

Mapping Local Foods

GROWashington-Aroostook

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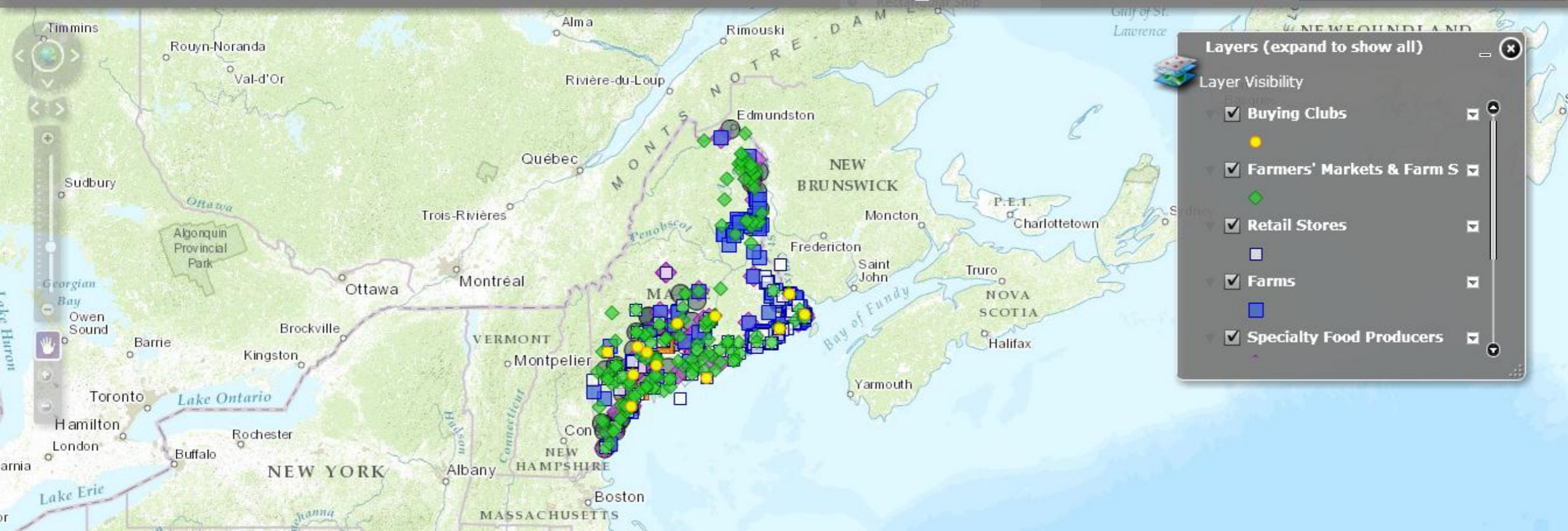
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Online Map Application

Maine's Local Food Network

This project lays the groundwork:

- Display locations and information
- Search locations and information

Pilot data: not comprehensive!

Online Map Application

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Layers: categories within local food system

Search: select farms that produce eggs,
select retailers in Machias, etc.

Data: information about location,
contacts, hours, products, etc.

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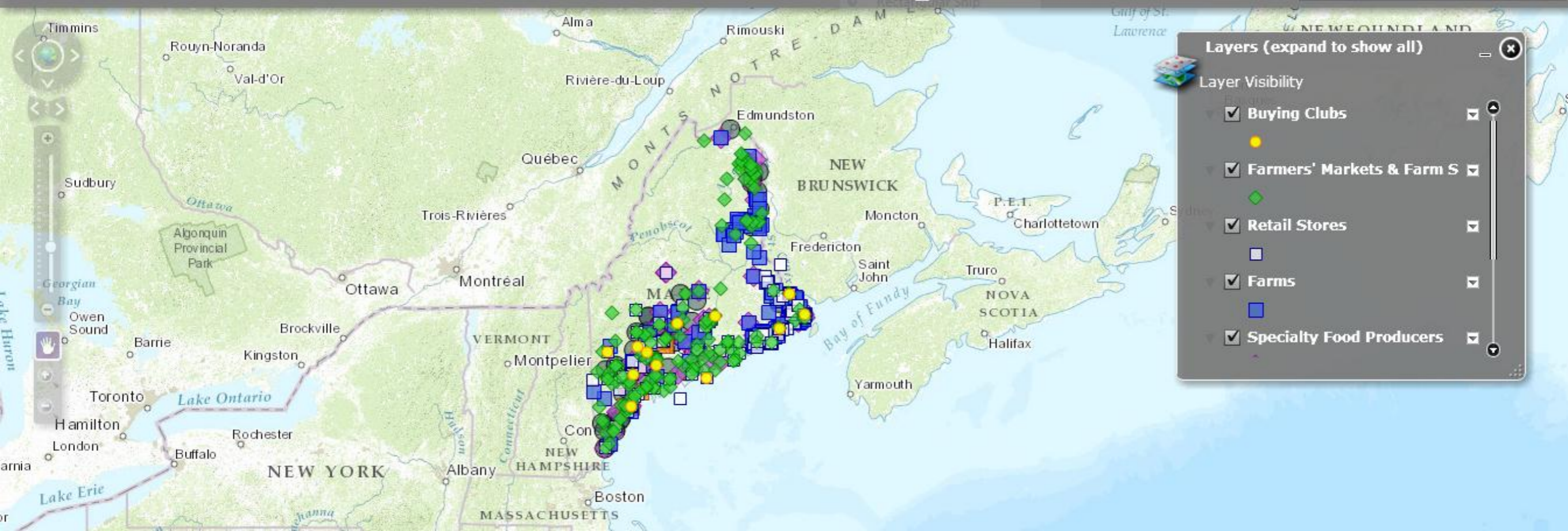


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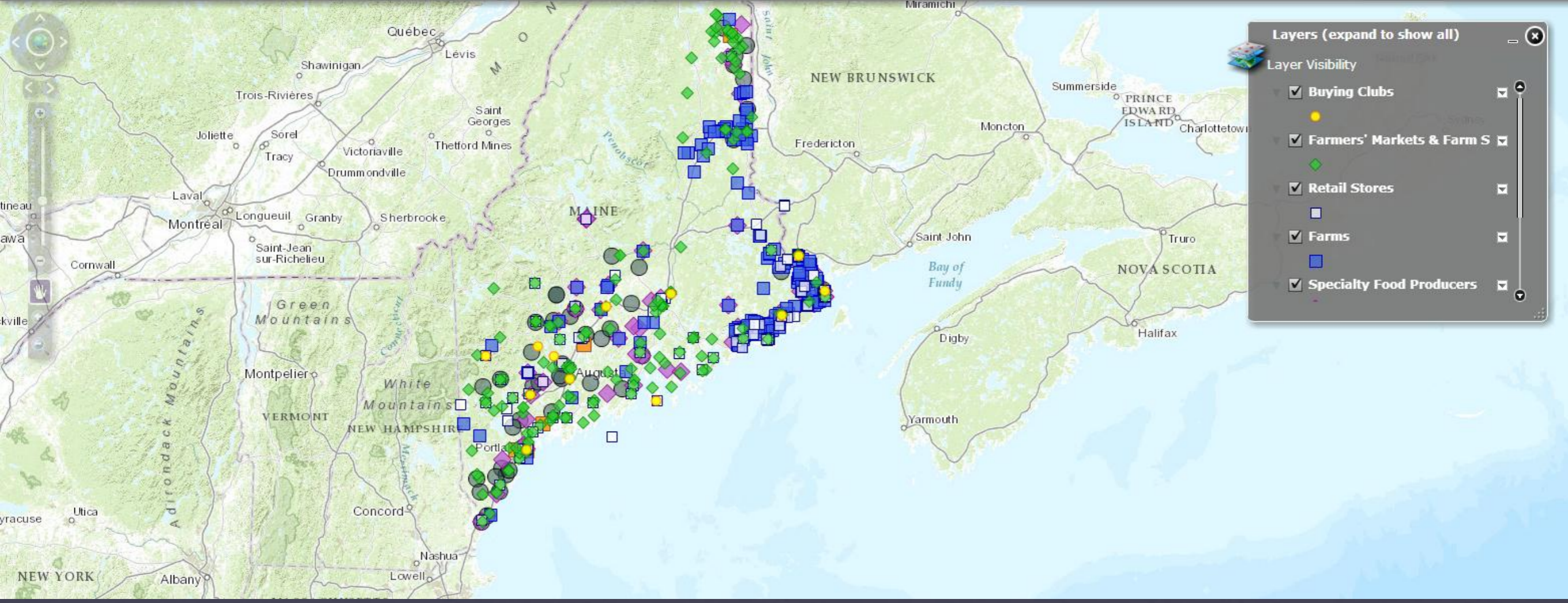
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Layers (expand to show all)




Layer Visibility

- Buying Clubs
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Welcome to Maine's Local Food Network map!

We're piloting a new statewide map of Maine's local food networks. Currently, as we are developing the database, we have only a representative sample of local food network locations. You can add your business or organization to the database through our survey.

On *Maine's Local Food Network* map, you'll find food hubs such as buying clubs, farmers' markets and farm stands, as well as other retail outlets for local food, plus farms, specialty food producers, distributors, and processors. Most have contact information. If you see your business or organization on this map and the information is incomplete, please let us know through our survey, [Maine's Local Food Network data collection](#).

In addition, *Maine's Local Food Network* map includes tools to help you find what you're looking for. Use **Search**  to find what you want by town or name of the establishment, or make a connection between products you raise and ingredients used by another producer. Use **Route Finder**  for directions between locations - with up to 10 stops! Then, print your own custom copy of your route and directions using **Print** .

This is a work-in-progress, so check back to see what's new. Let us know what changes you would like to see by emailing Judy East, Executive Director, Washington County Council of Governments at iceast@wccog.net, (207) 454-0465.



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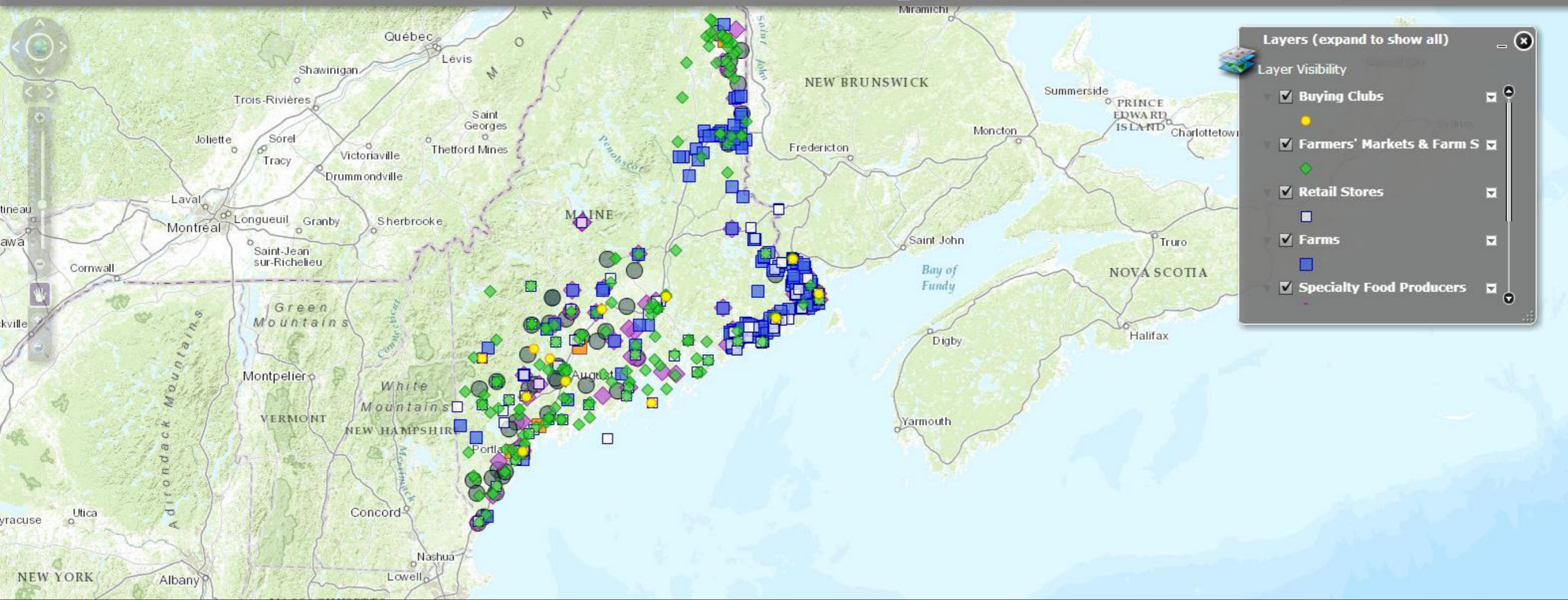
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Explore the map:

Specialty Food Producers

Retail Stores

Farmers' Markets & Farm Stands

Processors

Farms

Distributors

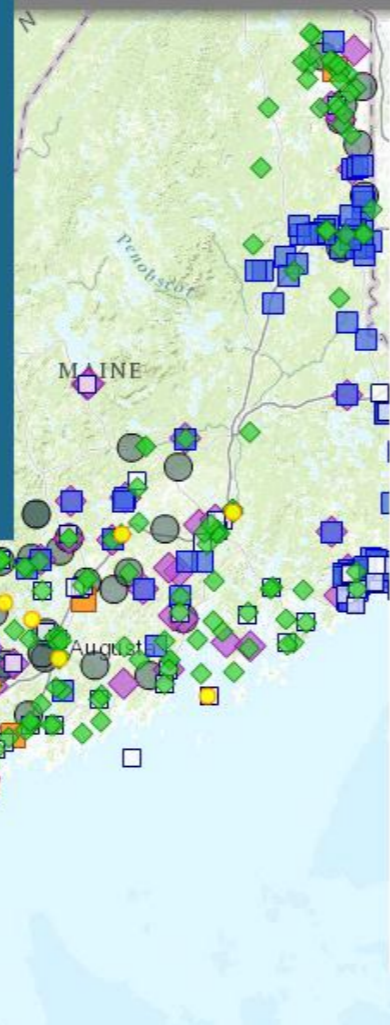
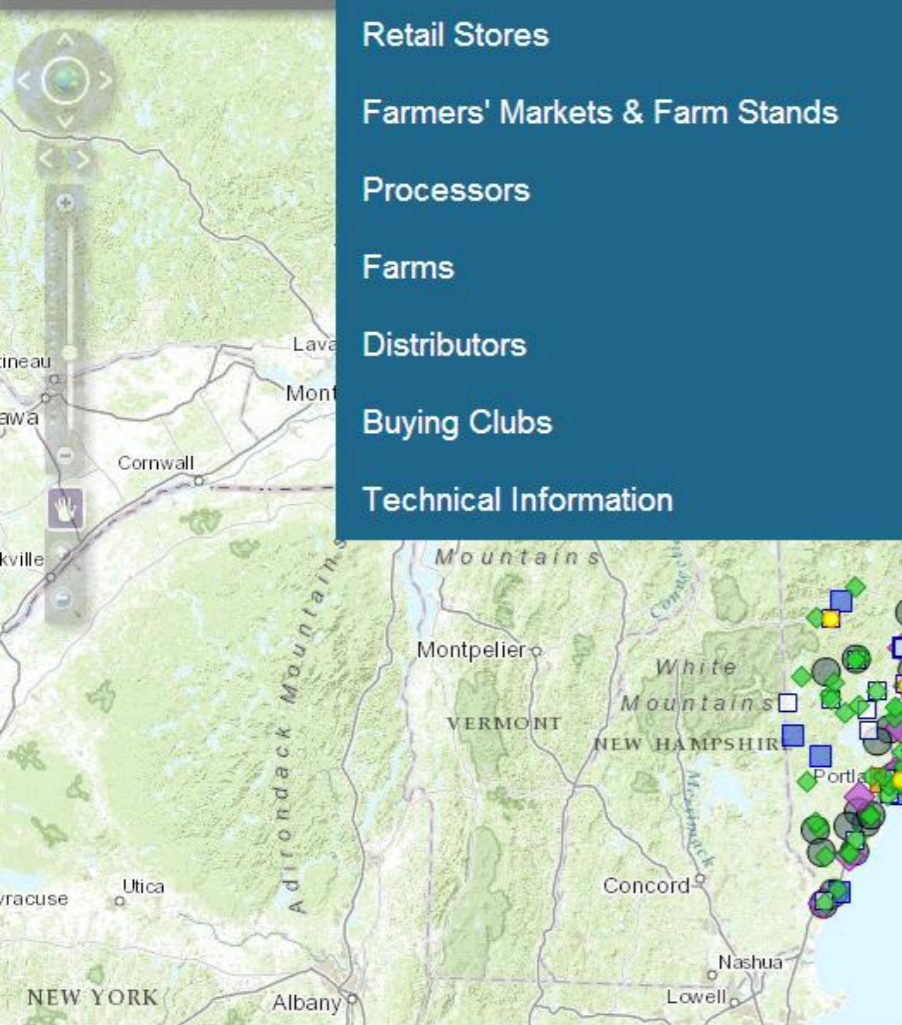
Buying Clubs

Technical Information

These tools



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Processors

Facilities where goods can be processed or stored. Producers with their own processing facilities are in this layer only if they also process goods for other people.

Search this layer by:

- name of business
- location (city or town)
- processing service offered:
 - commercial kitchen
 - cold storage - refrigerated/frozen
 - flash freezing
 - USDA inspected slaughter and/or processing
 - State of Maine inspected slaughter and/or processing
 - NOT FOR SALE exempt slaughter and/or processing
 - custom milling
 - commercial canning
 - exempt smoking
 - State of Maine inspected smoking
 - USDA inspected smoking
 - exempt poultry
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 - processing only

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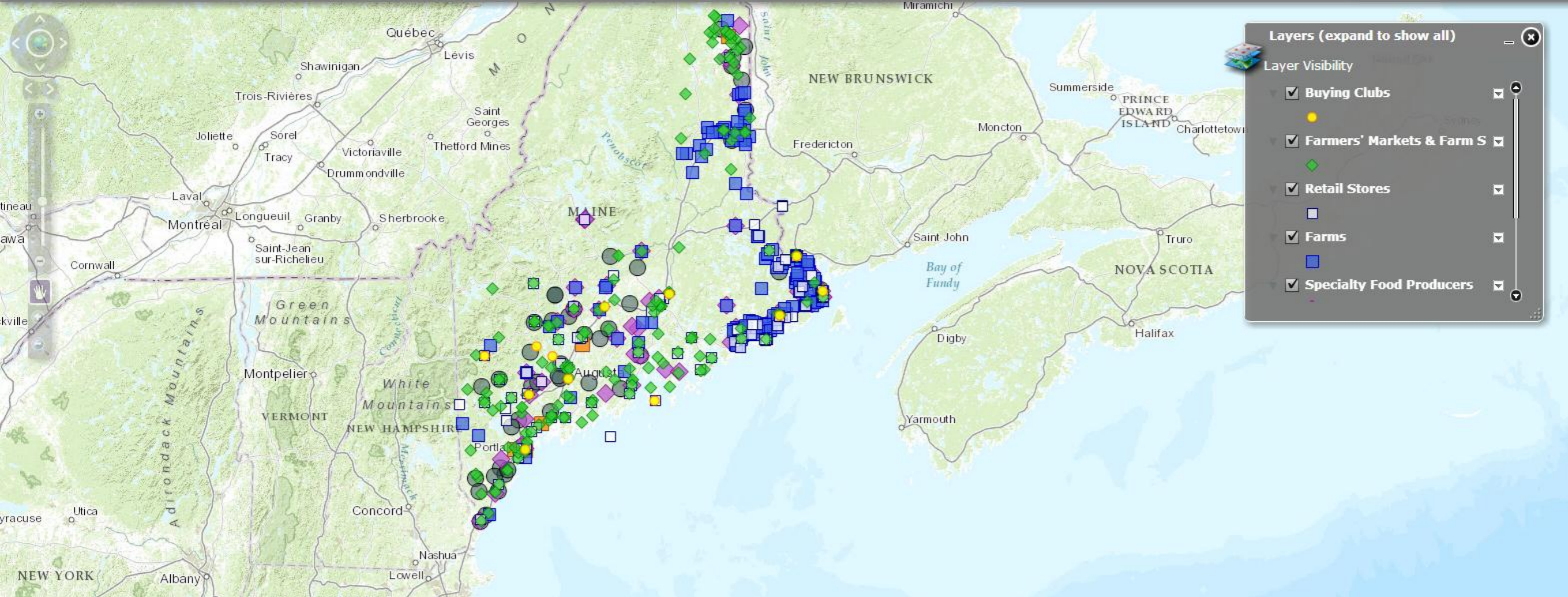
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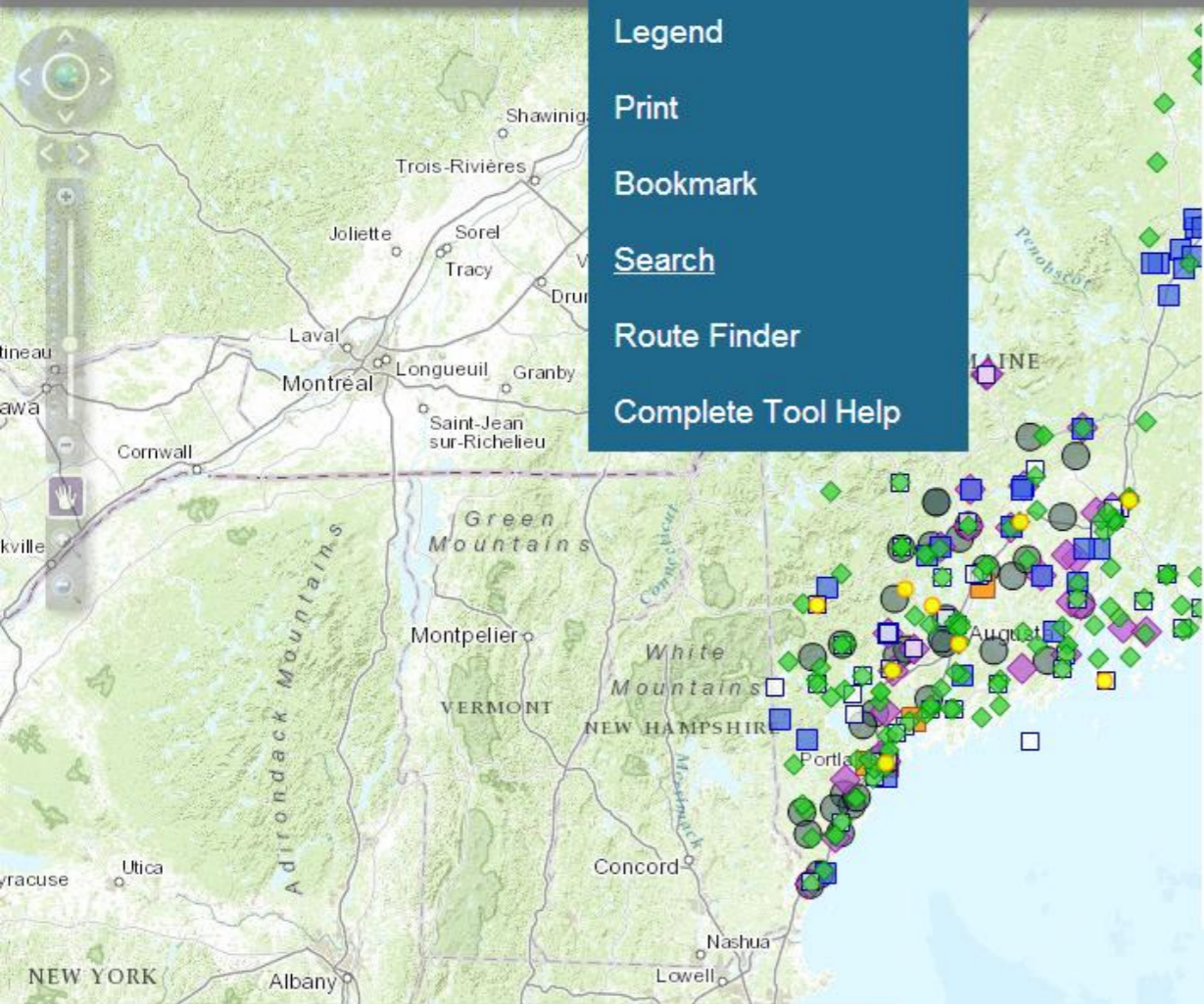


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Search tools

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Search tool

1. Click on the Search tool

Enhanced Search Widget

2. Select a search layer and layer field

3. Further define your search here

4. Click Search

Search

Features Selected: 17

Zoom Clear

5. View results

Name: Wood Prairie Farm
Address: 49 Kinney Road
City: Bridgewater
State: Maine
Zipcode: 04735
Contact: Jim & Megan Gerritsen
Phone: (800) 829-9765
Email: orders@woodprairie.com
Website: www.woodprairie.com/
Procures: grain and/or beans, sweet and/or seasonings
Products: bread & dough mixes

Close

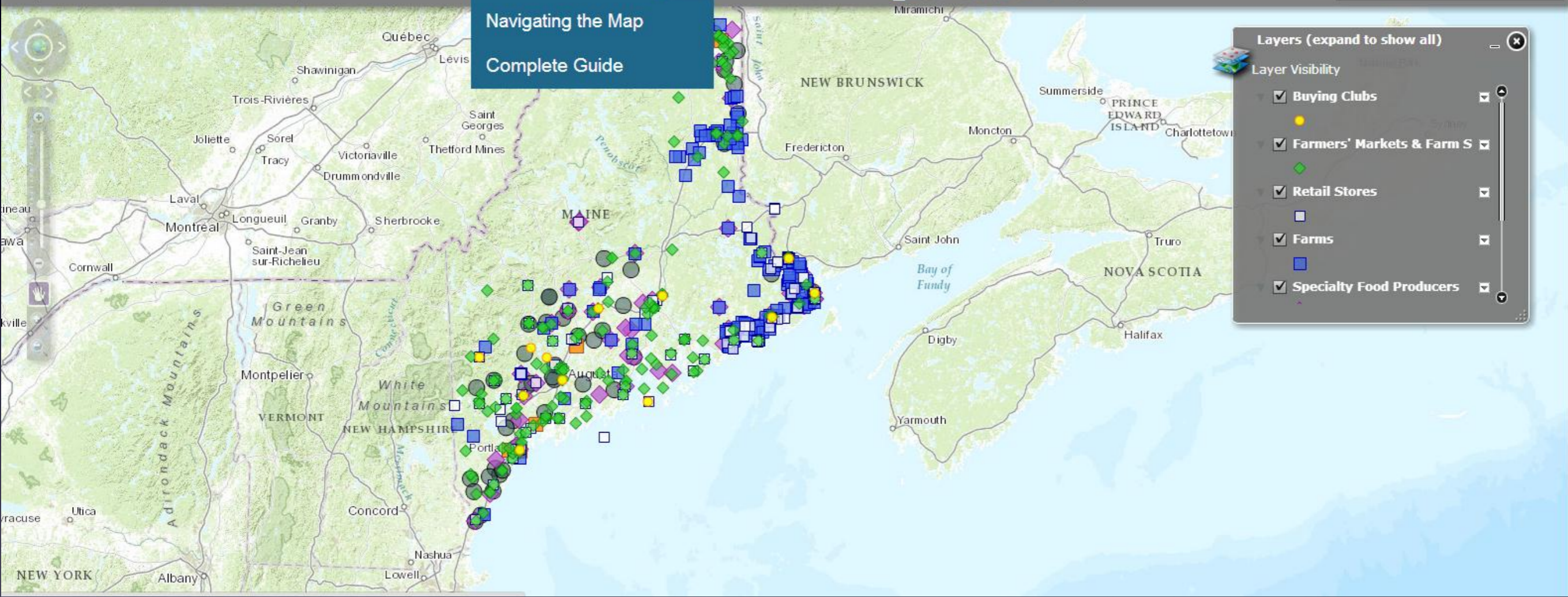
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How To Use The Map



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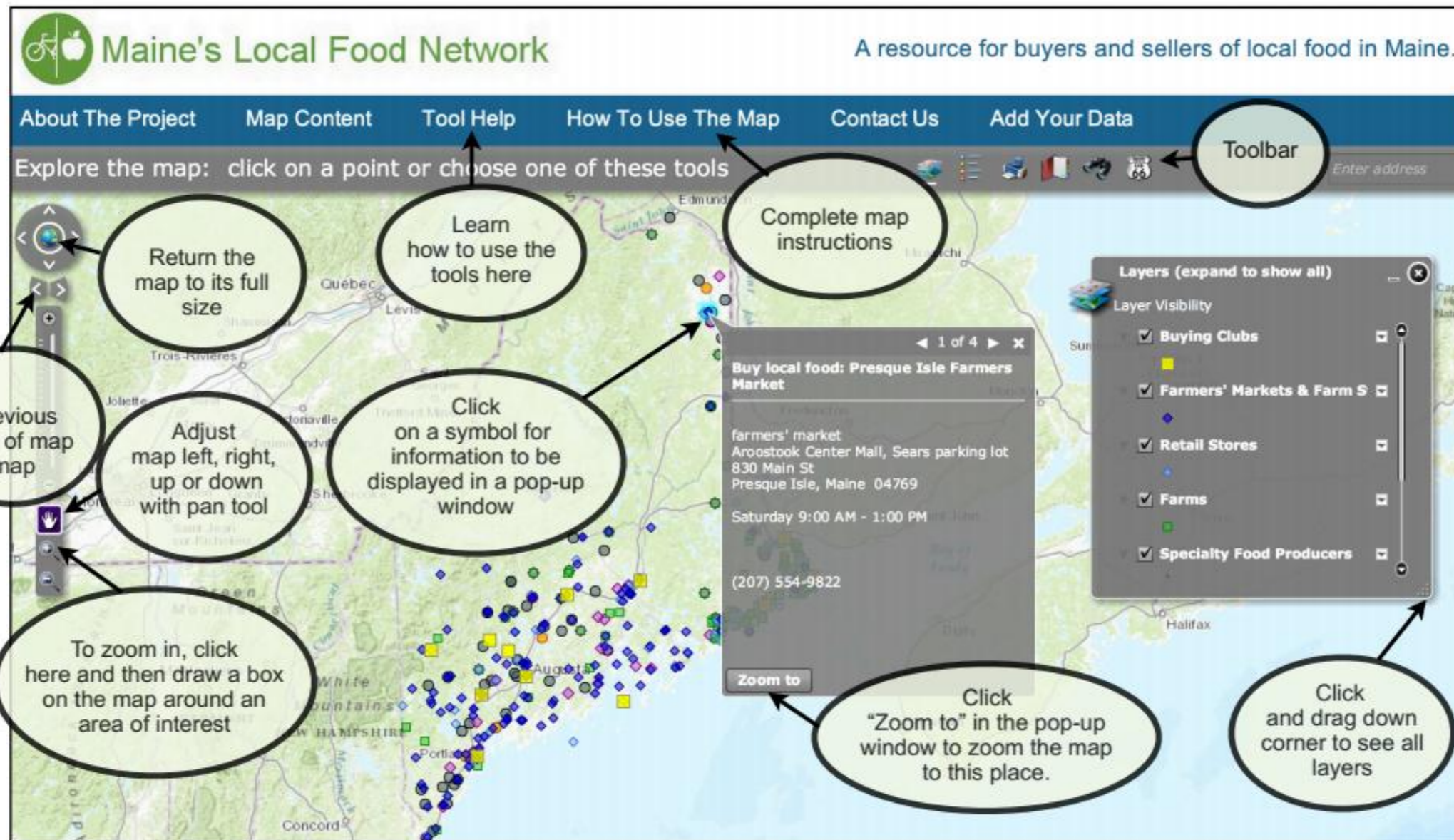


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Quick start guide for using the map of Maine's Local Food Network



The screenshot shows the web interface for 'Maine's Local Food Network'. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: 'About The Project', 'Map Content', 'Tool Help', 'How To Use The Map', 'Contact Us', and 'Add Your Data'. Below the menu is a search bar with the text 'Explore the map: click on a point or choose one of these tools' and an 'Enter address' field. The main area is a map of Maine with various colored symbols representing local food network points. A 'Toolbar' is located in the top right corner. A 'Layers' panel on the right side is titled 'Layers (expand to show all)' and includes a 'Layer Visibility' section with checkboxes for 'Buying Clubs', 'Farmers' Markets & Farm S', 'Retail Stores', 'Farms', and 'Specialty Food Producers'. A pop-up window is open over a specific location, titled 'Buy local food: Presque Isle Farmers Market', providing details such as 'farmers' market', 'Aroostook Center Mall, Sears parking lot', '830 Main St, Presque Isle, Maine 04769', and 'Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM'. A 'Zoom to' button is visible at the bottom of the pop-up window. Several callout boxes with arrows point to specific map features and controls, providing instructions on how to use them.

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Toolbar

Return the map to its full size

Learn how to use the tools here

Complete map instructions

Previous view of map map

Adjust map left, right, up or down with pan tool

Click on a symbol for information to be displayed in a pop-up window

To zoom in, click here and then draw a box on the map around an area of interest

Click "Zoom to" in the pop-up window to zoom the map to this place.

Click and drag down corner to see all layers

Layers (expand to show all)

Layer Visibility

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Buy local food: Presque Isle Farmers Market

farmers' market
Aroostook Center Mall, Sears parking lot
830 Main St
Presque Isle, Maine 04769
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(207) 554-9822

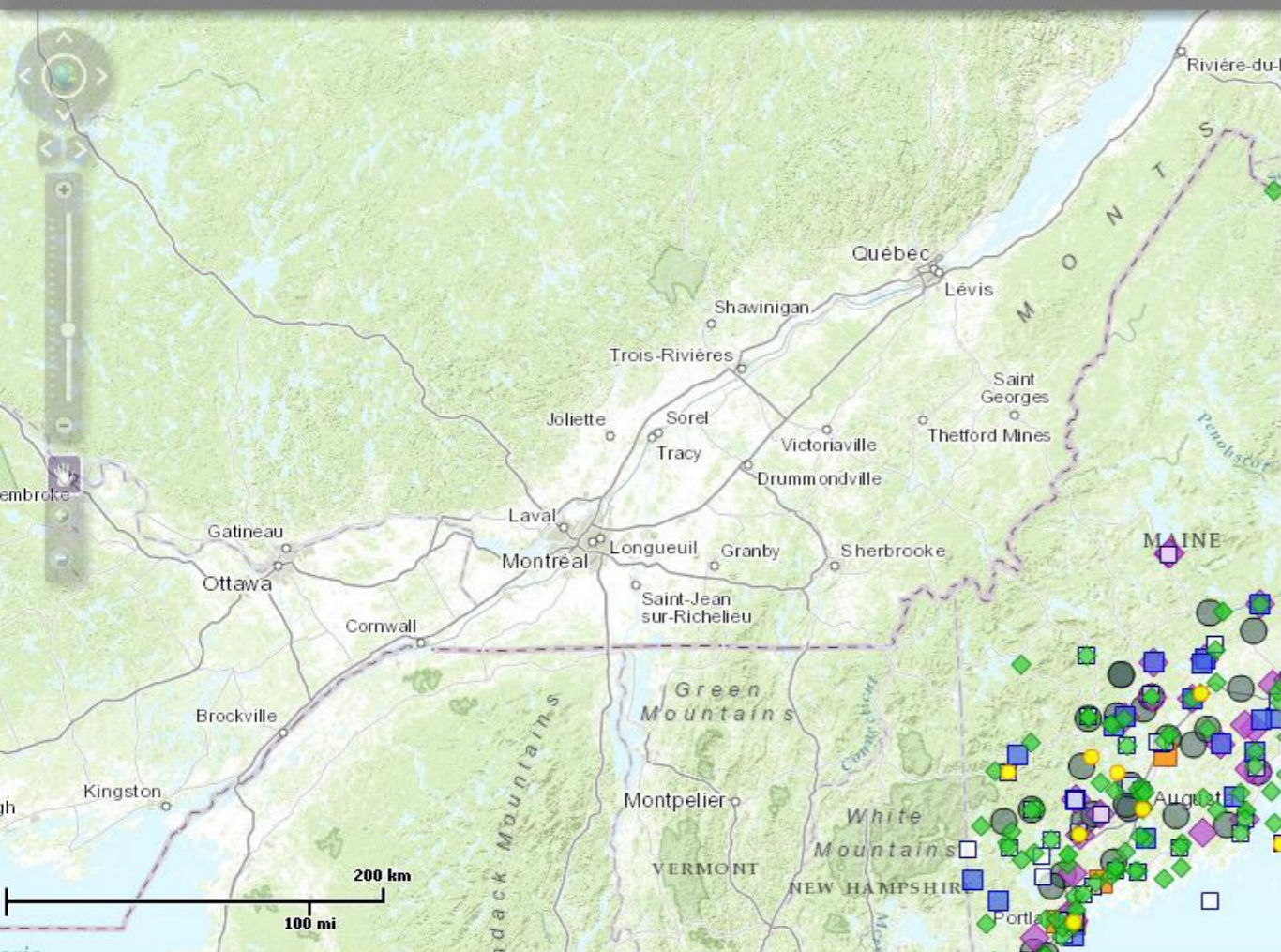
Zoom to

These instructions guide the use of the online map of Maine's Local Food Network prepared by Lisa Ravis and Laura Teisl at the UMM GIS Laboratory and Service Center. The map application supports the GROWashington-Aroostook regional planning process which focuses on job creation, modern infrastructure, and healthy, affordable communities in the counties of Aroostook and Washington in northeastern Maine. More information is available at <http://www.gro-wa.org/>.

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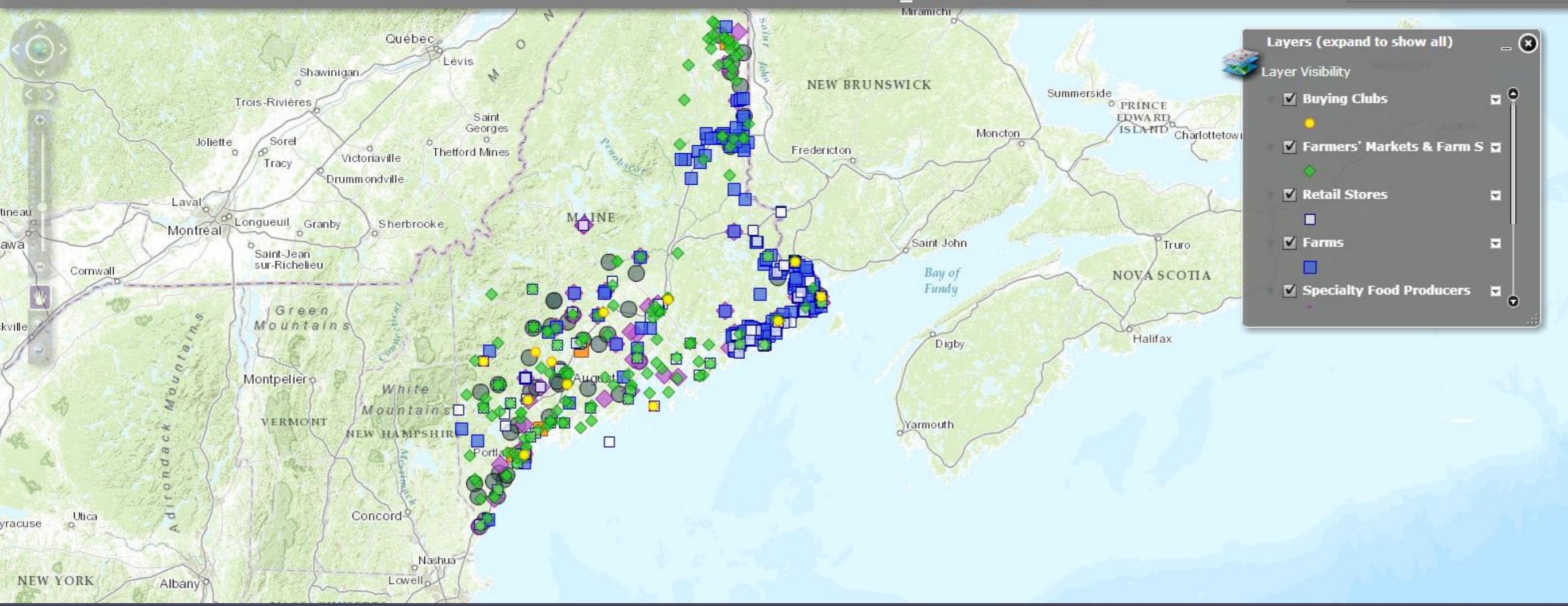
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Mike Eisensmith, Director of Regional Planning
- [Workforce Investment Board](#)
(housed within Northern Maine Development Commission)
Ryan Pelletier, Director
- [Sunrise County Economic Council](#)
Jennifer Peters, Assistant Director

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The map displays the state of Maine and its neighbors: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Vermont, New Hampshire, and New York. It is populated with numerous markers representing local food entities. A layer control panel on the right side of the map is titled "Layers (expand to show all)" and lists the following categories with their respective symbols and visibility status:

- Buying Clubs (represented by a yellow circle)
- Farmers' Markets & Farm S (represented by a green diamond)
- Retail Stores (represented by a blue square)
- Farms (represented by a purple square)
- Specialty Food Producers (represented by a pink diamond)








Other map features include a search bar at the top right with the placeholder text "Enter address", a navigation and tool bar at the top center, and a compass on the left side.

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Layers (expand to show all)

Layer Visibility

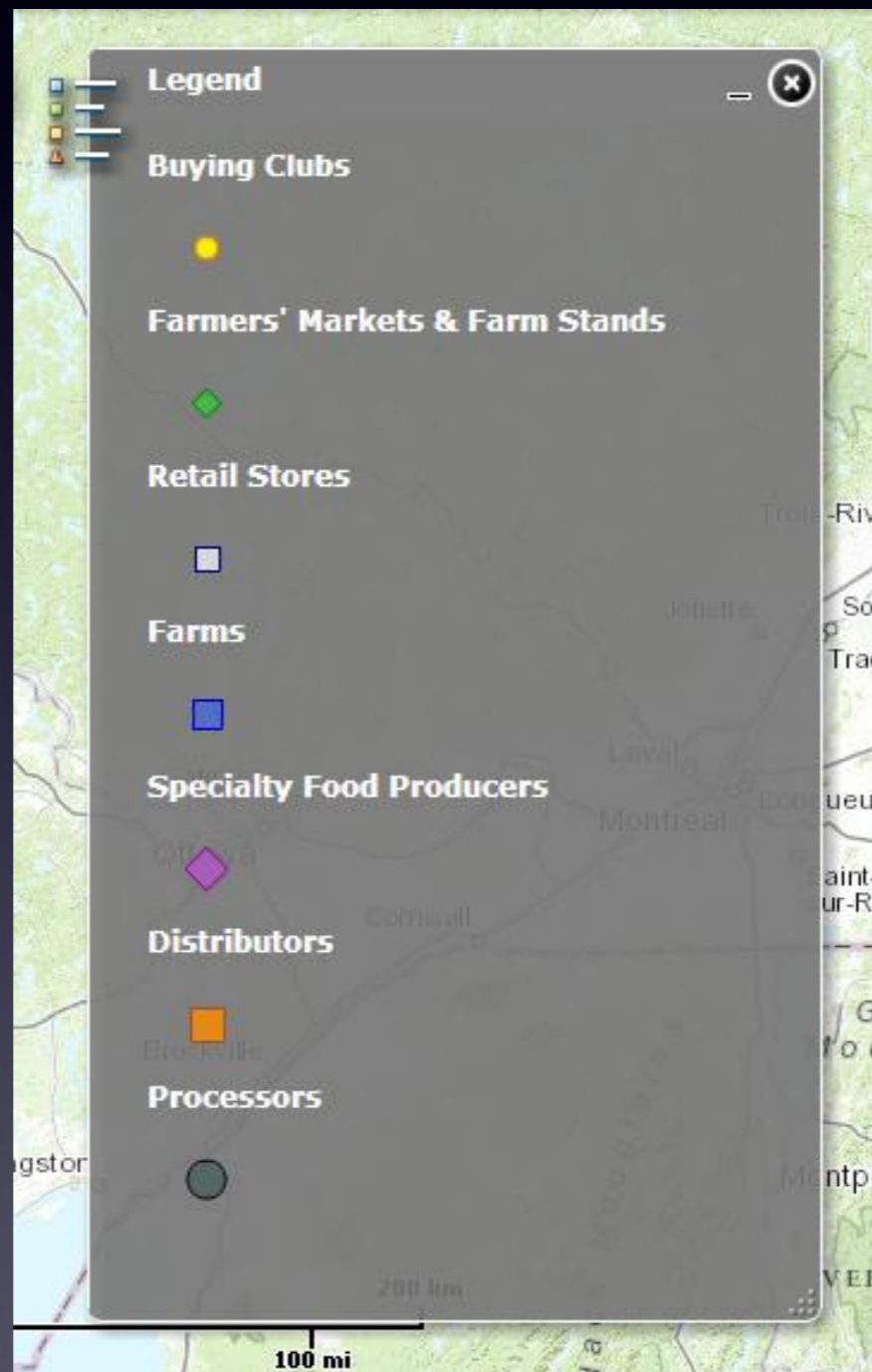
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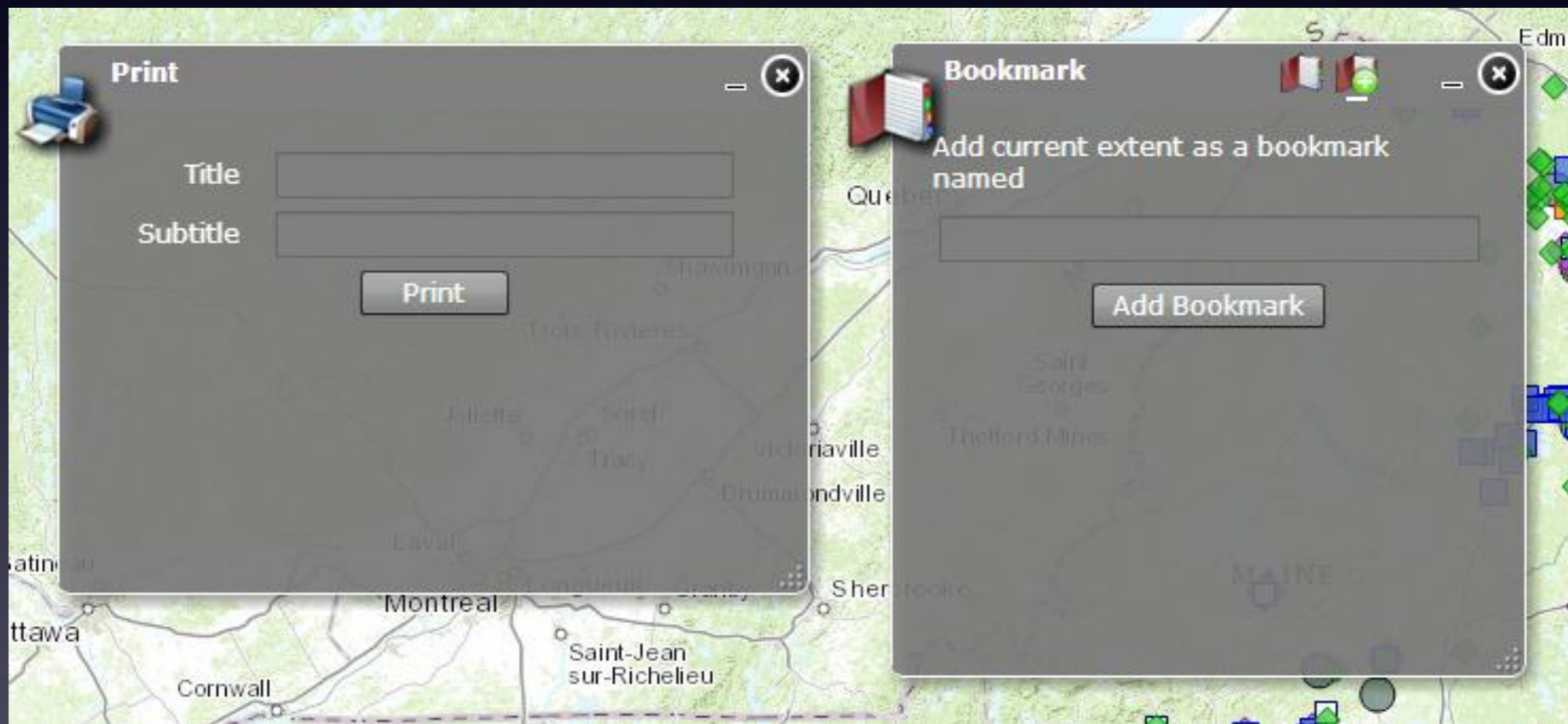
Legend

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A screenshot showing two overlapping dialog boxes on a map. The 'Print' dialog box on the left has a printer icon, a 'Title' text box, a 'Subtitle' text box, and a 'Print' button. The 'Bookmark' dialog box on the right has a book icon, the text 'Add current extent as a bookmark named', a text box for the name, and an 'Add Bookmark' button. The background map shows a region with labels like 'Montreal', 'Saint-Jean sur-Richelieu', and 'Cornwall'.

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The 'Search tool' panel shows a toolbar with icons for home, layers, zoom, and search. A callout bubble points to the search icon with the text '1. Click on the Search tool'. The 'Search' panel shows 'Features Selected: 17' and a list of details for 'Wood Prairie Farm' in Bridgewater, Maine, including contact information and products. A callout bubble points to the search results with the text '5. View results'.

The 'Enhanced Search Widget' panel includes dropdown menus for 'Search Layer' (set to 'Specialty Food Produc...') and 'Search Layer Field' (set to 'Ingredients used (procured)'). A text input field contains 'gram and/or beans'. A callout bubble points to these fields with the text '2. Select a search layer and layer field'. Below the input field is a 'Search' button, with a callout bubble pointing to it saying '4. Click Search'. A callout bubble points to the search input field with the text '3. Further define your search here'. To the right, a map of Maine is shown with numerous colored location markers. A callout bubble points to the map with the text '5. View results'.

Search Results

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact	Phone	Email	Website	Products					
2	Bomb Diggity Bakery	200 Anders	Portland	Maine	4101		(207) 713	http://www	http://www.bombdiggitybaker	baked goods					
3	Nezinscot Farm	284 Turner	Turner	Maine	4282	Gloria Varney	(207) 255	gloria@ne	nezinscotfarm.com	cheeses, jams, canned goods, bread, baked goods					
4	Moose Bee Granola	22 Lower Li	Greenville	Maine	4441	Vanessa Folsom	(207) 280	vfolsom@	Find us on Facebook	granola					
5	Enchanted Kitchen at Firef	526 Dexter	St. Albans	Maine	4971	Billi Barker	(207) 938	fireflymai	www.enchantedkitchen.org	artisan breads and sweet treats					
6	Blue Ribbon Farm	1334 Beech	Mercer	Maine	4957	Bob & Mary Burr	(207) 587	bburr@td	blueribbonfarm.net	Pasta Fresca					
7	Bouchard Family Farms	3 Strip Rd	Fort Kent	Maine	4743	Janice & Joe Bouchard	(800) 239	bouchard	www.ployes.com	ployes mixes, buckwheat flour					
8	Fiddlers Green Farm	PO Box 254	Belfast	Maine	4915		(800) 729	info@fidd	http://www.fiddlersgreenfarm.	baking mixes					
9	The Bankery	87 Water St	Skowhegan	Maine	4976	Michael Hunt and Matthew DuBois	(207) 474	thebanke	skowheganfleuriste.com/banke	cakes and baked goods					
10	Wood Prairie Farm	49 Kinney F	Bridgewater	Maine	4735	Jim & Megan Gerritsen	(800) 829	orders@w	www.woodprairie.com/	bread & dough mixes					
11	The Maine Meal	4 Madison	Skowhegan	Maine	4976	Mark & Kelly LaCasse	(207) 779	themaine	facebook.com/TheMaineMeal	gourmet frozen meals, chicken broth, beef broth					
12	Northwoods Gourmet Girl	203 Prithan	Greenville	Maine	4441		(207) 570	abby@no		ketchup, relish, jams and preserves, other good stuff					
13	Borealis Breads	1860 Atlant	Waldoboro	Maine	4572		(207) 832			bread					
14	Borealis Breads	US Rte 1 Th	Wells	Maine	4090		(207) 641			bread					
15	Dennysville Desserts	59 Milwau	Dennysville	Maine	4628		(207) 726	info@der	http://www.dennysvilledesser	granola					
16	Cheryl Wixson's Kitchen	248 Northp	Belfast	Maine	4915	Cheryl Wixson	(207) 338	info@che	www.cherylwixsonskitchen.co	saucers, condiments, pickled vegetables, jams, dressings, dr					
17	Maine Fresh	1280 Count	Trescott	Maine	4652		(207) 733	anita@ma	http://www.maine-fresh.com/	seafood pies					
18	Irish Daisy Bakery	518 Deerfie	Hermon	Maine	4401	James Campbell and Sarah Campbell	(207) 949	irishdaisy	Find us on Facebook	allergy/vegan friendly bakery and baking mixes					

Add Your Data

- add new location
- update existing data

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Geographic Information

Spatial: Where is it?
Attribute: What is it?

Bangor Farmers' Market	144 Harlow St	Bangor	Maine	04401	44.8043111	-68.7722968		farmers' market
Barney's Cove Lobster Company	7 Wharf St.	Beals	Maine	04611	44.5211623	-67.6170482		seafood counter
Barrels Community Market	74 Main St	Waterville	Maine	04901	44.5496538	-69.630107		specialty food store
Bath Farmers' Market	91 Commercial Street	Bath	Maine	04345	43.9148211	-69.8134458		farmers' market
Bath Natural Foods	36 Centre St	Bath	Maine	04345	43.9126177	-69.8151145		health food store
Bath Winter Farmers' Market	150 Congress Avenue	Bath	Maine	04345	43.9147139	-69.831073		farmers' market
Bayside Chocolates	43 Water Street	Lubec	Maine	04652	44.8567735	-66.9821914	baysidechocolates.com	specialty food producer
Bayside Shop N Save	35 Main St	Milbridge	Maine	04658	44.5377856	-67.8813718		supermarket
Beach Pea Baking Company	53 State Rd	Kittery	Maine	03904	43.090093	-70.7493439		specialty food producer
Beauregard Farm	1292 West St	Big Lake Twp	Maine	04668	45.1847941	-67.6050506	truecalling-truewonder.blog	farm
Beauty of the Earth Farm	100 Ridge Road	Robbinston	Maine	04671	45.0487944	-67.1412133	beautyoftheearth.com	farm
Beddington Ridge Farm	1951 State Hwy 193	Beddington	Maine	04622	44.797944	-68.0412002	beddingtonridgefarm.com	farm specialty food producer
Bedlam Farm	311 South Edmunds Road	Edmunds Twp	Maine	04628	44.8834108	-67.2577659		farm
Belfast Coop Store	123 High St	Belfast	Maine	04915	44.4263337	-69.0054473		health food store restaurant serving local food
Belfast Farmers' Market	256 High St.	Belfast	Maine	04915	44.4295355	-69.0138817		farmers' market
Belgrade Lakes Farmers' Market	137 Main St	Belgrade	Maine	04917	44.5280847	-69.887869		farmers' market
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Bella Terra Farm	98 Cutler Road	East Machias	Maine	04630	44.7378681	-67.3881624		
Bethel Farmers' Market	1 Park St	Bethel	Maine	04217	40.1492396	-74.1079472		farmers' market

Local Food Systems Data

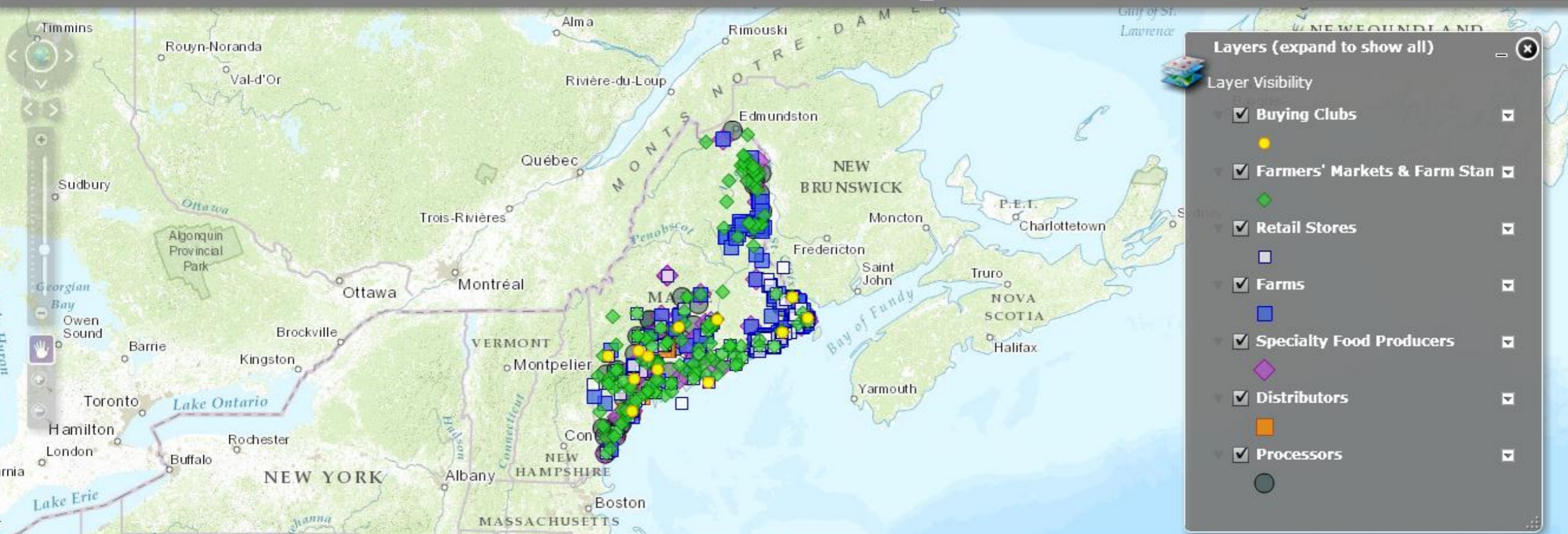
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Add Your Data

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Explore the map: click on a point or choose one of these tools



The screenshot shows a web-based map interface for the Maine's Local Food Network. The map displays the Northeastern United States and parts of Canada, with various data points overlaid. A 'Layers' panel is open on the right side of the map, showing a list of data categories with checkboxes and corresponding symbols. The 'Add Your Data' link in the navigation bar is circled in red.

Layer Name	Symbol	Visibility
Buying Clubs	Yellow circle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Farmers' Markets & Farm Stand	Green diamond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Retail Stores	White square	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Farms	Blue square	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Specialty Food Producers	Purple diamond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Distributors	Orange square	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Processors	Grey circle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The more information we collect, the better the map will be!

Maine's Local Food Network

Local Food Businesses and Organizations

If you are a producer, buyer, or seller of
Maine-grown, Maine-raised, Maine-caught, or Maine-produced food,
please enter your information here!

Note: if you manage multiple businesses or organizations, each separate location will require a new entry. We want to represent your organization correctly on our map!

The information collected here will appear on the Maine's Local Food Network Map on the [GROWashington-Aroostook website](#).
Please contact the [Washington County Council of Governments](#) at (207) 454-0465 or jceast@wccog.net for more information.
Thank you for your support!

***1. What is the name of your business or organization?**

***2. State**

- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Massachusetts
- Vermont

***3. Address.**

If you enter your street address, we can display it on our map.

address

city/town

zip code

Address & Contact Information

Maine's Local Food Network

Local Food Businesses and Organizations

*3. Address.

If you enter your street address, we can display it on our map.

address	<input type="text" value="123"/>
city/town	<input type="text" value="Main St."/>
zip code	<input type="text" value="04628"/>

4. GPS Coordinates of your location

Do you have an "app" on your smart phone? Alternatively, go to Google Maps to find the coordinates.

Zoom in to your location, place your pointer on the exact location, and right click to get a menu - choose "What's here?"

Google will place a marker and the coordinates will appear in the search box on the upper left.

Maine latitudes are between 42.98000 and 47.47800, longitudes are between -67.87900 and -71.01000.

latitude	<input type="text"/>
longitude	<input type="text"/>

*5. Please provide a way to contact your business or organization.

This information will appear with your organization's name on our online map.

phone number: (207) 123-4567	<input type="text" value="(207) 123-4567"/>
website	<input type="text" value="www.gro-wa.org/foodMap"/>
email address	<input type="text" value="lisa.ravis@maine.edu"/>
contact person	<input type="text" value="Lisa Ravis"/>

*6. Is this a new entry or a revision to an existing entry?

- new or additional entry
- existing entry revision

Next

Check the categories that describe your location...

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Categories

Please check the categories that best describe your business or organization.

If you also manage a business or organization at a different physical or online location or under a different name, use the link at the end of this survey to create another entry.

7. Categories: check all that apply

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What do you need to know about processors?

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14. Processing facility: What services or facilities do you offer? Check all that apply.

If you process food products for your own label only, please answer questions for Specialty Food Producer, above.

- commercial kitchen rental
- cold storage - refrigerated/frozen
- flash freezing
- USDA inspected slaughter and/or processing
- State of Maine inspected slaughter and/or processing
- NOT FOR SALE exempt slaughter and/or processing
- certified organic slaughter and/or processing
- custom milling
- commercial canning
- poultry - please specify inspected or exempt
- smoking - please specify inspected or exempt

additional information (processing only, halal, kosher, etc)

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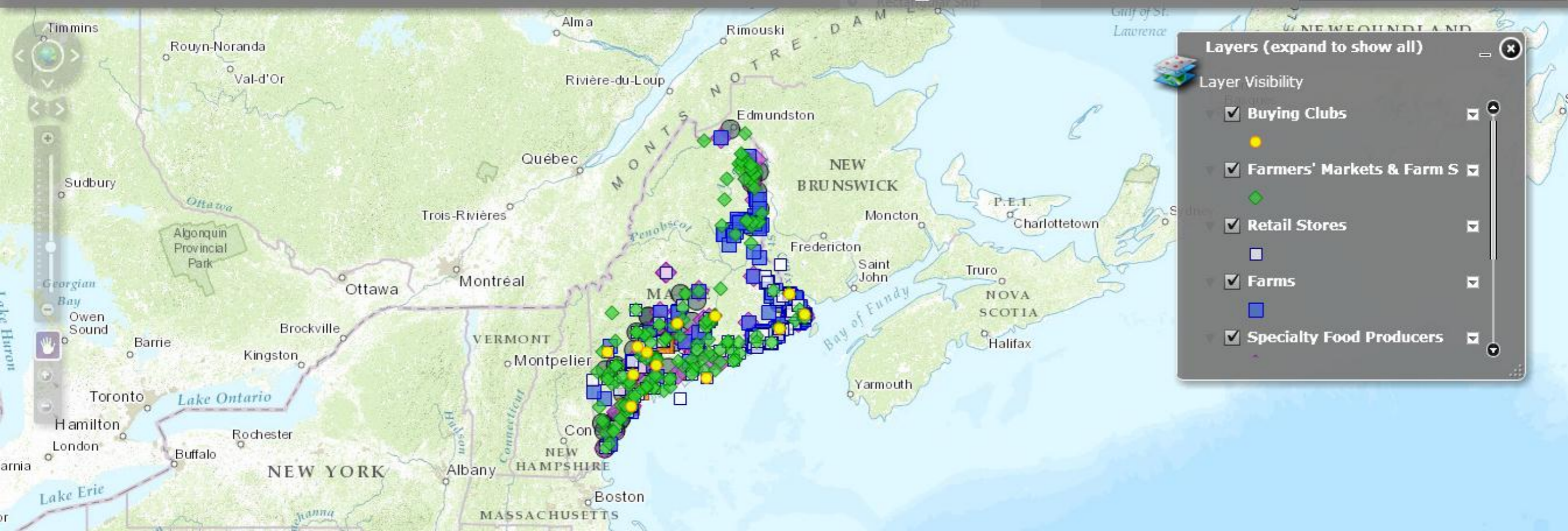


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A resource for buyers and sellers of local food in Maine.

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Explore the map: click on a point or choose one of these tools



Looking Forward

the next versions of the food map

- Establish a user's group to provide feedback
- Improve user interface – friendlier, graphics
- More data - Maine Food Data Consortium
- More complex searching capabilities

the next version of the map, cont'd

- Add a secure login for users to add & edit data
- Add distribution logistics analysis (minimizing the cost of distribution)
- Add routing and time capabilities
- Add other spatial functions (i.e., buffers)
- Create a mobile app version of the map

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