

Cate Hill Orchard

Greensboro, VT



Cate Hill Orchard is a family farm located in the hills of Greensboro, Vermont. Their farm enterprises include a four acre apple orchard, a cider mill, a flock of East Friesian, Icelandic, and Clun Forest sheep, an apiary, and diverse fruit and berry plantings, including cherries, grapes, red and black currants, plums, kiwis, seaberrys, and honeyberries.



Cate Hill Orchard plans to build an on-farm processing facility to scale up production of their existing value added products and to begin producing farmstead sheep cheese.

The facility's main room will be used for cheese making from March to September, and then for apple processing into mid-winter. An adjacent room will be used for extracting honey in summer, and producing vinegar throughout fall and winter. Two coolers (for apples, cider, and aging cheese), and an apple sorting area will also be constructed.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$20,000.00

Total Match provided by Cate Hill Orchard—\$5,000.00