  
North Hero, VT 05474  
**Contact:** 802-372-4284 linn@nyeagency.com

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** Hackett's Orchard (S.H.), Apple Farm Market (S.H.), Green Frog Gift Shop (S.H.), Mazza Farm Stand, Hudak Farm Stand

**Offerings:** *Production of dried beans (yellow eye) sold at local farmstands and stores.*

### 21. Fox Ridge Quarter Horses and Paints

Shawn and Sandra Jenkins  
6207 US Route 2  
North Hero, VT 05474

**Contact:** 372-4241 <http://www.foxridgequarterhorse.com/>  
info@foxridgequarterhorse.com  
info@vermontequinedirectory.com

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Offerings:** *Breeding farm of Registered Quarter Horses and Registered Paint Horses. Riding lessons in summer months.*



## 22. Savage Gardens

Hugo and Amanda Gervais

303 Savage Point Rd.

North Hero, VT 05474

**Contact:** 802-372-9789 agervais@surfglobal.net

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, self-serve May – October, 8-8 seven days/week

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market, Hero's Welcome (N.H.); A&B Beverage (G.I.), Keeler's Bay Variety (S.H.), Healthy Living (South Burlington), City Market (Burlington)

**Offerings:** *Local market garden providing fresh local vegetables, fresh free range eggs, pork, cut flower bouquets, wedding flower arrangements, cut your own herbs in the herb spiral garden, and value-added products including pesto, pickles, and salsa.*

## 23. Vermont Country Meats

Rob McKitty

509 Lakeview Drive

North Hero, VT 05474

**Contact:** 802-238-2846 vtcountrymeats@aol.com

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** Call direct for present availability

**Offerings:** *Here at VT Country Meats, we raise poultry with the free-range philosophy. The main part of VT Country Meat's existence is our poultry processing. We offer the service to everyone for a fee. We bring our trailer to growers' farms for time savings and a better tasting bird.*

## 24. The Way Farm

James and Tracy Giroux

3585 US Route 2, North Hero Village

North Hero, VT 05474

**Contact:** 802-372-5544 tragiro@surfglobal.net

**Retail Outlet:** No, however public is welcome to visit farm May through October.

**Where to find products:** Beef Jerky and Sausage are sold at our Back Chamber antique shop and our meat is served at Shore Acres Inn and Restaurant. At times, we do sell aged Angus beef to the public.

**Offerings:** We raise Black Angus Beef on our North Hero Village Farm. You can stroll through the many gardens and view the animals. You can visit the antique shop and chat with friendly owners while taking in beautiful lake and mountain views. A small selection of perennial plants and cut flowers are available in season.

## 25. West Shore Designs and Services

Anne Hamilton

756 West Shore Rd.

North Hero, VT 05474

**Contact:** 802-372-5481 [heggham@surfglobal.net](mailto:heggham@surfglobal.net)

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** Hero's Welcome (N.H.), Harborside Harvest Market (N.H.)

**Offerings:** *Bouquets and floral arrangements for individuals and receptions accepted by phone.*

## 26. Windridge Lane Farm

Rob and Patty Rousseau

146 Windridge Lane

North Hero, VT 05474

**Contact:** 802-372-4884 [rousseaur146@hotmail.com](mailto:rousseaur146@hotmail.com)

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Offerings:** *Beef breeding stock*

# South Hero



## 27. Allenholm Farm

The Allen Family

110-111 South St.

South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-5566 [apples@together.net](mailto:apples@together.net)

<http://www.allenholm.com/>

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, open 9 am – 5 pm, Memorial Day through Christmas

**Where else to find products:** Hannaford Supermarkets and North Hero House

**Offerings:** *Vermont's oldest commercial apple orchard, Allenholm Farm is a diversified farm offering wholesale, retail, and pick-your-own apples, homemade pies, small fruits (raspberries, tart cherries, blueberries, pears), farm store, farmyard, petting paddock, tours, bed & breakfast (open year-round).*

## 28. Back Bay Farm

Ross Brown

9 Peters Farm Rd.

South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-5127

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, roadside stand in the fall

**Offerings:** *Organically grown produce, pork, and turkey.*

## 29. Ohmer and Pat Corbin

70 Martin Rd.

South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-4398 [ohcpat@aol.com](mailto:ohcpat@aol.com)

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** Keeler's Bay Variety (S.H.); A&B Beverage (G.I.)

**Offerings:** *Raspberries; Currants used in wine at Grand View Winery in East Calais*

### 30. Crescent Bay Farm

Dave and Julie Lane  
153 West Shore Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-4807 <http://www.crescentbaybb.com/>  
jdlane@crescentbaybb.com

**Retail Outlet:** By chance

**Where else to find products:** On-site, Champlain

Islands Farmers' Market, Snow Farm Vineyard (S.H.), mail order

**Offerings:** *Diversified family farm offering Crescent Bay Farm maple syrup, llama wool and yarn, bed and breakfast in historic farmhouse.*

### 31. Dubuque's Pheantry

Everett Dubuque  
P.O. Box 120 (240 South St.)  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-6648 ethelynd@aol.com

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** On-site by chance or call 372-6648

**Offerings:** *Pheasants, quail, partridge.*

### 32. Farmer Sue

Sue Wells  
95 Lakeview Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-6127 farmersue@hughes.net

**Retail Outlet:** Small roadside stand open 9am – 7pm

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market, Wednesdays and Saturdays and Thursdays at Winooski Farmers Market

**Offerings:** *My products are organically grown, but I am not certified. I grow a wonderful assortment of mixed lettuces, spinach, beets, carrots, broccoli, onions, peas, cucumbers, garlic, leeks, radishes, peppers, hot and sweet, tomatoes, beans, green and dried, okra if the season is hot enough, zucchini, squash, summer and winter and many more vegetables. I sell herbs, fresh and dehydrated. I make my own pickles and jellies, and I also make herb bread and zucchini bread. I will have fresh cut flowers this year.*

### 33. Flowers in Season

Minner and Gwen Hobbs  
P.O. Box 432  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-5409 <http://www.flowersinseasonvt.com/>  
minner@flowersinseasonvt.com

**Retail Outlet:** No, call or visit our website for more information

**Offerings:** *Fresh-cut flowers grown from May-October; arrangements for individuals & special occasions; specializing in wedding flowers with a country-elegant feel.*

### 34. CHAMP at Good Hope Farm

Jean Yates Desranleau, Executive Director  
Champlain Adaptive Mounted Program  
East Shore Rd. (P.O. Box 27)  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-4087/802-233-4893 <http://www.vtchamp.org/>

**Offerings:** *Stable offering training and lessons for beginners through advanced riders; boarding facilities and a variety of summer riding programs. In addition CHAMP will continue to offer its historic therapeutic horse back riding program for children & adults with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional challenges. For more information call or visit [www.vtchamp.org](http://www.vtchamp.org).*

### 35. Grand Isle Nursery

Steven Spier  
P.O. Box 350 (50 Ferry Rd.)  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-8805 or 1-800-400-GROW (4769) <http://www.grandislenursery.com/>

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, 50 Ferry Rd. open 8 am- 5 pm, Spring – October. On the web [www.grandislenursery.com](http://www.grandislenursery.com)

**Offerings:** *A fully-stocked garden center for all plants and planting needs. Come and see all your favorite plants and some surprises. We specialize in hardy roses and fruit trees. Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, roses, fruits, and landscaping services available.*



### 36. Hackett's Orchard

Celia and Ron Hackett  
86 South Street,  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-5555, 372-4848 [chhluvapls@aol.com](mailto:chhluvapls@aol.com)

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, farmstand open daily 8 am – 6 pm, April 1 – December 30

**Offerings:** *Hackett's Orchard is a fruit and vegetable farm and bakery owned and operated by the Hackett family since 1967. The land has been farmed as an orchard since 1900. The farm has 50 acres and we grow apples, other tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables and hay crops.*

### 37. Islandacres Farm

Steven and Kelly Robinson  
354 Route 2  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-4702 [kelly32@netzero.com](mailto:kelly32@netzero.com)

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, "On Your Honor" farmstand open sun up to sundown

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market

**Offerings:** *Islandacres Farm produces quality milk, sweet corn, and other veggies; farm tours by reservation.*

### **38. Island Arabians**

Robert and Sue Straight  
87 South Street  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-6642 [rass@surfglobal.net](mailto:rass@surfglobal.net)

**Offerings:** *Breeding and selling Arabian horses (also Hackneys); Arabian Nights Bed and Breakfast and Horse Hotel- Bring your horse and ride the Islands.*

### **39. Keeler Bay Lilies**

Don Hard and Ellen Goodrich  
5 Keeler Bay Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-8319

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, open 9 am – 5:30 pm, 7 days a week, May to October

**Offerings:** *Field-grown perennials; over 100 varieties of hostas and daylilies, 27 varieties of liliiums, others.*

### **40. Lemon Lily Farm**

Naomi King  
49 Tracy Road  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-4539, [lemonlily@pshift.com](mailto:lemonlily@pshift.com) <http://www.lemonlilyfarm.com/>

**Retail Outlet:** Open Sundays 11 am - 4pm, June –September (other days by chance or appointment). Stop by to pick up a plant list and browse the perennial beds anytime.

**Where else to find products:** Champlain Islands

Farmers' Market, South Hero, Wednesdays 4-7 pm, Grand Isle, Saturdays 10am-2pm.

**Offerings:** *We are a small family business offering local field- grown perennials, garden design services, and tie-dye.*

### **41. Maxham Farm**

Tim and Jill Maxham  
595 Route 2  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-8200

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** pumpkins and eggs sold at Hackett's Orchard (S.H.)

**Offerings:** *Dairy farm with Holsteins and Jerseys; also growing pumpkins and selling farm-fresh eggs.*

### **42. Paradise Bay Farm**

Ann and Bob Buermann  
21 Richards Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-5470, [rbuermann@att.net](mailto:rbuermann@att.net)

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** On farm by appointment, Champlain Islands Farmers' Market

**Offerings:** *Sheep farm; selling handspun yarn, hand woven items, breeding stock and market lambs.*

#### 43. Snow Farm Vineyard

Harrison and Molly Lebowitz  
190 West Shore Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-WINE (9463)

snowfarm@compuserve.com <http://www.snowfarm.com/>

**Retail Outlet:** Yes, open 10 am – 5 pm daily, May 1–December 31

**Where else to find products:** *South Hero:* Keeler's Bay Variety, Blue Paddle Bistro, Sand Bar Inn, *Grand Isle:* A&B Beverage, *North Hero:* North Hero House, Shore Acres, Hero's Welcome, *Others:* Cabot Annex on Route 100 in Waterbury, VT Marble Museum in Proctor

**Offerings:** *Vermont's first vineyard and grape winery; offering a variety of red, white, and dessert wines; Vermont specialty food; self-guided tours and free tastings available during business hours May—October; concerts, weddings, and special events throughout summer and fall (see website).*

#### 44. Tara Stables North

Glen and Rosemarie Wright  
P.O. Box 191  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-6640, gawright@gmail.com

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Offerings:** *Hay*

#### 45. Wells Family Farm

Erik and Annette Wells  
20 East Shore Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-5570 erikwells@pshift.com

www.wellsfarm.net <http://www.fenceandbarns.com/>

**Retail Outlet:** CSA pick-up at farm

**Where else to find products:** Hackett's Orchard (S.H.), Burlington Farmers Market, Intervale Community Farm (Burlington)

**Offerings:** *Pasture-raised chickens, turkeys, beef, fresh vegetables, pork, eggs, compost, fencing, barns; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares available for beef, chicken and vegetables.*

#### 46. Yellow Dog Farm

Ellen A. Thompson and James Holzschuh  
89 East Shore Rd.  
South Hero, VT 05486

**Contact:** 802-372-4556 <http://www.yellowdogfarmvt.com/>

jim@yellowdogfarmvt.com;ellen@yellowdogfarmvt.com

**Retail Outlet:** No

**Where to find products:** Champlain Islands Farmers' Market in S.H. and G.I. or call farm

**Offerings:** *We raise angora goats for their mohair fleece. We sell mohair yarn, knit products, felted wool products, some vegetables, hot sauce, and turned wooden items (bowls, niddy-noddy's, and other items for knitters). Farm tours by appointment*

## ***Restaurants and Groceries Offering “Champlain Islands Grown” Food***

The following businesses and restaurants offer Champlain Islands Grown products, and make an effort to use/offer local products when available.

### **A&B Beverage, Inc.**

JoAnne or Bill Champagne

193 US Rte 2

Grand Isle, VT 05458

802-372-4531

**Hours:** 6-9 winter, 6-10 summer

*Supermarket with large produce section offering locally grown produce when available from area growers. We're large enough for all your needs, yet small enough for excellent customer service. We offer a large grocery selection with excellent meat, deli, produce, gas, bottle redemption, large and small animal feed, and sporting goods store offering bait and tackle, licenses and camping supplies.*

### **Alburgh Country Store and Wild Clover Café**

Pam Leonard

45 Main St.

Alburgh, VT 05440

802-796-4046      leonard@fairpoint.net

**Hours:** M-Sat, 8-9; Sunday 8-8

*Country store carrying local Vermont maple syrup, cheese, soaps and gifts. Café uses fresh produce when locally available.*

### **Blue Paddle Bistro**

Phoebe R. Bright, Mandy Hotchkiss

316 US Route 2 (P.O. Box 524)

South Hero, VT 05486

802-372-4814      <http://www.bluepaddlebistro.com/>

**Hours:** Open throughout the year, hours vary with season

*“Simply wonderful food served in a simply wonderful way.” Located in downtown South Hero, this cozy little restaurant has become the gathering place for both the Island locals and tourists. Chef/owner Phoebe R. Bright uses local products whenever available—wines, maple syrup, desserts (ice cream, sorbets, pies) and seasonal vegetables...as well as fresh flowers scattered throughout the Paddle.*

### **Hero's Welcome General Store**

Bob Camp or Carlene Letourneau

P.O. Box 202

North Hero, VT 05474

802-372-4161      info@heroswelcome.com

**Hours:** 6:30 am—6:30 pm

*Thousands of products from around the world and fresh produce from the Champlain Islands such as yellow eyed beans, rhubarb, lettuce, corn, fresh flowers and herbs.*

### **Island Homemade Ice Cream**

Patty Sundberg

205 US Route 2

Grand Isle, VT 05458

802-372-6266 <http://www.islandhomemadeicecream.com/>

*Homemade ice cream and sorbets using fruits, herbs, and baked goods produced by local farms and orchards; available at local retailers.*

### **Isle La Motte Country Store**

Richard Middleton

68 School St. (P.O. Box 22)

Isle La Motte, VT 05463

802-928-3033 fax:802-928-3002

[rbmiddleton@inetmail.att.net](mailto:rbmiddleton@inetmail.att.net)

*Fresh fruits and vegetables in season.*

### **Keeler's Bay Variety Store**

Gail Horne

500 Route 2

South Hero, VT 05486

802-372-4465 [gailhorne3@aol.com](mailto:gailhorne3@aol.com)

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs 5:30 am – 9:00 pm

Friday 5:30 am – 9:30 pm

Saturday 7:00 am – 9:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

*Offering local maple syrup, wine and fresh produce, mostly organic.*



### **Links on the Lake Restaurant at Alburg Golf Links**

Barbara Cote

230 Rte. 129

Alburgh, VT 05440

802-796-3586 <http://www.alburggolflinks.com/>

**Hours:** Lunch & Dinner daily– call ahead

*The Links Restaurant is situated at Alburg Golf Links overlooking the first tee and Lake Champlain. Our restaurant supports local agriculture and small businesses. We are committed to offering our patrons Vermont made and locally grown produce, meats, cheese, berries, and maple syrup.*



### **The North Hero House Inn & Restaurant**

John Martinez, General Manager

3643 Route 2, City Bay

North Hero, VT 05474

802-372-4732 nhhlake@aol.com

**Hours:** Open for Dining 5:30 – 9:30 pm

Sunday Brunch 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

*The North Hero House Inn and Restaurant is dedicated to serving the finest food and providing outstanding service. Our North Hero House gardens supply our chefs with an abundance of vegetables and herbs. We have added Island vineyard wines to our extensive wine lists. We serve dinner nightly from 5:30 – 9:30. Sunday brunch from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm. Friday night Lobster buffet. Reservations highly recommended.*



### **The Sand Bar Inn**

Marco Di Carlo

59 US Route 2 (P.O. Box 362)

South Hero, VT 05486

802-372-6911 <http://www.sandbarinn.com/>

**Hours:** Closed temporarily for renovations, please call

*An inn has existed on the Sandbar Causeway providing food and lodging since the turn of the century. Today the Sand Bar Inn utilizes Island farmers and purveyors of fresh, natural and organic goods and produce, in addition to the Vermont Fresh Network, for most of its restaurant pantry.*

### **Shore Acres Inn and Restaurant**

Susan Tranby

237 Shore Acres Drive

North Hero, VT 05474

802-372-8722 [info@shoreacres.com](mailto:info@shoreacres.com)

<http://www.shoreacres.com/>

**Hours:** Serving dinner April – November

*We offer numerous local products including produce and flowers from Grand Isle, Angus meat from North Hero, wine from South Hero, and locally made desserts!*

**If you would like a hard copy of this guide, please contact South Hero Land Trust at 802-372-3786 or [info@shlt.org](mailto:info@shlt.org).**

**Thanks for supporting local agriculture!**