



# Southwick's farming history

Southwick, Massachusetts is a rural town in western Massachusetts with a rich and long agricultural history dating back from the town's establishment in 1770. The town is well-known for its long-time cultivation of tobacco, which is partly so prolific in the area due to the remarkably rich soils found in some sections of Southwick. Tobacco farming continues today along with fruit, vegetable, tree cultivation as well as beef farming and hay cultivation. Plant and tree farms, as well as beekeeping establishments are also found in town.

Photos above: Ray's Family Farm



## Visiting Southwick

Our local farms grow food as well as contribute to the regional economy and employment. Many Southwick farms are open to the public and some are open year-round. The Agricultural Commission also manages the Sofinowski Community Garden on Mort Vining Road, which also features hiking trails. Please visit our town's farms and buy local whenever possible.

Photos above: Blossoming Acres Farms



This brochure was produced by the Southwick Agricultural Commission. To learn more about the commission, please visit:  
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Our commission is committed to helping farmers find ways to preserve their land and farms. Please get in touch with us for more information on conservation programs.

Photos above: Blossoming Acres & Coward Farms

# SOUTHWICK, MASSACHUSETTS

## Celebrating our agricultural heritage

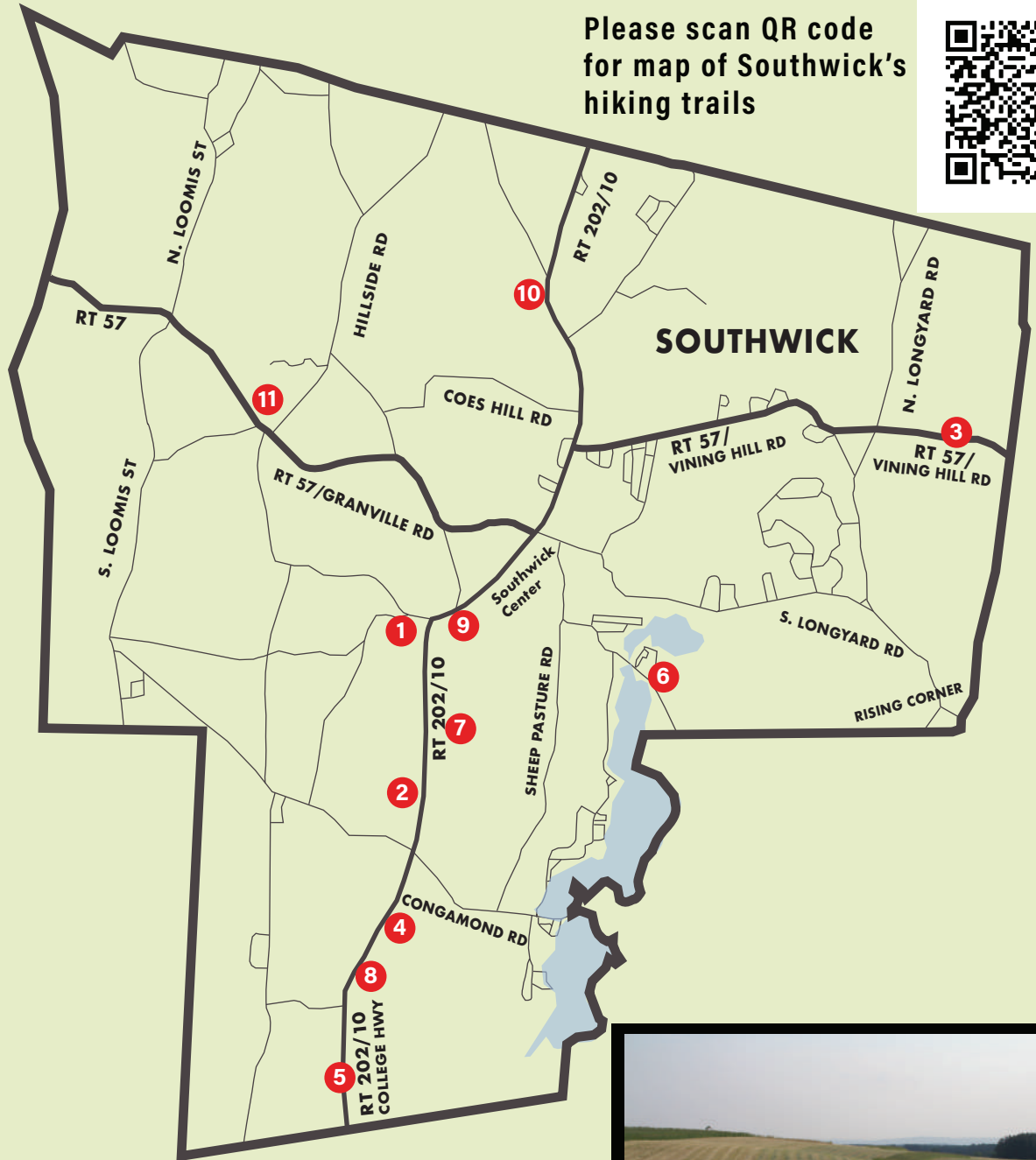


## Guide to Southwick's farms, natural attractions, and hiking trails

Photo above: Solek Farms



Please scan QR code  
for map of Southwick's  
hiking trails



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Photo to right: Calabrese Farms

# SOUTHWICK FARMS

## 1. Billy C's Honey and Apiary

18 Klaus Anderson Rd 413-454-8403

*Local honey, nucs, and packaged bees*

## 2. Blossoming Acres

249 College Highway 413-569-3663

*Vegetables, fruits, annual & perennial plants, cut flowers, in-storebaked goods, local meats & dairy, crafts, hayrides, open year-round*

## 3. Calabrese Farms

257 Feeding Hills Road 413-569-6417

*Vegetables, fruits, annual & perennial plants, local honey and bread. Open mid-April to mid-Oct.*

## 4. Coward Farms

150 College Highway 413-569-6724

*Annual & perennial plants, trees and shrubs, pumpkins, Christmas trees and greens, rustic farm furniture in barn*

## 5. Feldman Farms/Dubl-Jay Farm

26 College Highway 413-569-2362

*Specializing in fall crops of potatoes, onions, winter squashes, turnips, pumpkins, firewood. Open mid-Sept to Oct 31st*

## 6. Firefly Fields Farms

9 Babb Road 413-204-6809

*Goat farm, specialising in goat milk soap, also selling eggs, seasonal produce. Yoga with goats available.*

## 7. Johnson Brook Farms

292 College Highway 413-519-7915

*Farmstand opens in May for asparagus and open in June for strawberries*



## 8. Meadow View Farms

120 College Highway 413-569-0814

*Annual & perennial plants, ornamental grasses. Opens mid-April to June & then in Sept. to Halloween for mums, pumpkins*

## 9. Pumpkin Valley Farm

384 College Highway 413-569-6915

*Offering varieties of fresh-picked sweet corn from mid-July to Labor Day, then open weekends in mid-Sept to Oct for pumpkins and hayrides*

## 10. Ray's Family Farm

723 College Highway 413-569-1876

*Vegetables, fruits, annual & perennial plants, hanging baskets and planters. Open April 1st to Dec. 24th.*

## 11. Solek Farm

230 Granville Road 413-519-5505

*Producing hay and natural raised beed, firewood, straw and manure.*



Photos: Ray's Family Farm (right)  
Calabrese Farms (top)