

# Nonprofit Local Foods Network (NPLFN)

## Mission:

The mission of this effort and the state-wide *Non-Profit Local Foods Network, Inc.* (NPLFN) is to improve the economic conditions and personal health of distressed communities through regional cost-effective, grower-owned business cooperative models.

## NPLFN Goals:

- Increase profits for small growers
- Reduce small growers' time/effort needed to successfully market
- Provide jobs and start-up businesses for the underemployed and unemployed
- Provide more locally grown, fresh, safe food to Ohio's distressed communities
- Improve the eating habits of distressed community members

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