Businesses & Organizations
Restaurants, bakeries, school departments and other facilities wishing to serve local food ingredients can use mefoodtrader.org to find food or post what they need.

Non-profits/Charities
Mefoodtrader.org can also help charities locate local food that’s ready to be donated and/or request what they need.

Food producers may also want to check out meagtrader.org!

How do you join?
1. To join mefoodtrader.org, click on “create account” in the top tool bar as shown below.
2. Indicate which group your use of the site falls under (producer/farmer, charity or consumer) and fill out the remaining account information.
3. A login password will be sent to the email address you provided.
   - Producers/farmers & charities require administrator approval before being to post items to ensure security.

How does the site work?
- Search for specific items, by category, or by county.
- Browse through listings by the most recent, or select a tab to view only certain listings.

MEFOODTRADER.ORG
Mefoodtrader.org is free for all users and provides an online farmers’ market experience. Food producers list what’s fresh for immediate sale or donation. Consumers and charities may also post what they need as “Wanted.”

Individuals
Whether cooking for a professional kitchen or a family, those interested in viewing a diverse selection of the freshest, local ingredients will find mefoodtrader.org to be an invaluable resource.

Farmers & Commercial Fishermen
Maine’s farmers and commercial fishermen wishing to sell directly to Maine’s consumers are able to submit a listing for the food they have available.

MEAGTRADER.ORG
Meagtrader.org is a companion site to mefoodtrader.org that allows users to barter, buy or sell products such as compost, hay, fodder, livestock and equipment.
About our sponsor

The New England Environmental Finance Center (NE/EFC) furthers the shared goal of the U.S. EPA and the Muskie School of Public Service to research, publish, and extend creative approaches to environmental policy, protection, and management, especially the associated questions of how-to-pay for needed environmental improvements.

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“...in the past our farm has listed on several sites promoting our products with very limited success. The first week on Maine Foodtrader we had many inquiries that resulted in several sales. I hope all Maine producers will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to promote their farms and products.”

Bruce & Donna Fournier
Meadowsweet Lamb & Herb Farm

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