Organic NY – All in This Together!

**At home**
Grow your Food
Windowsill to full scale - growing your own food provides fresh, healthy produce for you and your family.

Compost
Keep organic matter out of the waste stream by starting a compost pile. No backyard? Try this.

No Pesticides
Avoid toxic chemicals and fertilizers. Learn more about organic land care from our friends here.

Join NOFA-NY
Become a member today and get one friend to join this year!

**Locally**
Take a Class
Gardening, cooking, food preservation - make the most of the bounty of our state.

Buy Local Organic
Purchase food at farmers' markets, farm stands, or join a CSA.

Use Local Seeds
Save your own, share with friends, or join a seed library.

School Gardens
Push for school gardens with nutrition programs and food purchases from local farms!

Push Stores & Eateries
Introduce local organic farmers to your favorite chef. Request local organic ingredients where you shop & dine.

**County**
Join or Start a Food Hub
Establish or join a community run, cooperative food hub to market area farm products.

Order in Bulk
Order garden, farm supplies and livestock feed in bulk to receive reduced prices, and to help support farmers, producers and agricultural educators. See an example here.

Become a Water Guardian
Your county can provide incentives to landowners who reduce or refuse the use of chemicals to protect ground water.

**Statewide**
Know the Issues and set your Priorities
Build support for NOFA-NY's packet of legislation to increase organic farming in New York State.

Know your State Legislators
Get to know your State Senator and Assembly member, and ask them to support our Policy Initiatives that reinforce the importance of organic!

Donate
Donate to NOFA-NY today and help us grow our reach!

**Federal Level**
USDA National Organic Program
Keep organic standards strong and ensure consistent accreditation and inspections.

Healthy Food for All Campaign
on the nutritional value and benefits of organically grown food.

Farm Bill
Support organic and beginning farmers and make healthy food available to all!

Know your Members of Congress
Find out who your Senator or Representative is and ask them to support our Policy Initiatives!