

## Benefits

Membership in the FTCLDF provides farmers and consumers with:

**LEGAL DEFENSE:** Expert legal representation to defend direct distribution of raw milk and other farm products.

**SECURITY:** Our 24-hour hotline for legal emergencies any time of day or night.

**FREEDOM:** Participation in direct commerce knowing that lobbying and advocacy are available in the event of government interference.

**SOUND ADVICE:** Expert advice on best practices for farm production and food processing.

**ACCURATE INFORMATION:** Access to continually updated information on legal and regulatory issues that could affect your right to provide and obtain nutritious farm products.

Legal Defense for  
Raw Milk Farmers!

Legal Defense for  
On-Farm Processing!

Legal Protection against NAIS!

## Membership

JOIN TODAY!

**ONLINE:** Complete a membership application through our website.

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

**THROUGH OUR OFFICE:** Call, fax, email, or write to request an application.

**PHONE:** (703) 208-FARM (3276)

**FAX:** (703) 208-3278

**EMAIL:** [info@farmtoconsumer.org](mailto:info@farmtoconsumer.org)

All applications for membership are subject to approval.

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## Membership Fees

For Farmers: \$125 per year  
For Consumers: \$50 per year

Monthly and Quarterly  
Payment Plans Available

Group Discount 10%

For Farmers, For Consumers:  
Defending the Right to Buy . . .  
Protecting the Right to Sell . . .  
Nutritious Food  
Directly from the Farm



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LEGAL REPRESENTATION  
POLITICAL ACTION ☆ EDUCATION

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The Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund supports the farmer's right to sell grass-based meats, raw dairy, fresh produce, and other nutritious products directly to consumers. The Fund also supports the consumer's right to obtain such products directly from farmers practicing sustainable farming methods.

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## Our Mission

The Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund (FTCLDF) is a non-profit organization made up of farmer and consumer members joining together and pooling resources to:

- Protect the constitutional right of the nation's family farms to provide processed and unprocessed farm foods directly to consumers through any legal means;
- Protect the constitutional right of consumers to obtain unprocessed and processed farm foods directly from family farms;
- Protect the nation's family farms from harassment by federal, state, and local government interference with food production and on-farm food processing.

## Our Members

FARMERS who engage in grass-based, sustainable farming methods.

CONSUMERS who engage in commerce with these farmers.

CONSUMER GROUPS that obtain food directly from these farmers or that use cow-share, herd-share, farm-share or other contractual agreements to obtain raw dairy products and other nutritious food directly from farmers.

## Our Services

### LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Farmers and consumers can expect legal support in situations where their rights are in question.

The Fund also provides access to legal advice at any time of the day or night as needed.

Fund lawyers have prior experience working for state governments and are familiar with the types of administrative and enforcement actions taken by governments against private citizens, farmers and families.

### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Services include information updates, a legal clearinghouse and business and cooperative models for farmers and consumers.

The Fund will also focus efforts on providing advice about best practices for on-farm food production and processing and for end consumption.

### POLITICAL ACTION SERVICES

A major focus is lobbying at the state and federal levels toward passage of laws favorable to raw milk sales, on-farm processing and grass-based, sustainable farming methods.

The Fund pays particular attention to the effects of *unnecessary and burdensome regulations and restrictions on farmers*.

## Our Vision

The members of the Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund hold the following vision for the future:

- Our farmers enjoying prosperous enterprises, free of bureaucratic interference.
- Our families enjoying radiant health with unhindered access to raw milk and other nutrient-dense farm foods.
- Our communities thriving with bustling fresh farm-food commerce.
- Our local, state and national institutions and government agencies engaged in respectful dialogue and helping to expand avenues for distribution and sale.

## Our Model

The FTCLDF is modeled after other highly effective legal defense associations that have succeeded in creating a supportive, less restrictive and more respectful relationship between the public and local, state and national government agencies.

The FDCLDF looks forward to similar success for the Nation's small farms!