## 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 sourceThe time it takes for mentoring

### Successes













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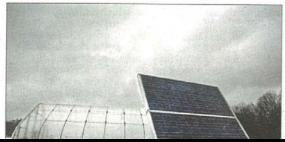
Dennis Wilcox, of Bangor, owns and operates Blue Dog Greens, an organic farm named after his blue heeler, Eva.

# **Passionately organic**

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

BY S.J. SMITH Special to Hometown Gazette

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.



**Biue 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:

