

\$17,500 from the social economy fund for the Ferme de la colline du chêne

Cowansville, June 16, 2011 – Within the framework of its social economy fund, the Brome-Missisquoi CLD has invested \$17,500 for the startup of the Ferme de la colline du chêne cooperative.

The cooperative, whose social mission is to encourage access to land for young farmers, produces organic market garden baskets.

The social economy fund now has an amount of \$22,696.51 for the remainder of 2011.

Remember that social economy businesses are businesses that are governed democratically and which sell goods and services in order to achieve a social mission.

If you have a social economy business project and you are seeking technical and financial support, please contact Tania Szymanski, Rural Development and Social Economy Advisor at the CLD at tszymanski@cldbmqc.ca or at 450-266-4928, extension 281, or go to www.brome-missisquoi.ca .

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Photo: From left to right: Mr. Pierre Vinet, founding member of the cooperative, Mr. Cyrille Tremblay, working member and Mr. Mario Thibeault, director general of the CLD

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