



## OFFERING MEMORANDUM

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# River Ridge Farm and Market

## FORM C

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#### Purpose of This Form

A company that wants to raise money using Regulation Crowdfunding must give certain information to prospective investors, so investors will have a basis for making an informed decision. The Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, has issued regulations at 17 CFR §227.201 listing the information companies must provide. This form – Form C – is the form used to provide that information.

Each heading below corresponds to a section of the SEC's regulations under 17 CFR §227.201.

#### (A) The Company

Name of Company	River Ridge Farm and Market
State of Organization	CT
Date of Formation	09/13/2021
Entity Type	Limited Liability Company
Street Address	87 Finch Ave, Meriden CT, 06451
Website Address	

#### (B) Directors and Officers of the Company

Key Person	Matthew Went
Position with the Company Title First Year	Managing Member 2021
Other business experience (last three years)	QOP LLC, dba Maple Bank Farm (Owner, 2020-2022) Owner of leased farm.  Sugarman Of Vermont ( Maple Syrup Mixologist) 2019-2020. Responsible for running the line, and mixing maple syrup.

Key Person	Dakota Rudloff-Eastman
Position with the Company Title First Year	Managing Member 2021
Other business experience (last three years)	<b>QOP LLC dba: Maple Bank Farm</b> ( <i>Owner 2020-2022</i> ) Business owner of leased Farm.  <b>Land For Good</b> ( <i>Program and Administrative Coordinator 2018-2020</i> )

(C) Each Person Who Owns 20% or More of the Voting Power

Name of Holder	% of Voting Power (Prior to Offering)
Matthew Went	49%
Dakota Rudloff-Eastman	51%

(D) The Company's Business and Business Plan

Our Offerings

River Ridge Farm and Market is a four-season producer-owned grocery that supplies vegetables, fruits, and flowers from their own operation and supports other local artisans, and producers

- Our goal is to educate and introduce people to the beauty of eating seasonally here in New England
- We will provide all the essential pantry items that can be sourced from our region, in addition to local dairy, eggs, grains, and meats
- The store will have a kitchen upstairs to provide value added items throughout the year, and be able to preserve the summer's bounty throughout the winter
- Our market will be a personalized experience offering inspiration, and a shared joy of cooking good food

The location

The market is located at 725 N. Main Street Unit 28 Middletown, CT 06457. We are located in a very visible unit with large windows in the old industrial Trolley Barn of Middletown.

- It is a well known building with other established and profitable businesses next door
- Middletown is dead smack in the middle of the state and has access to a diverse set of markets
- The unit has a parking lot out front so customers won't have to worry about finding parking. Most importantly, the retail space is only 10 minutes away from the farm

## Our Values

You are what you eat, right? We believe that everyone should have access to quality ingredients to nourish their bodies. As growers, we take pride in the quality of what we produce, and we forge intentional partnerships with those who think the same way!

- We will purchase from farms with Practices in place to improve soil quality and health
- Personal connection to the producers
- Animal welfare practices in place
- Environmental sustainability practices
- Local Producers
- Companies committed to community building and access

## Our Mission

River Ridge Farm and Market produces and purveys high-quality, organic vegetables, fruits, flowers, and essential goods.

- In all realms of production, marketing, and employment we aim to foster community through food.
- River Ridge Farm and Market will be a model of a local grocer that will bolster the local economy, eliminate waste, and contribute to greater food security.

## Our Story

With a combined sixteen years of organic vegetable farming experience in New England and abroad, Matthew and Dakota have purchased their forever farm, and are ready to build a producer-owned and a community-embedded local grocer.

- For the past two years, they leased and operated a successful 30 acre diversified farming operation
- Matthew and Dakota utilize low-impact, high-yield, no-till operations, and have been organic growers from the start.
- With their drive and experience, they are ready to meet the growing demands for local organic fruits, vegetables, and flowers
- As producers they feel the need to maintain direct consumer relationships, and are excited to open a small grocer and be able to offer a full spectrum of curated meats, eggs, dairy, and quality pantry items in addition to their own fruits, vegetables, and flowers.
- The market will be a one stop curated experience offering premium pantry items, and the best of what is local and in season. The grocer will also have daily prepared fresh foods for purchase.

## The Team

Dakota Rudloff-Eastman, Farmer. Owner

Dakota has a Sustainable Food Systems degree, and loves to think about the bigger picture. Prior to starting her own business two years ago, she spent years managing different vegetable operations throughout New England. Dakota is passionate about building systems, soil, and community. She loves eating, cooking, and growing good food!

Matthew Went, Farmer. Owner

Before Matt decided to be a farmer he studied Philosophy and Physics; and after spending years

as an outdoor educator leading wilderness trips, and instructing white water kayaking, he chose a career in agriculture. In addition to being a great farmer, and a great teacher, Matt is also a skilled brewer, and when time allows he spends his time brewing beer.

For more information, please refer to the Page View included with this filing.

**(E) Number of Employees**

The Company currently has 2 employees. The Company may hire or discharge employees in the future to meet its objectives.

**(F) Risks of Investing**

A crowdfunding investment involves risk. **YOU SHOULD NOT INVEST ANY FUNDS IN THIS OFFERING UNLESS YOU CAN AFFORD TO LOSE YOUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.** In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of the issuer and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. Please review the [Educational Materials](#) for risks that are common to many of the companies on the MainVest platform.

THESE SECURITIES ARE OFFERED UNDER AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER FEDERAL LAW. THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "SEC") HAS NOT MADE AN INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION THAT THESE SECURITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. THE SEC HAS NOT PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THE SECURITIES OR THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, AND HAS NOT PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE OFFERING DOCUMENTS OR LITERATURE.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED OR APPROVED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THESE AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Please refer to Appendix A for additional risks to consider when investing in this offering.

**(G) Target Offering Amount and Offering Deadline**

Target Offering Amount	\$68,800
Offering Deadline	January 21, 2022

If the sum of the investment commitments does not equal or exceed the Target Offering Amount as of the Offering Deadline, no securities will be sold in the offering, investment commitments will be canceled, and all committed funds will be returned. The Company may extend the Offering Deadline and shall treat such an extension as a material change to the original offer and provide Investors with notice and opportunity to reconfirm their investment in accordance with Section (K) of this Memorandum.

**(H) Commitments that Exceed the Target Offering Amount**

Will the Company accept commitments that exceed the Target Offering Amount?	Yes
What is the maximum you will accept in this Offering?	\$100,000
If Yes, how will the Company deal with the oversubscriptions?	We will accept subscriptions on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### (I) How the Company Intends to Use the Money Raised in the Offering

The Company is reasonably sure it will use the money raised in the offering as follows:

Use	Amount (Minimum)	Amount (Maximum)
Cold Storage/ Walk in	\$20,000	\$25,000
Coolers for kitchen	\$3,500	\$4,000
Stove/oven.	\$2,600	\$5,000
Sinks, 3 bay, handwash, utility, produce.	\$6,000	\$7,000
Grill	\$700	\$1,000
Hood/Fire suppression system	\$3,000	\$5,000
Contract Labor for installation	\$5,000	\$7,000
Display Coolers, buildout, boxes	\$13,000	\$15,000
Cost of Goods Sold	\$6,000	\$11,000
Marketing, packaging, branding, labeling, Misc.	\$4,872	\$14,000
Mainvest Compensation	\$4,128	\$6,000
TOTAL	\$68,800	\$100,000

The amounts listed estimates and are not intended to be exact description of the Company's expenditures. Exact allocation and use of funds may vary based upon legitimate business expenditures and economic factors.

#### (J) The Investment Process

##### To Invest

- Review this Form C and the [Campaign Page](#)
- If you decide to invest, enter an amount and press the Invest button
- Follow the instructions

## TO CANCEL YOUR INVESTMENT

Send an email to [info@mainvest.com](mailto:info@mainvest.com) no later than 48 hours before the Offering Deadline or go to the dashboard for your user account to cancel manually. In your email, include your name and the name of the Company.

### Other Information on the Investment Process

- Investors may cancel an investment commitment until 48 hours prior to the Offering Deadline.
- MainVest will notify investors when and if the Target Offering Amount has been raised.
- If the Company reaches the Target Offering Amount before the Offering Deadline, it may close the offering early if it provides notice about the new Offering Deadline at least five business days before such new Offering Deadline, absent a material change that would require an extension of the offering and reconfirmation of the investment commitment.
- If an investor does not cancel an investment commitment before the 48-hour period before the Offering Deadline, the funds will be released to the Company upon closing of the offering and the investor will receive securities in exchange for his or her investment.

For additional information about the investment and cancellation process, see the [Educational Materials](#).

### (K) Material Changes

In the event the issuer undergoes a material change, the Investor will be notified of such change. The investor will have five (5) business days from the receipt of such notice to reconfirm their investment. IF AN INVESTOR DOES NOT RECONFIRM HIS OR HER INVESTMENT COMMITMENT WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF THE NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE BEING SENT, THE INVESTOR'S INVESTMENT COMMITMENT WILL BE CANCELLED, THE COMMITTED FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED, AND THE INVESTOR WILL NOT BE ISSUED ANY OF THE SECURITIES REFERENCED IN THIS OFFERING.

#### Explanation

A “material change” means a change that an average, careful investor would want to know about before making an investment decision. If a material change occurs after you make an investment commitment but before the Offering closes, then the Company will notify you and ask whether you want to invest anyway. If you do not affirmatively choose to invest, then your commitment will be cancelled, your funds will be returned to you, and you will not receive any securities.

### (L) Price of the Securities

The Company is offering “securities” in the form of revenue sharing notes, which we refer to as “Notes.” The Notes are being offered at their face amount. For example, you will pay \$1,000 for a Note with a face amount of \$1,000.

## (M) Terms of the Securities

### Overview

The Company is offering “securities” in the form of revenue sharing notes, which we refer to as the “Notes.” The Terms of the Notes are set forth in the Revenue Share Agreement accompanying this Form C in Appendix A. Copies of the Note and Revenue Sharing Agreement are attached to this Form C.

### Summary of Terms

Revenue Percentage <sup>1</sup>	3.6 - 5.2% <sup>2</sup>
Payment Deadline	2028-10-01
Maximum Payment Multiple <sup>3</sup> - Early Investors - All Other Investors	1.45 x 1.4 x
Sharing Start Date	The first day after disbursement that the company has revenues greater than one (\$1) dollar
First Payment Date	The last day of the calendar quarter ending not less than 90 days after the Sharing Start Date
Seniority	Subordinated
Securitization	Unsecured
Accrual Rate	1.08%

<sup>1</sup> as defined in the note agreement included in Appendix A

<sup>2</sup> The rate of revenue sharing is calculated on a linear scale with a minimum rate of 3.6% and a maximum rate of 5.2% and is rounded to the nearest 1/10th percent. The final rate is based on the amount raised and is calculated after the offering has successfully closed. As the amount raised in the offering increases, the rate of revenue sharing increases. For example, a hypothetical offering could result in the following revenue sharing percentages, depending on the amount raised:

Amount Raised	Revenue Sharing Percentage
\$68,800	3.6%
\$76,600	4.0%
\$84,400	4.4%
\$92,200	4.8%
\$100,000	5.2%

<sup>3</sup> To reward early participation, the investors who contribute the first \$20,000.0 raised in the offering will receive a 1.45x cap. Investors who contribute after \$20,000.0 has been raised in the offering will receive a 1.4x cap.

### Your Right to Payments under the Note

Your right to payments under the Note is set forth in the Note, together with a separate document



called the Revenue Sharing Agreement. Copies of the Note and Revenue Sharing Agreement are attached to this Form C. Additionally, general terms are outlined below and in the Company's offering page.

#### Obligation to Contribute Capital

Once you pay for your Note, you will have no obligation to contribute more money to the Company, and you will not be personally obligated for any debts of the Company. However, under some circumstances you could be required by law to return some or all of a distribution you receive from the Company.

#### No Right to Transfer

You should plan to hold the Notes until maturity. The Notes will be illiquid (meaning you might not be able to sell them) for at least four reasons:

- The Revenue Sharing Agreement prohibits the sale or other transfer of Notes without the Company's consent.
- If you want to sell your Note the Company will have the first right of refusal to buy it, which could make it harder to find a buyer.
- Even if a sale were permitted, there is no ready market for Notes, as there would be for a publicly-traded stock.
- By law, for a period of one year you won't be allowed to transfer the Investor Shares except (i) to the Company itself, (ii) to an "accredited" investor, (iii) to a family or trust, or (iii) in a public offering of the Company's shares.

#### Security

The Notes are not secured by any assets of the Company or any assets of persons associated with the Company.

#### Modification of Terms of Notes

The terms of the Notes and the Revenue Sharing Agreement may be modified or amended with the consent of Investors holding 50% of the Notes, measured by the total amount outstanding under each Note.

#### Other Classes of Securities

Name of Security	Limited Liability Company Interests
Number of Shares Outstanding	N/A
Describe Voting Rights of These Securities, Including Any Limitations on Voting Rights	N/A
How these securities differ from the revenue sharing notes being offered to investors	Limited Liability Company Interests are an equity interest, whereas Revenue Sharing Notes are a debt obligation of the Company.

### Dilution of Rights

The Company has the right to create additional classes of securities, both equity securities and debt securities (e.g., other classes of promissory notes). Some of these additional classes of securities could have rights that are superior to those of the Notes. For example, the Company could issue promissory notes that are secured by specific property of the Company.

### The People Who Control the Company

Each of these people owns 20% or more of the total voting power of the Company:

Name of Holder	% of Voting Power (Prior to Offering)
Matthew Went	49%
Dakota Rudloff-Eastman	51%

### How the Exercise of Voting Rights Could Affect You

You will receive payments with respect to your Note only if the Company makes enough money to pay you, or, if the Company does not make enough money to pay you, if there is enough value in the collateral the Company pledged as security for the Notes.

The people with voting rights control the Company and make all the decisions about running its business. If they make good business decisions, it is more likely you will be paid. If they make poor business decisions, it is less likely you will be paid. For example, if they hire too many people and/or try to expand too quickly, the business could be harmed. The people with voting rights could also decide to file for bankruptcy protection, making it more difficult for you to be paid.

### How the Notes are Being Valued

The Notes are being valued at their face value. We don't anticipate that we'll ever need to place a value on the Notes in the future.

### (N) The Funding Portal

The Company is offering its securities through MainVest, Inc., which is a "Funding Portal" licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission and FINRA. MainVest Inc.'s Central Index Key (CIK) number is 0001746059, their SEC File number is 007-00162, and their Central Registration Depository (CRD) number is 298384.

### (O) Compensation of the Funding Portal

MainVest will be paid 6.0% of the final offering amount, upon the successful completion of the offering. MainVest does not receive compensation if the offering does not succeed. MainVest, Inc. owns no interest in the Company, directly or indirectly, and will not acquire an interest as part of the Offering, nor is there any arrangement for MainVest to acquire an interest.

### (P) Indebtedness of the Company

The Company has no indebtedness outside of the debt the Company is expecting to raise through regulation crowdfunding on MainVest.

#### (Q) Other Offerings of Securities within the Last Three Years

The Company has not made any offerings with other third-party regulation crowdfunding companies in the past three years.

#### (R) Transactions Between the Company and “Insiders”

The Company has not entered into any business transactions, including stock Purchases, salaries, property rentals, consulting arrangements, guaranties, or other agreements with any individual identified in Section 227.201 (r)(1)-(4) of Regulation Crowdfunding during the 12 months preceding this Offering.

#### (S) The Company’s Financial Condition

No operating history

River Ridge Farm and Market was established in [October, 2020]. Accordingly, there are limited financial statements and information for investors to review. When evaluating this investment opportunity, investors should consider factors outlined in the risk section as well.

Forecasted milestones

River Ridge Farm and Market forecasts the following milestones:

- Secure lease in [Middletown, CT] by [April, 2021].
- Hire for the following positions by [May, 2021]: [Market Manager, Product line coordinator, Cashier]
- Achieve [\$500,000] revenue per year by [2026].
- Achieve [\$166,000] profit per year by [2026].

Other outstanding debt or equity

As of [November 4th, 2021], River Ridge Farm and Market has debt of [\$0] outstanding and a cash balance of [\$0].

#### (T) The Company’s Financial Statements

Please see Appendix B for historical financial statements.

##### Pro Forma Income Statement

In order to illustrate its future earning potential, the Company has provided a summary of its - year financial forecast. The forecast has been developed by the Company using reasonable best efforts based on their understanding of the industry and market they wish to enter. Please refer to Section (F) of this Offering Memorandum for a list of the risks associated with an investment in the Company and utilizing any pro forma provided by the Company for making investment decisions.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Gross Sales	\$350,000	\$402,500	\$442,750	\$487,025	\$535,728
Cost of Goods Sold	\$104,000	\$119,600	\$131,560	\$144,716	\$159,187
Gross Profit	\$246,000	\$282,900	\$311,190	\$342,309	\$376,541
EXPENSES					
Rent	\$19,200	\$19,680	\$20,172	\$20,676	\$21,192
Utilities	\$10,000	\$10,250	\$10,506	\$10,768	\$11,037
Salaries	\$80,000	\$92,000	\$101,200	\$111,320	\$122,452
Insurance	\$8,000	\$8,200	\$8,405	\$8,615	\$8,830
Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,000	\$2,050	\$2,101	\$2,153	\$2,206
Legal & Professional Fees	\$1,000	\$1,025	\$1,050	\$1,076	\$1,102
Operating Profit	\$125,800	\$149,695	\$167,756	\$187,701	\$209,722

#### (U) Disqualification Events

Neither The Company nor any individual identified by Section 227.503(a) of Regulation Crowdfunding is the subject of a disqualifying event as defined by Section 227.503 of Regulation Crowdfunding.

#### Explanation

A company is not allowed to raise money using Regulation Crowdfunding if certain designated people associated with the Company (including its directors or executive officers) committed certain prohibited acts (mainly concerned with violations of the securities laws) on or after May 16, 2016. (You can read more about these rules in the Educational Materials.) This item requires a company to disclose whether any of those designated people committed any of those prohibited acts before May 16, 2016.

#### (V) Updates on the Progress of the Offering

To track the investment commitments we've received in this Offering, click to see the [Progress Bar](#).

#### (W) Annual Reports for the Company

The Company will file a report with the Securities and Exchange Commission annually and post the report on our website no later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. It's possible that at some point, the Company will not be required to file any more annual reports. We will notify you if that happens.

#### (X) Our Compliance with Reporting Obligations

The Company has never raised money using Regulation Crowdfunding before, and therefore has

never been required to file any reports.

**(Y) Other Information Prospective Investors Should Know About**

The Issuer may offer “Perks” as a means of showing appreciation to investors for supporting small community businesses. The offering of “Perks” by issuers is done purely on a voluntary basis and have no influence upon the terms of the Offering. As such, Investor “Perks” are not contractual conditions governed by “the Note” and are not enforceable under “the Note”.

**Additional Information Included in the Form C**

	Most recent fiscal year-end (tax returns)	Prior fiscal year-end (tax returns)
Total Assets	\$o	\$o
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$o	\$o
Accounts Receivable	\$o	\$o
Short-term Debt	\$o	\$o
Long-term Debt	\$o	\$o
Revenues/Sales	\$o	\$o
Cost of Goods Sold	\$o	\$o
Taxes Paid	\$o	\$o
Net Income	\$o	\$o

Jurisdictions in which the Company intends to offer the securities:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, B5, GU, PR, VI, 1V