



Photo above: Ray's Family Farm

## Southwick's farming history

Southwick, Massachusetts is a rural town in western Massachusetts with a long agricultural history dating from before the town's establishment in 1770. The town is known for its long-time cultivation of tobacco for cigars, which grows prolifically in the area, in part, due to the rich soils found in some sections of Southwick.

Tobacco farming for cigars continues today along with fruit and vegetable growing, beef farming, and hay cultivation. Plant and tree farms, as well as beekeeping establishments, are also found in town.

We are a right-to-farm community and farming of all sizes is possible in Southwick, from commercial to small homestead farming.



Photos above: Blossoming Acres Farms

## Visiting Southwick

Our local farms grow food as well as contribute to the regional economy and employment. Many Southwick farms are open to the public and some are open year-round. The Agricultural Commission also manages the Sofinowski Community Garden on Mort Vining Road, which also features hiking trails.

***Please visit our town's farms and buy local whenever possible!***



Photo above: Calabrese Farms

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Photo above: Coward Farms

*Our Commission is committed to helping farmers find ways to preserve their land and farms. Please get in touch with us for more information on conservation programs.*

**SOUTHWICK, MASSACHUSETTS**

# Southwick's Farm Trail

## Celebrating our agricultural heritage



Photos above: Sheep Pasture Flower Stand (top) & Solek Farm (bottom)





= hiking area with trails

Please scan the QR code for a map of Southwick's hiking trails



Photo to right: Calabrese Farm

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# SOUTHWICK FARMS

## 1. 413 Bee

413bee@gmail.com, sold at Coward Farm (#5)  
Local honey. 413Bee on Instagram & Facebook

## 2. Billy C's Honey and Apiary

18 Klaus Anderson Rd 413-454-8403  
Local honey, nucs, and packaged bees

## 3. Blossoming Acres

249 College Highway 413-569-3663  
Vegetables, fruits, annual & perennial plants, cut flowers, in-store baked goods, local meats & dairy, crafts, hayrides, open year-round

## 4. Calabrese Farm

257 Feeding Hills Road 413-569-6417  
Vegetables, fruits, annual & perennial plants, local honey and bread. Open mid-April to mid-October

## 5. Coward Farm

150 College Highway 413-569-6724  
Annual & perennial plants, trees and shrubs, pumpkins, Christmas trees and greens, rustic farm furniture in barn. Open May 1st-July 3rd, then Sept. 1st to Oct 31st, then Black Friday to near Christmas

## 6. Feldman Farm

26 College Highway 413-478-9940  
Specializing in fall crops of potatoes, onions, winter squashes, misc. fall vegetables. Open mid-Sept to Oct 31st

## 7. Firefly Fields Farm

9 Babb Road 413-204-6809  
Open farm days to meet livestock, goat milk soap, eggs, seasonal produce. Yoga with goats, farm animal parties available

## 8. Johnson Brook Farm

292 College Highway 413-519-7915  
Farmstand opens in May for asparagus and open in June for strawberries



Photo above: 413 Bee

## 9. Ray's Family Farm

723 College Highway 413-569-1876  
Vegetables, fruits, annual & perennial plants, hanging baskets and planters. Open April 1st to Dec. 24th

## 10. Sheep Pasture Sunflower Stand

Self-serve stand near 73 Sheep Pasture Road  
Pick your own sunflowers, located by Arnold Tobacco Farm fields, from July to early October

## 11. Solek Farm

230 Granville Road 413-519-5505  
Producing hay and natural raised beef, firewood, straw and manure

## 12. Pop Goes

**The Wick!**  
Sold at Blossoming Acres (#3)  
Southwick-grown heirloom popcorn, find on Facebook for more details

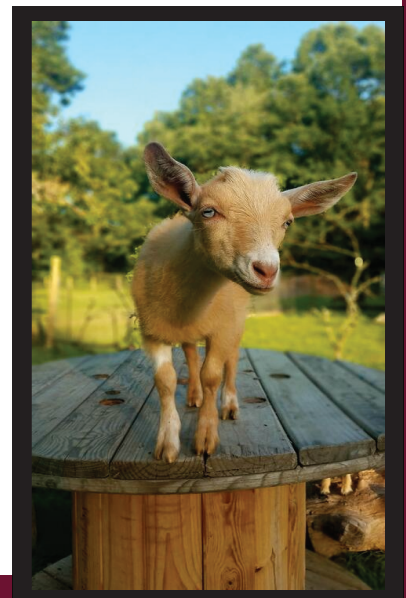


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