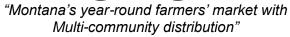
Features & Highlights





The Montana Co-op's mission is to promote and coordinate the sale and delivery of local food and Montana made products. The Montana Co-op business is owned by local consumers and producers. We will be working closely with each consumer member to foster their well-being through healthy, local food and products, and with every producer member to provide more products to meet the increasing consumer demand.

<u>Join the Co-op</u> and help bring together consumers and producers to create easy access to local, nutritious, and affordable food and Montana made products while promoting a sustainable, nurturing, and thriving community.

By joining the Co-op you help yourself, your community and our State: When we grow and consume 15% of our own food in Montana, we will keep an additional \$225 million per year in our economy and create 9000 sustainable jobs!

We believe that everyone in Montana will benefit from becoming a member.

The Montana Co-op will:

- -Provide equal ownership for everyone.
- -Provide an easy & convenient method of buying and ordering local products.
- -Provide the best food at the most affordable prices.
- -Provide outreach, education, and experiences.
- -Coordinate distribution to consumers in multiple communities.
- -Assist in creating local, value-added healthful food products.
- -Strengthen our producer members by providing marketing, sales and distribution support.
- -Make buying local more convenient and enjoyable. When buying local, the money you spend stays in the community which has many benefits including a 5x multiplier effect.

In order for there to be a significant improvement in our economy, the people must come together. The Co-op model has proven over the years to be a means of successful change. Step forward today and become a member-owner of the Montana Co-op!

Please complete the attached Montana Co-op Membership Form, or contact us for more information: info@MontanaCoop.com or (406) 285-1149.

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