

Nuts & Bolts of Individual Development Accounts

*Be prepared 'cause it's not just about
getting the funding...*

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The story

- Assembled the team and the list of educational products
- Received Funding from AFI
- Developed marketing and program materials
- Evaluation and improvements
- Planned the year of the emerging farmer

The Contract

Challenges

- Limitations of AFI Funding source
- The time it takes for mentoring

Successes













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Dennis Wilcox, of Bangor, owns and operates Blue Dog Greens, an organic farm named after his blue heeler, Eva.

Passionately organic

Bangor couple find green, natural farming a perfect fit at Blue Dog Greens

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The rhythmic, dark, juicy sounds of crickets, and the idyllic birds — it's like stepping into summer as one views Brad Kennedy's video of Blue Dog Greens, a Bangor farm owned by Dennis Wilcox and Genevieve Malek.



Blue Dog Greens

SEASON: May through October

TYPE: Single farm

SINCE: 2003

NUMBER OF SHARES: 50

FULL SHARE: \$650/Summer

Family Share

SINGLE SHARE: \$325/Summer

Single share

WORK REQUIREMENT: None

PICK UP/DROP OFF POINTS:











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