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Natural Foods and Restaurant
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Cooperative Principles & Values

What is a Worker Cooperative?

Worker cooperatives are business entities that are owned and controlled by their members—the people who work in them. The two central characteristics of worker cooperatives are: (1) workers invest in, own, and reap the profit from the business; and (2) decision-making is democratic, generally adhering to the principle of one worker-one vote.

Values

Cooperatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, and solidarity. In the tradition of their founders, cooperative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility, and caring for others.

Principles

The cooperative principles are guidelines by which cooperatives put their values into practice.

1st Principle: Voluntary and Open Membership

2nd Principle: Democratic Member Control

3rd Principle: Member Economic Participation

4th Principle: Autonomy and Independence

5th Principle: Education, Training and Information

6th Principle: Co-operation among Co-operatives

7th Principle: Concern for Community



Worker Cooperatives in the Northeast

Maine

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