

### History

Red Tomato was founded in 1996. Michael Rozyne, one of the founders of the fair trade company Equal Exchange, took a sabbatical from the fair trade coffee world to explore what it might look like to apply the lessons and principles of the fair trade movement to support farmers in the northeastern U.S.

Local food had yet to grab the attention of consumers, retailers, food writers or policy makers, but it was clear that small and medium sized farmers were losing their ability to compete in an increasingly consolidated, global marketplace. At the same time, fresh produce available to consumers had lost much of its flavor, seasonality, and even nutritional value thanks to standardization and long-distance transport and storage. Red Tomato was born out of the search for a way to connect farmers with consumers through good produce.

At first, Red Tomato functioned as a small warehouse and distribution operation, in addition to marketing, selling and helping to develop new products. Eventually, it became clear that a conventional distribution model at that scale could not compete economically. In a risky and carefully considered shift, Red Tomato closed its warehouse, cancelled its truck lease, and began to concentrate on managing logistics through a network of farmers, independent truckers, and wholesale partners. Coupled with renewed focus on marketing, branding, and packaging to help give the farms and products more visibility with consumers, this strategy is working!

Red Tomato now markets produce for a network of over 40 farms, and apple orchards (through our Eco Apple™ program). Over 200 retail stores in New England, New York, and the mid-Atlantic carry Red Tomato produce, as well as a few select markets outside the region. Our marketing and education efforts now reach thousands of consumers, and our produce sales grow steadily each vear.

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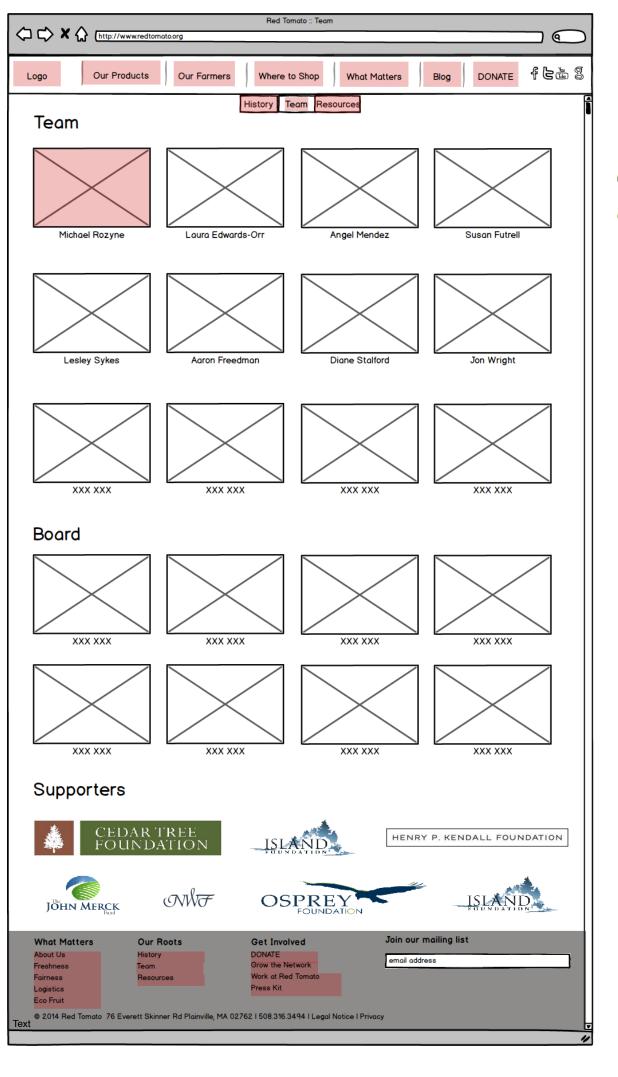
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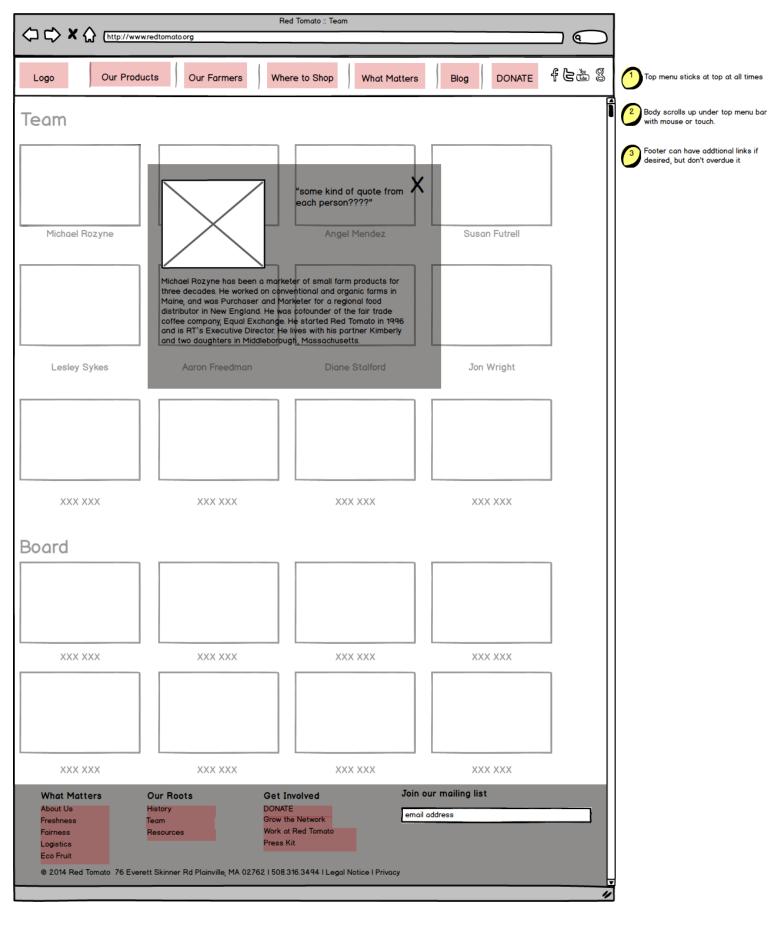
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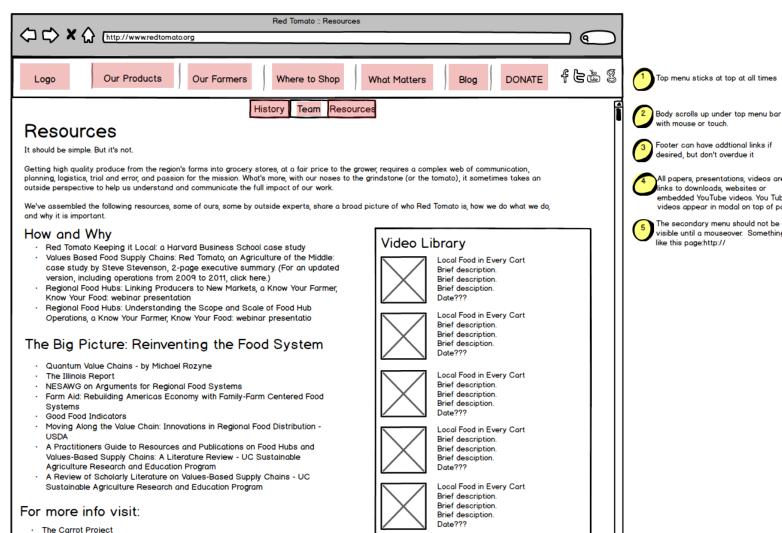
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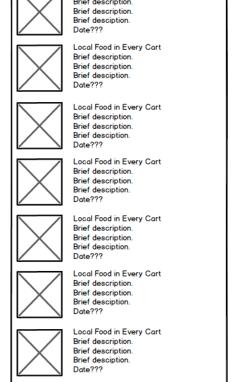
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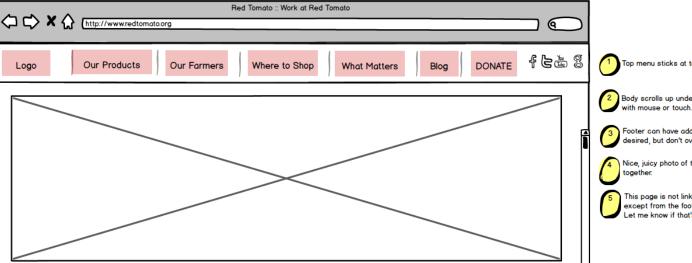
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### We're Hiring

#### Part-Time Marketing Associate

20hrs/week Permanent Position \$19/hour Plainville, MA

Wanted: A passionate marketeer to join a small, dedicated team of food system change advocates at Red Tomato – a food hub based in Plainville, MA. Web fluency, marketing experience, writing, a passion for good food and a desire to learn make you the right person for this job. Design skills are a plus but not required.

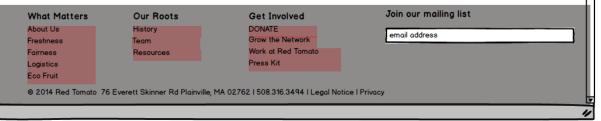
Please email your application by February 10th: Please design a marketing campaign overview (in Word) for Northeast-grown Empire apples for an independent grocery store or supermarket chain of your choice. Assume a promotions budget of \$1,000 (not including cost of goods and labor). Your work should include:

- A cover letter: Please state why you are interested in the job and why you think you would be a good fit for the position. Include your name and contact information. Resume not required at this time.\*
- Descriptions of:
- Your market outlet of choice, its current apple offerings and demographic information about its shoppers (can be anecdotal)
- Business to business communications with the retail buyer
- Online and in-store promotions/communications with the end consumer
- Photos or artwork and links to related web marketing or social media example

Applicants selected for consideration will be asked for additional background including resume

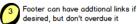
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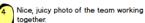
- Marketing/Communications
- Support retail and wholesale accounts with customized point of sale materials, in coordination with Account Managers
- Maintain and update Wordpress-based website and blog
- Develop and implement social media and e-marketing campaigns to support overall RT marketing plan
- Represent Red Tomato as a brand ambassador, including organizing and leading in-store demos
- Manage filing and inventory of packaging samples and marketing materials
- Assemble and mail promotional materials
- Attend marketing and trade team meetings

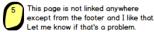


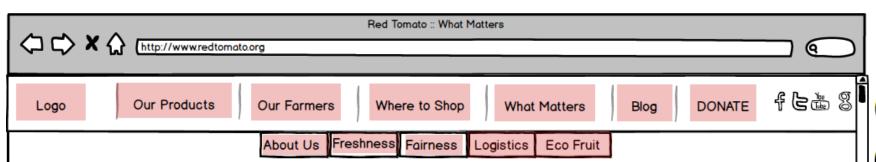




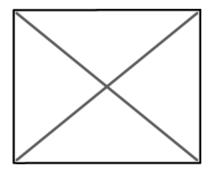


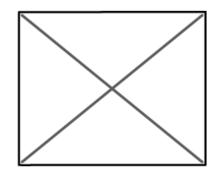


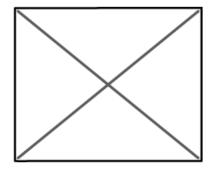




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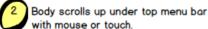
Red Tomato connects farmers and consumers through marketing, trade, education and through the passionate believe that a family-farm, locally-based, ecological, fair trade food system is the way to be a better tomato.

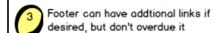
We believe there is a better way to feed our region – one that starts with generations of farmers committed to caring for the land. Our priority is treating them well. Our obsession is ensuring freshness and flavor for every shopper who brings us home. From farm to table, we are committed to doing it right.

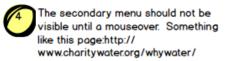
No tomato is an island. Our success depends on our community of farmers, scientists, activists, distributors, retailers, chefs, shoppers and donors working together. We believe change is possible. We believe change is delicious. Join us and taste for yourself!

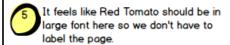


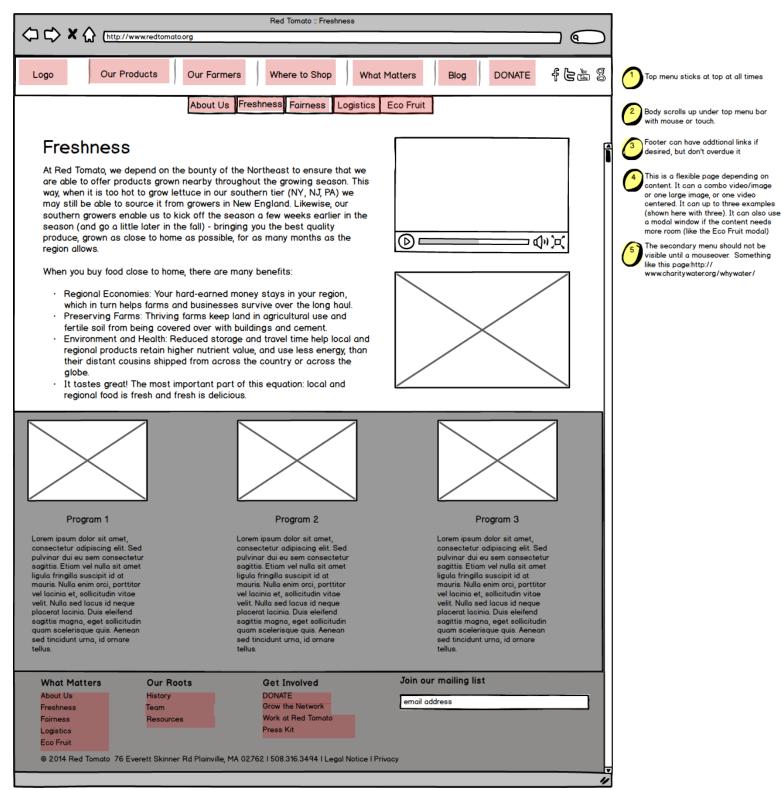


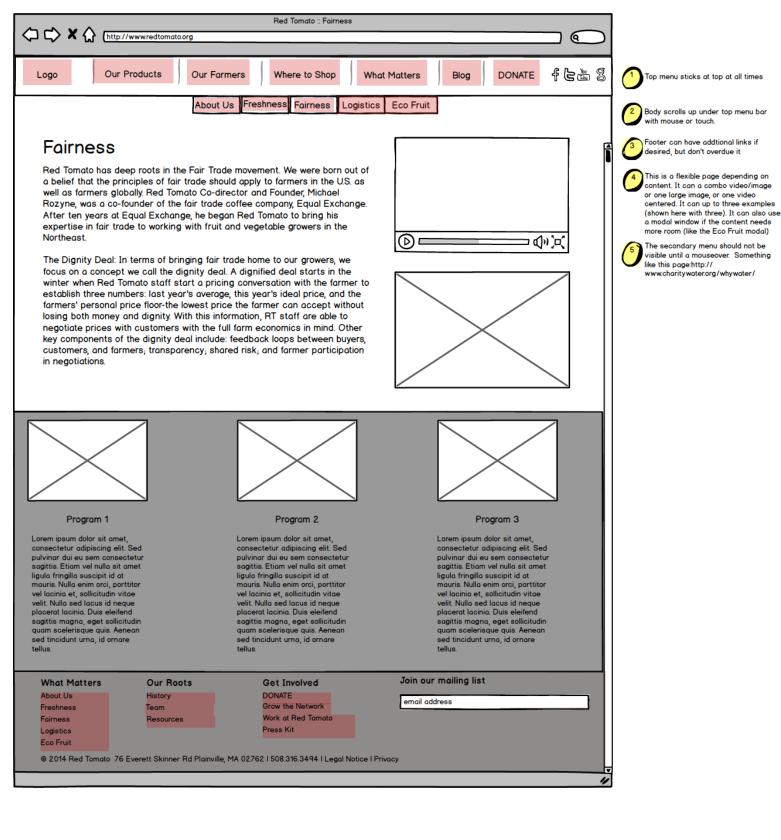


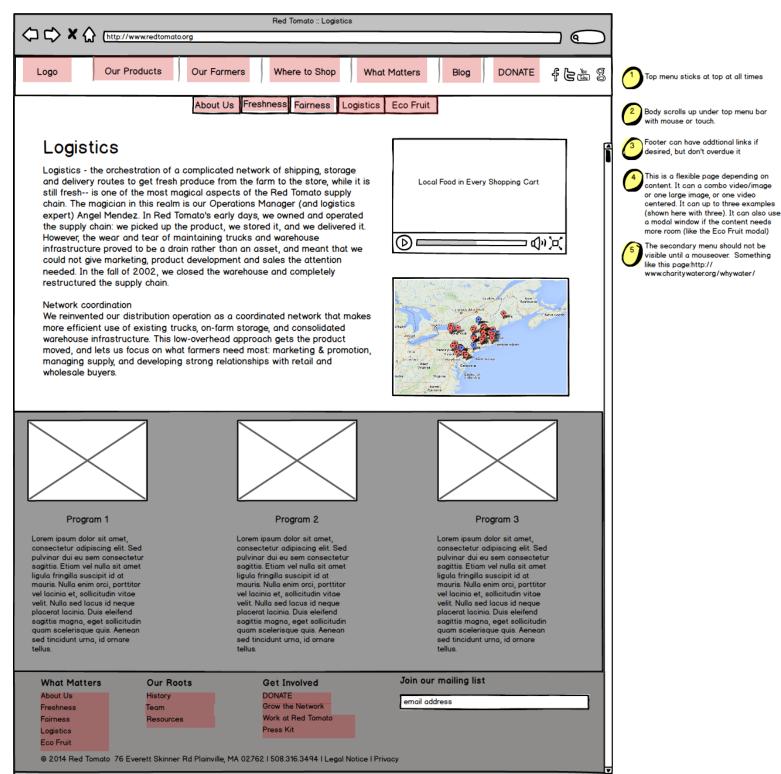


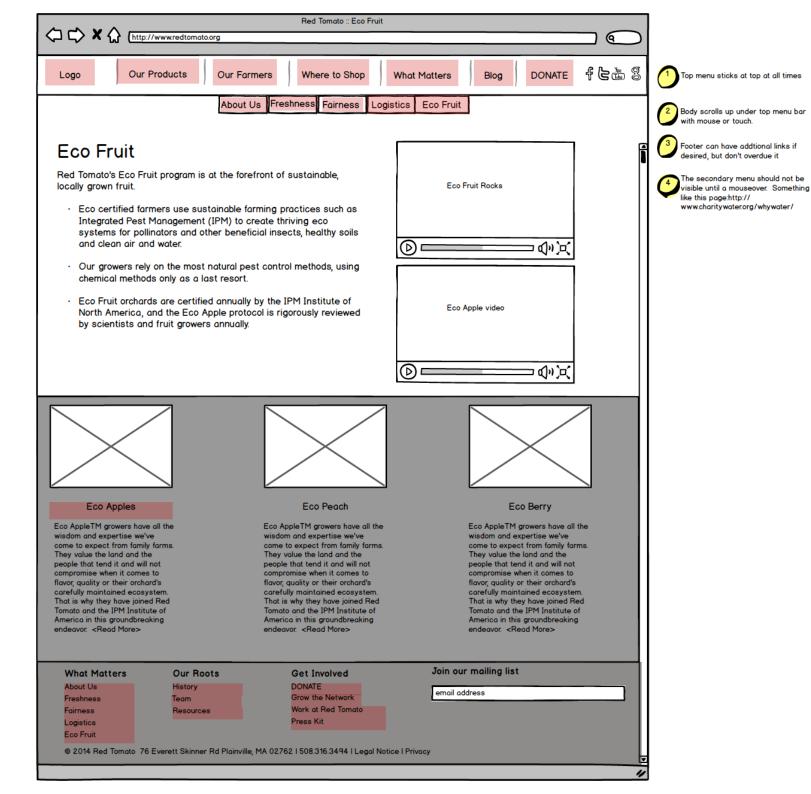


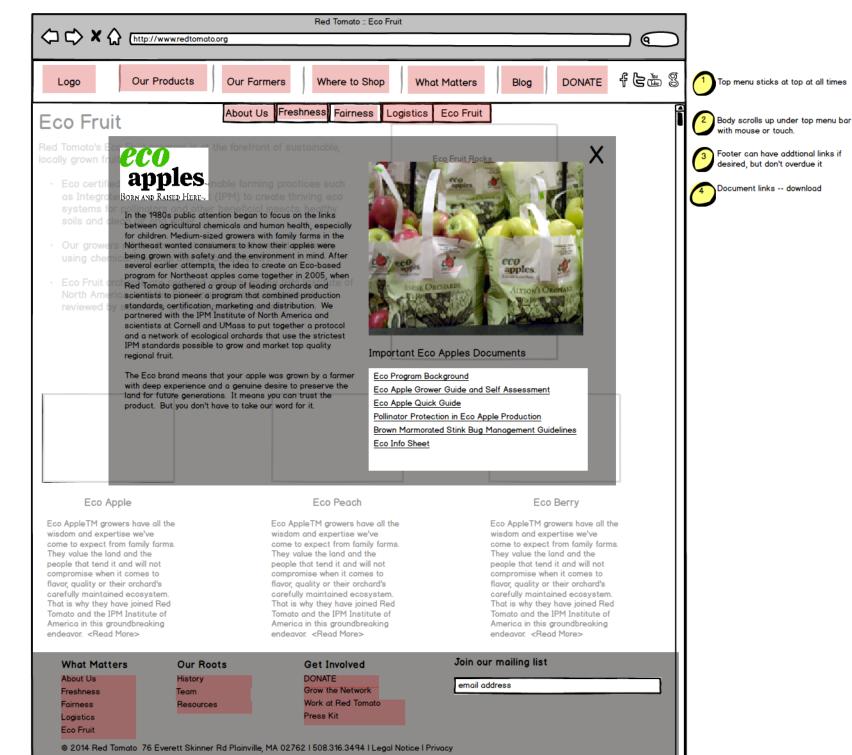


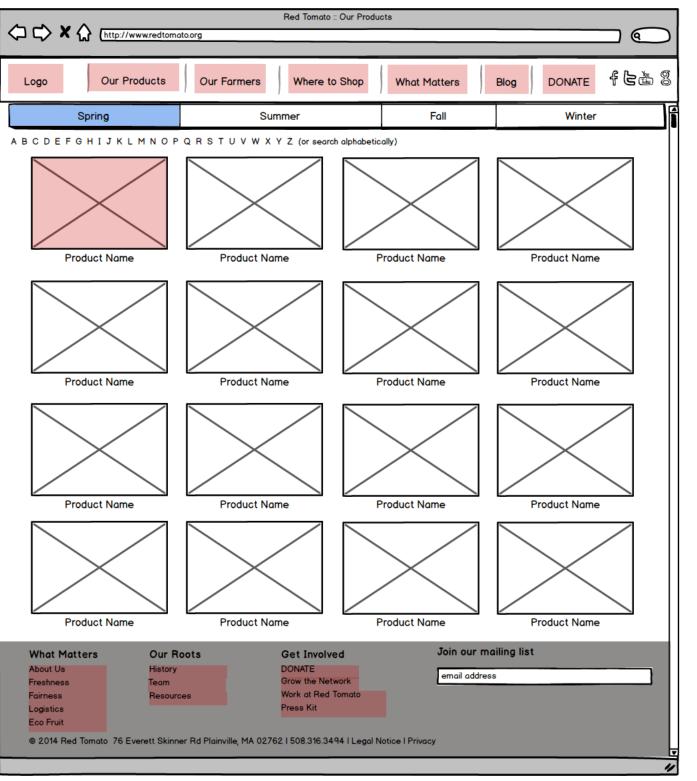






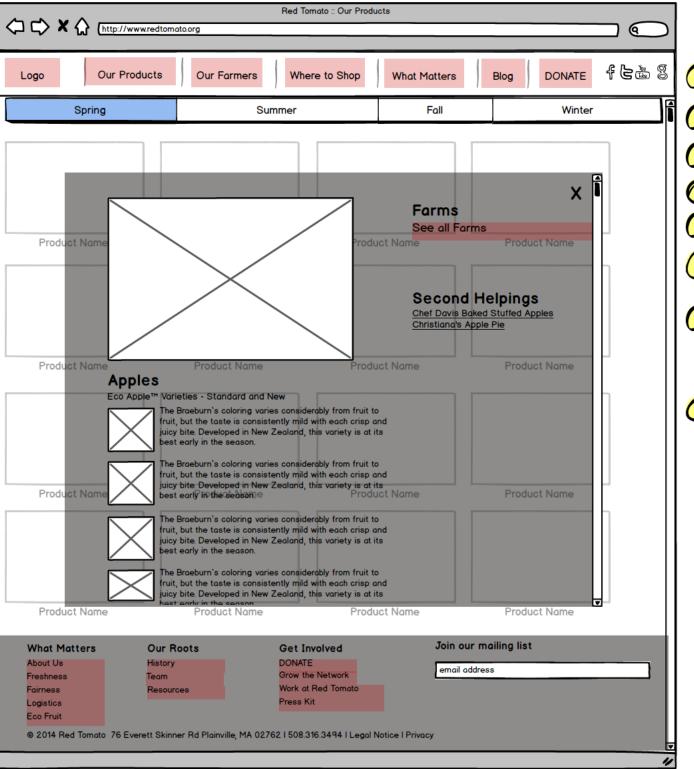






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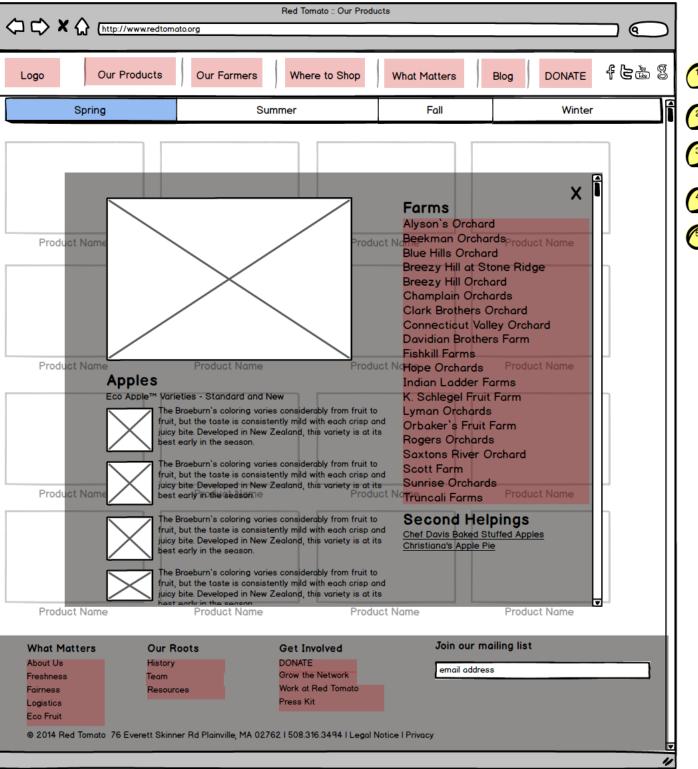
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The modal is now a two-column layout to accommodate the long apple farmer list. When other products have multiple farms, they will just be listed and Second Helpings may be pushed down some. There should not be any other instance where we'll need to use the See All Farms expansion.

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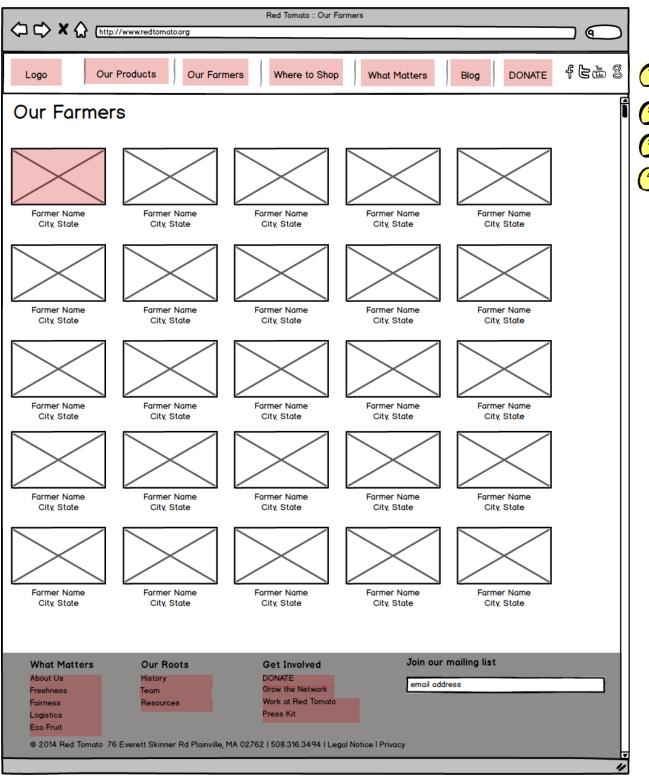


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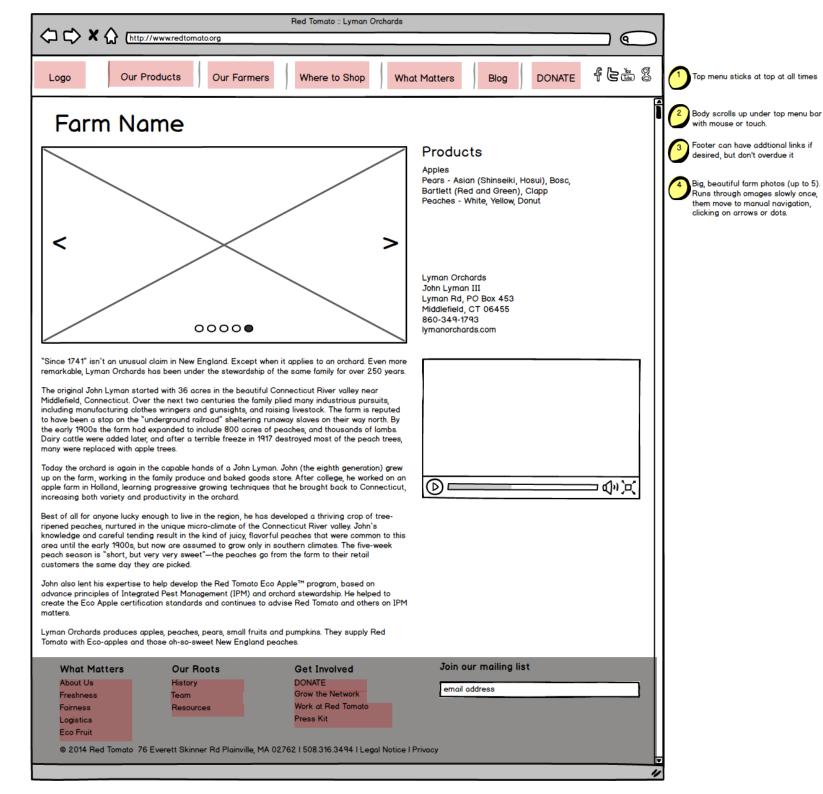
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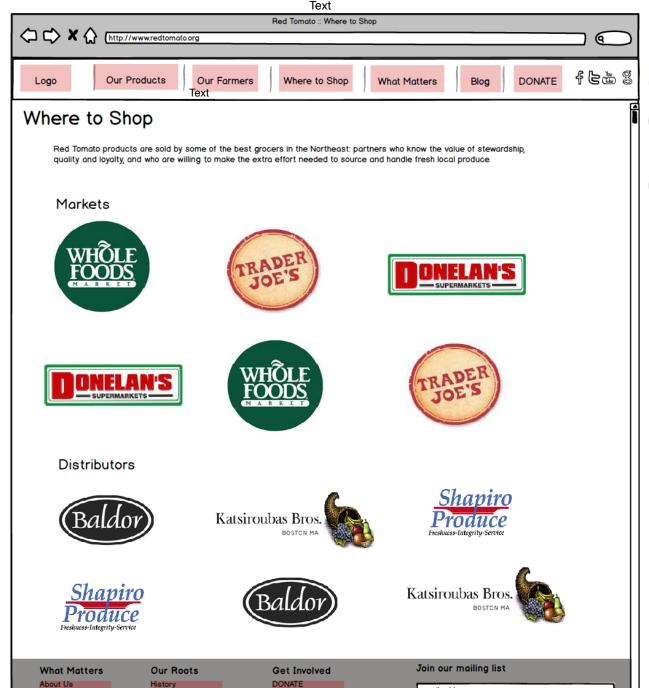


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Click on images of farmers go to individual Farm Page.





Grow the Network

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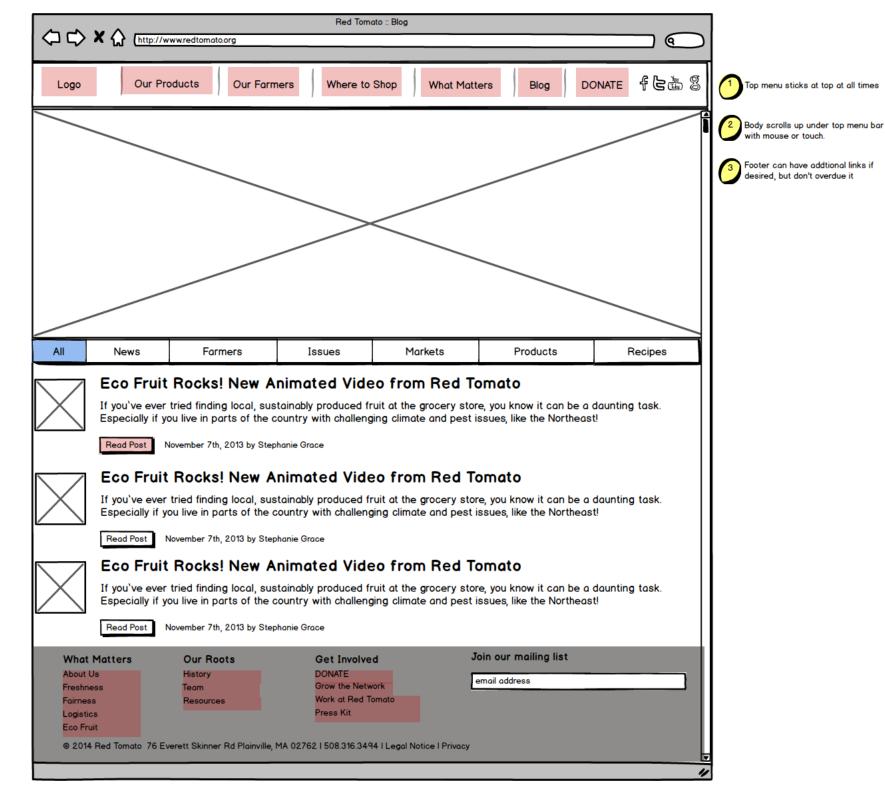
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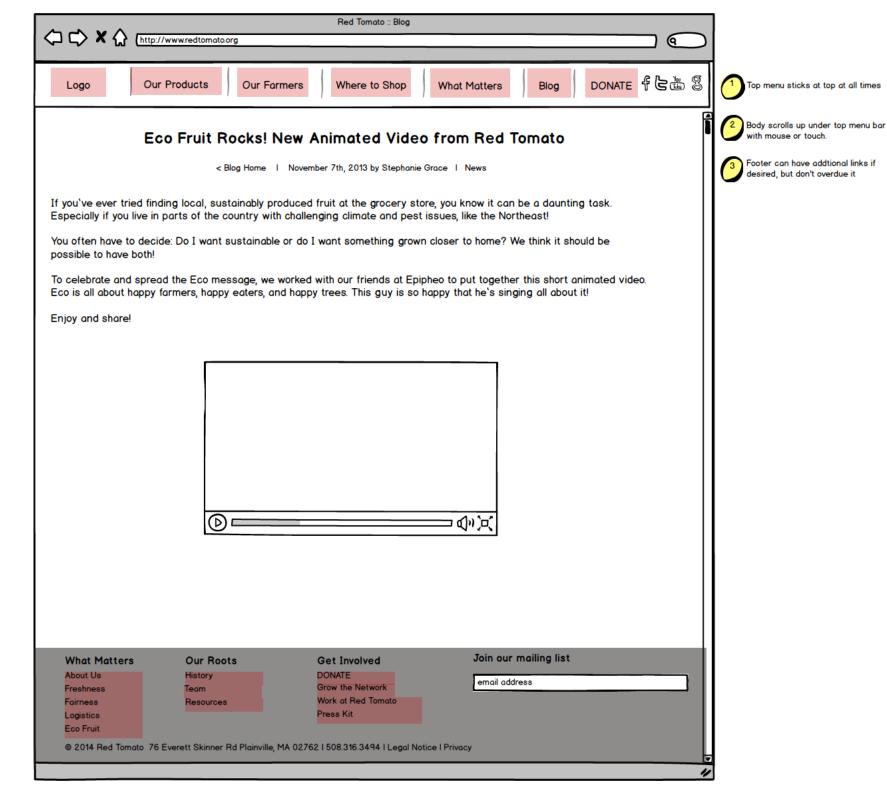
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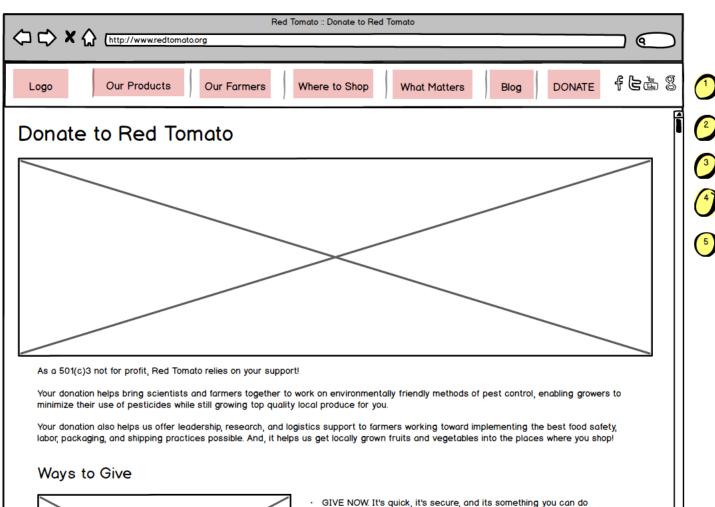
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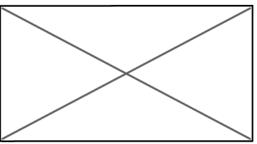
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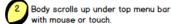




- GIVE NOW. It's quick, it's secure, and its something you can do here and now to ensure the continuation of Red Tomato's work.
- Honor a loved one with a gift to Red Tomato. We'll send a card letting the person know about the contribution you made in his or her name. Be sure to email or write us to let us know who the gift honors and where to send a card.
- Give a gift of stock to Red Tomato. Give us a call to let us know if your gift is coming and we'll give the necessary information to your broker

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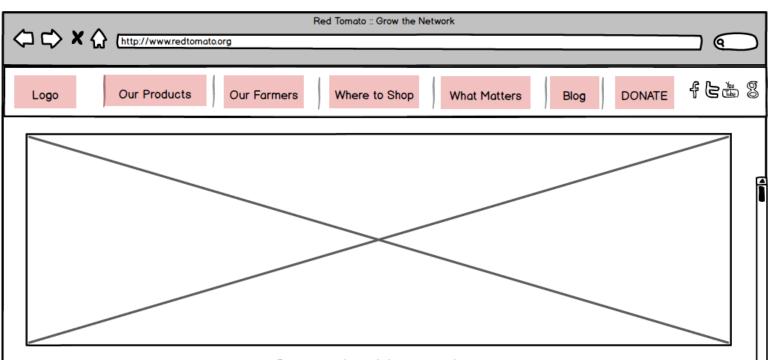
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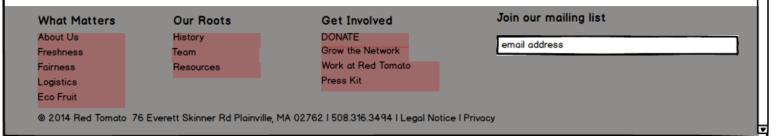


## Grow the Network

People often ask "What does it take to be a Red Tomato grower?" Or, "How do you go about adding new growers to the network?" The answer often surprises people: "It's rather...organic." We always start with our current growers: "Who do you know? Who do you trust? Who grows peaches as well as you do?" Our growers understand that our brand represents them. So, they take these questions very seriously.

Our focus is almost exclusively on wholesale growers - farmers who know how to perform quality control, pack, and ship for the retail and/or institutional market. Wholesale growers are also tend to have the kind of infrastructure that helps us aggregate product on the farm rather than in-house. After that, it's about people who want to work with us - who take food safety, fair trade, ecological production as seriously as we do. After all, our farmers are our most valued brand ambassadors-besides our fruits and veggies!

Relationship building takes time. As a result, our network grows slowly. We work within the constraints of market demand and the needs of our current farmers. But we're open to match makers – let us know if you've got a lead on the next Red Tomato grower!



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Nice, juicy photo of the farm/growers working together.

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