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LEND US A HAND

By supporting ACEnet, you are taking a role in strengthening our small businesses, supporting our communities, and growing a more sustainable, regional economy. Thank you for being a part of our success story!



Above, Left to Right: Dr. May's Thai Kitchen, Milo's Whole World Gourmet, Casa Nueva, and Crumbs Bakery

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution in support of our community through Paypal at <https://www.paypal.me/acenetathens>, or through the return envelope provided with this flyer. Cash and checks accepted.

SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT



"ACEnet offered guidance, teaching and customized tools for marketing, encouraging us to utilize Facebook and Instagram to promote and connect with customers. This has led to an increase in sales, and my hope is that I can connect locals with fresh, home grown produce."

GINA GABRIEL

GABRIEL GREENHOUSE AND FARM



"Working with ACEnet allowed me to take my product from concept to retail-ready bar in a matter of months. Having access to the equipment and facilities at ACEnet gives me an extra boost of confidence when developing a new product concept, it expands the range of possibilities!"

LINDSAY KLAUNIG

TROUVAILLE FARM



"The workshops and seminars provide so much valuable information and the focused personal consultations truly help us apply what we learn. ACEnet is a backbone for understanding commerce, employees, equipment and marketing. We are truly grateful for all that ACEnet offers for us."

JENNIFER L'HEUREUX

NELSONVILLE EMPORIUM



ACEnet Virtual Open House!

DECEMBER 3RD-31ST ON FACEBOOK @ ACENETATHENS

GROWING OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BY SHOPPING LOCAL!



ACENET IMPACTS 2020

A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS



Above: Primaterra Farm

284

— Regional small businesses assisted through ACEnet services

133

— Jobs created or retained with ACEnet support

37

— New small businesses supported in our regional economy

13

— Small businesses assisted with loan applications

"Through this opportunity with ACEnet, our sales have increased by 400% [in 2019] and are expected to double again [in 2020]."

- FARM ON THE RIDGE, 2019

SMALL BUSINESS COVID RELIEF

192

— People trained in business related concerns

47

— Small businesses assisted with obtaining COVID relief loans and grants

29

— Collaborative partners engaged with COVID response and training

15

— ServSafe Food Protection Manager training students educated throughout 2 courses

3

— New online training resources developed



Above: ServSafe Training with Adam Kody, 2019

"Dr. May's Thai Kitchen has joined the ServSafe Manager program by ACEnet. Adam Kody, Food Enterprise Coordinator, had walked us through all the Food Safety knowledge above and beyond which helped us to better understand how to work safely in Food Service industry, and received our ServSafe Manager Certificate in no time!"

- DR. MAY'S THAI KITCHEN, 2020