

## Food That's Grown Right... Right Nearby!

Certified Naturally Grown farmers are committed to the following standards and practices:

- No use of synthetic chemical insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, or fertilizers on our crops or fields
- Supporting and supplying *local* markets
- Minimal and careful use of even Organically approved soil amendments and sprays
- Care for our soil, water and air through crop rotations, cover crops, protective buffer strips and ecologically sustainable farming practices
- No use of chemically treated or genetically modified seeds
- Humane treatment of livestock, including the use of no hormones or antibiotic-laced feed and consistent access to pasture
- Adherence to sanitary post-harvest practices, including proper transport, storage and use of only potable water for the washing of produce
- A commitment to pass on the land and surrounding environment in even better condition than it was passed on to us



For more information and to see the complete list of farms visit our website:

[www.naturallygrown.org](http://www.naturallygrown.org)

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## Certified Naturally Grown

Certified Naturally Grown (CNG) is part of an international grassroots movement of Participatory Guarantee Systems involving tens of thousands of small farmers around the world.

CNG certification is available only to farmers that supply *local markets* and adhere to the strictest ideals of sustainable agriculture.

The publicly-available USDA National Organic Program standards serve as the basis of our own standards. However, *CNG is not affiliated in any way with the USDA National Organic Program* or any other government agency.

CNG uses a streamlined application process, on-site inspections, and unlike the USDA Organic program, makes use of un-announced pesticide residue testing to help ensure consumer confidence.

We grow this way because we care about the health of our families, our workers, and the customers and friends who enjoy the food we grow. We want to be good stewards of the portion of this earth that is temporarily under our care.

CNG and Participatory Guarantee Systems are supported by environmental, health, and sustainable agriculture groups, such as the National Cancer Awareness Coalition, the Sierra Club's Atlantic Chapter, and the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM). Now the United Nations (FAO) is helping start a sister program for organic farmers in India.



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