

# A Guide to the Radical Roots Community Farm Collection, 2006-2008 SC 0271

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**Abstract**

The Radical Roots Community Farm Collection, 2006-2008, is comprised of issues of the "Radical Roots Garden Journal" and brochures by the Radical Roots Community Farm in Keezletown, Virginia, as well as documents related to the founding of the Friendly City Food Co-op in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

**source**

Merkel, Julia, 1966-

**Creator**

Radical Roots Community Farms

**Creator**

Friendly City Food Co-op

**Extent**

0.24 cubic feet 3 folders

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## Bio/Historical Note

Radical Roots Community Farm is a five-acre farm in Keezletown, Virginia, that grows organic vegetables and educates about permaculture and sustainable agriculture. It was founded by Dave and Lee O'Neill in 2000. Radical Roots Community Farm started a farm-share CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program in 2005.

The Friendly City Food Co-op is a consumer-owned grocery store cooperative in Harrisonburg that sources produce from local vendors. It opened on June 6, 2011. Friendly City Food Co-op serves as a pick-up point for several local farms that offer CSA shares, including Radical Roots Farm.

## Scope and Content

The collection contains issues of "Radical Roots Garden Journal," a single-page newsletter issued in conjunction with their CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) deliveries. The newsletter contains short articles by growers, farm updates, recipes, and a list of the content of the CSA share.

The Friendly City Food Cooperative file contains documents related to the founding of the co-op, including subscription information, membership agreement and information about its founding.

## Keywords

Brochures

Newsletters

Administrative records

Community-supported agriculture -- Virginia -- Keezletown

Community-supported agriculture -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg  
Organic farming -- Virginia -- Keezletown  
Sustainable agriculture -- Virginia -- Keezletown  
Permaculture -- Virginia -- Keezletown  
Food cooperatives -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg  
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## Arrangement

Items are arranged by type.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Radical Roots Garden Journal

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7787

**Unit Date** 2006-2008

**Mixed Materials [1000886363]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Radical Roots Brochures

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7788

**Unit Date** 2006-2007, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000886363]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Friendly City Food Co-op Membership Agreement and Information

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/7789

**Unit Date** 2007, undated

**Mixed Materials [1000886363]** 1 (box)

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