#### Penn State Extension

## Fresh From

# **Bucks County Farms**

A Guide to Roadside Markets & "Pick Your Own" Farms





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Spring, 2014

Dear Consumer:

In conjunction with the specialists at the Penn State Cooperative Extension and members of Bucks County's farming community, we are pleased to provide you with the 2014 edition of "Fresh from Bucks County Farms."

We work closely with the Cooperative Extension to acquaint you with our county farm stands and vineyards and the diversity of products they produce each year. This 2014 directory is an excellent resource to locate and purchase fruits, vegetables, wine, flowers and other agricultural products fresh from the farm.

Farming has played a historically significant role in the Bucks County economy and lifestyle since our founding in 1682. Buying local not only supports your neighborhood businesses and communities but it also helps preserve the lifestyle and culture for which Bucks County is renowned. It is also important to safeguard our agricultural communities and natural areas for future generations. To date, nearly 165 farms have received agricultural conservation easements since Bucks County's Agricultural Land Preservation Program began in 1989 and the county continues to its efforts to protect open space with over 8,860 acres under preservation.

We encourage you to visit a working farm, road stand, farmers market or vineyard and bring home the fresh goods that have been cultivated by our immensely hard-working agricultural community. You will surely delight in this unique experience.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Loughery

Charles H. Martin

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW

Chairman Vice Chairman

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June, 2014

#### FARM FRESH FOOD LOVERS,

You have to be an optimist to farm. Each growing season brings special, unpredictable challenges. But those who stay in the farming business roll with the punches and keep going. Fruit growers spent some miserable late-winter days pruning fruit trees in the snow, ice, slush and mud this year already. And the inevitable droughts, insect plagues and disease epidemics that come each year are on the horizon. Farming is not for the faint of heart!

The growing season begins earlier than you might think. The sweet 'Candy' onion that you'll enjoy in mid-summer was born on a late January day in a local greenhouse, spent its youth as a transplant and probably even got a haircut before the last snow melted. Tomatoes, pepper and eggplant were seeded in March. Some Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operations started providing weekly "shares" in March.

All of this hard work pays off this summer as the fruits of farm labor come in. The peaches ripen, the tomatoes are plentiful (and actually taste like a tomato), fragrant cantaloupes and other melons will be part of almost every breakfast meal because they're so abundant. Maybe you'll drizzle some just-harvested, local honey on your cereal, too.

I don't know about you but one thing that makes the short, cold, days of winter more bearable is the thought of the bounty of locally grown food that summer is sure to bring. I hope you find a new farm, a new market or a new, locally grown product this year ... fresh from a Bucks County farm.

Sincerely,

Scott Guiser,

Sr. Extension Educator, Penn State Extension

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#### ABOUT EXTENSION—EXTENSION.PSU.EDU

All universities engage in research and teaching, but the nation's more than 100 land-grant colleges and universities have a third critical mission—extension. "Extension" means "reaching out," and, along with teaching and research, land-grant institutions such as Penn State "extend" their resources, solving public needs with college or university resources through non-formal, non-credit programs. These programs are administered through county and regional extension offices, which bring land-grant expertise to the most local of levels. Penn State Cooperative Extension's mission is to enhance quality of life by providing informal outreach educational opportunities to individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout the Commonwealth.

We teach people how to solve problems, do something better, live healthier, manage resources wisely, and create a sustainable future. We are dedicated to giving you the means to grow, to achieve, to compete, to go farther, and to do more. Contact us and see what Extension can do for you!

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Email: BucksExt@psu.edu ◆ Office Hours: 8:00AM to 5:00PM



Information listed in this guide is provided by the participating farmers. If you have questions about production methods or other farm details, contact the individual farmer. If you are a Bucks County farmer who would like to be listed in next year's *Fresh From Farms* directory, contact Bucks County Extension at 215-345-3283.



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#### WHAT'S IN SEASON?

#### THE HARVEST CALENDAR FOR BUCKS COUNTY AREA

Harvest Calendar								
Produce	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	November	
Apples								
Asparagus								
Beans								
Beets								
Blueberries								
Broccoli								
Cabbage								
Carrots								
Cauliflower								
Cucumbers								
Cherries								
Corn (Sweet)								
Eggplant								
Grapes								
Lettuce								
Melons								
Mushrooms								
Onions								
Peaches								
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Plums								
Potatoes								
Pumpkins								
Radishes								
Raspberries								
Rhubarb								
Strawberries								
Spinach								
Squash								
Tomatoes								
Turnips								

Harvest Calendar courtesy of John Berry, Educator, Penn State Extension



#### 1. ACTIVE ACRES FARM

William & Karl Gunser 881 Highland Road Newtown, PA 18940 215-968-2192 MAY-OCTOBER EVERY DAY Specialty plants, bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, hay and straw, strawberries, peaches, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash, cucumbers, melons, onions, cornstalks, fall ornamentals, rides to the pumpkin patch, barnyard animals, Sleepy Hollow Haunted Hayride, Christmas trees and produce market.

#### 5. BEECH TREE FARM

David & Philip Johnson 6004 Stoney Hill Road New Hope, PA 18938 215-345-4056 or 215-794-5054 PHONE ORDERS DELIVERY AVAILABLE Beef and Pork (halves wrapped to order), Ground beef by the pound, fresh eggs, hay, straw, custom sawing, rough sawed lumber.

#### 2. Anchor Run CSA

Derek McGeehan & Dana Hunting 2578 Second Street Pike Wrightstown, PA 18940 www.anchorrunfarm.com Community Supported Agriculture Produce available through subscription only Over 75 varieties of seasonal vegetables, herbs & flowers are grown for our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

#### 6. BIRCHWOOD FARM

Mike Tierney
428 Brownsburg Road
Newtown, PA 18940
215-598-8633
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4PM
SUNDAYS/HOLIDAYS CLOSED
Call for availability

Whole raw grass fed Jersey milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream, eggs, and meat.

#### 3. BECHDOLTS ORCHARD, INC.

Bill Rowe
2209 Leithsville Road, Route 412
Hellertown, PA 18055
610-838-8522
www.bechdoltsorchard.com
SUMMER HOURS: 9:00AM-6:00PM
SPRING & FALL HOURS: 9:00AM-5:00PM

Peaches, pears, apples, plums, nectarines, tomatoes, peppers, honey, fresh baked goods, fresh apple cider when in season. Open year round at Saucon Valley Farmers' Market and Bethlehem Farmers' Market.

#### 7. BLOOMING GLEN FARM CSA

Tom Murtha & Tricia Borneman
98 Moyer Road
Perkasie, PA 18944
215-257-2566
www.bloomingglenfarm.com
Community Supported Agriculture
Subscription only

A wide variety of seasonal vegetables herbs and flowers, all grown using organic methods. Also visit us at Headhouse Farmers' Market in Philadelphia and the Wrightstown Farmers' Market in Bucks County, and the Easton Farmer's Market in Easton, PA

\*Now delivering a 16 week CSA boxed share to drop-off locations in Doylestown. See our website for more details.

#### 4. Bedminster Orchard-Farm

Randy & Brett Saddington 1024 Kellers Church Road Bedminster, PA 18944 215-795-0303 JUNE–NOVEMBER Apples, peaches and tomatoes and other seasonal produce.

#### 8. Blue Moon Acres

Jim & Kathy Lyons 2287 Durham Rd. Buckingham, PA 18912 215-794-3093 www.bluemoonacres.net TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 10:00AM-4:00PM Micro greens, certified organic produce, salad greens and cut flowers

#### 9. BOLTON'S FARM MARKET

1005 Route 113
Silverdale, PA 18962
215-257-6047
YEAR ROUND, MONDAY-SATURDAY
PHONE ORDERS TAKEN
No hormones or drugs used in animal products.

Turkey: parts, sausage, ground, cutlets. Chickens, Beef , berries, sweet corn, cantaloupes, tomatoes, peaches, other fruits and vegetables, milk in glass bottles.

#### 10. Breezy Meadows Farm

Paul & Jolene Vezzetti 326 Sweetbriar Road Perkasie, PA 18944 215-257-0348



www.breezymeadowsfarm.com
FIND US AT THE OTTSVILLE FARMERS' MARKET
FRI. 4:00PM-8:00PM & PERKASIE FARMERS'
MARKET SAT. 9:00AM-12NOON
Follow US on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/breezymeadowsfarm

Naturally grown seasonal vegetables. Bluefaced Leicester & Tunis sheep, handcrafted items from wool, fleeces, roving, yarn, Louet spinning wheels, needle felting supplies, Jacquard & Greener Shade dyes. Lessons in spinning, weaving and needle felting available.

Check our website for farm stand hours at the farm and find out what's in season.

#### 11. Brumbaugh's Farm

2575 County Line Road Telford, PA 18969 215-723-3508



April-December, Monday-Saturday Pick-your-own strawberries & raspberries

Strawberries, raspberries, peas, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, squash, beans, herbs, lettuce, melons, cucumbers, cut flowers, asparagus, mums, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, hanging baskets, bedding plants, Christmas wreaths

#### 12. BUCKINGHAM VALLEY VINEYARDS

Forest Family 1521 Route 413 Buckingham, PA 18912 215-794-7188 info@pawine.com www.pawine.com TUESDAY—SATURDAY, 11:00AM—6:00PM SUNDAY: 12PM—5:00PM Estate grown premium wine and champagne. Free tours and tasting

#### 13. Crossing Vineyards & Winery

1853 Wrightstown Road Washington Crossing, PA 18977 215-493-6500 info@crossingvineyards.com www.crossingvineyards.com OPEN DAILY, NOON-6:00PM Tours, tasting, wine education. Premium wines, wine accessories, Riedel glassware, gift cards, gift baskets, private parties & weddings

#### 14. Doylestown Farmers' Market

Buckingham Township Civic Assoc.

Hamilton & W. State Streets
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-5355

www.buckinghampacivic.org
www.facebook.com/doylestownfarmersmarket
SATURDAYS, 7:00AM-12:00PM
FROM APRIL 19-NOVEMBER 22
RAIN OR SHINE!
Send an email to info@buckinghampacivic.org
to be added to our weekly market email update.

Local chemical free and conventionally grown vegetables and fruit, dairy products, 100% grass fed beef, pork, chicken and turkey, pastured duck and chicken eggs, local honey and maple syrup, cut flowers and herbs, artisan breads, pastries, baked goods and gluten free items, prepared foods, preserves, pie fillings, pickles, olive oil, condiments, teas, roasted coffee, alpaca products, dog biscuits, all natural soaps and lotions, garden accessories, bedding plants, perennials, nursery stock, children's activities, live musical entertainment, chef demonstrations.

#### 15. EASTBURN FARM

George & Ginny Eastburn
1085 Durham Road
Pineville, PA 18946
215-598-3396
ginnyeast@verizon.net
http://eastburnfarm.com/
MID SEPTEMBER THROUGH THANKSGIVING
DAILY: 9AM-6PM

#### 16. ELY FARM PRODUCTS

Dwight Ely
401 Woodhill Road
Newtown, PA 18940
215-860-0669
www.elyfarmproducts.com
Open all year
Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm
Retail Sales, Phone orders

Many different varieties and sizes of pumpkins available. Minis, smalls, jack-o-lanterns, giants and painted face pumpkins. Unique, Large and small gourds and squash. Pumpkins and squash specifically for pies and baking. Seed varieties from around the world. 1000's to choose from. Straw bales, cornstalks and Indian corn all for your Halloween, fall and holiday celebrations.

Pork, Beef, poultry, veal, processed meats (bacon, sausage, ham, kielbasa, dried beef, jerky, etc.) holiday turkeysall natural, deer processing, pig roasts, all natural eggs, European style artisan cheeses.

#### 17. FAIRVIEW FARM

Timothy & Sharon Ruth 831 Pineville Road Pineville, PA 18946 215-598-3257 MONDAY-SATURDAY CALL FOR HOURS Farm fresh milk in glass bottles, our own tree ripened peaches and plums, organic eggs, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, apples, peas, other seasonal vegetables, fresh turkeys for Thanksgiving

#### 18. HELLERICK'S FAMILY FARM

5500 Easton Road on Rt. 611 Doylestown, PA 18902 215-766-8388 info@hellericksfarm.com www.hellericksfarm.com MAY, JUNE & OCTOBER, EVERY DAY Pick-your-own Strawberries, pumpkins, gourds, cut flowers, pumpkin festival, straw bales, corn shocks, Indian corn, pie, pumpkins, winter squash, family fun, fall decorating supplies, apples, dried gourds for crafting, straw maze, Jungle trail maze, hayrides- Saturday and Sunday, school tours, 5 acre corn maze, birthday parties, corporate parties, Old Fashioned Fun Area.

#### 19. HOMESTEAD HOG FARM

Mark & Monica Scheetz Corner of Branch & Lonely Road Sellersville, PA 18960 215-723-4904 fivemfarm@verizon.net OPEN EARLY JULY UNTIL THANKSGIVING Home grown vegetables, some plants, brown eggs, hay(small and large bales), straw, custom ordered beef, pork and whole chickens.

#### 20. KLAUM'S ORGANIC FARM

Kenneth Klaum 2869 Route 212 Springtown, PA 18081 610-346-7418 Open every day dawn to dusk Tomatoes, yellow tomatoes, cucumbers, egg plant, peppers, cantaloupe, watermelon, zucchini, homemade pickles

### 21. Langhorne Borough Farmers' Market

Terri Little
115 West Richardson Ave.
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-436-7448
JUNE 3 TO OCTOBER 7
TUESDAYS 3PM - 6:30PM

Fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh whole grain breads, cookies and baked goods, plants, candles, homemade clothing, handmade jewelry, dog biscuits, pickles, soaps and more.

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#### 22. LAPINSKI FARM

1003 Middle Road Dublin, PA 215-249-3431 LANSDALE FARMERS MARKET: SATURDAYS, 9:00AM-1:00PM Strawberries, raspberries, corn, snow and snap peas, pumpkins, broccoli, asparagus, tomatoes, cantaloupes, beans, onions, peppers, peaches, plums, watermelons, red beets, hull peas, Indian corn, squash, swiss chard, lettuce, turnip, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, eggplant, limas, cucumber.

#### 23. LILIES & LAVENDER

Kate Sparks
729 Limekiln Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-7282
www.liliesandlavender.com
Sell at the following: Touhill's Sandy Ridge
Farm Market, 925 Sandy Ridge Rd, Doylestown.
Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm
Sunday: 8am-5pm
Rittenhouse Square Farmers' Market

Cut flowers & herbs, culinery herbs in pots, seasonal wreaths

### 24. Lower Makefield Farmers' Market

Edgewood Road & Heacock Road Lower Makefield, PA 19067 www.lowermakefieldfarmersmarket.com Thursdays: 3:30PM-6:30PM June-October

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Seasonal produce, eggs, poultry, beef, mushrooms, herbs, wool products, dairy products, plants, some organic vendors, yak meat and vegan and gluten free prepared foods. All natural soap.

#### 25. Manoff Market Gardens

Gary & Amy Manoff
3157 Comfort Road
Solebury, PA 18963
215-297-8220
www.manoffmarketgardens.com
JUNE-JANUARY 9:00AM-5:30PM
PEACH FESTIVAL, AUGUST 9
FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 4

Pick your own strawberries. Our own farm grown fruit: peaches, raspberries, nectarines, blackberries and apples. Jams, butters, canned peaches and apple sauce. Holiday gift baskets.

#### 26. MAXIMUCK'S FARM MARKET

Matthew & Cheryl Maximuck 5793 Long Lane Road Doylestown, PA 18902 215-297-9894 OPEN YEAR ROUND CALL FOR HOURS Our own bird feed along with produce, plants, flowers, hanging baskets, hormone free frozen beef, crafts, holiday and seasonal merchandise, glass bottled milk, pumpkins, Christmas trees, our own year round hydroponic lettuce and tomatoes.

### 27. THE LITTLE FARM STORE AT MEADOW BROOK FARMS

Nevada Mease
2655 Slifer Valley Road
Riegelsville, PA 18077
610-346-8700
www.thelittlefarmstore.com
www.meadowbrookfarmbeef.com
FRI. 9:00AM-6:00PM
SAT. 9:00AM-4:00PM SUN. 11:00AM-4:00PM

We raise all natural grass-fed black angus beef and organic brown eggs. We also carry a large assortment of local, all natural, organic products including: milk and dairy products, ice cream, baked goods, coffee and seasonal vegetables! Check us out today!

#### 28. MILK HOUSE FARM MARKET

Brenda Slack
1118 Slack Road
Newtown, PA 18940
215-852-4305
mhfm@verizon.net
milkhousefarmmarket.com
Open everyday-See our website for details
Check us out on Facebook and Twitter!

Eggs, honey, alpaca products, handmade soaps, organic dairy products, hay and straw available year round, strawberries, asparagus, wide variety of seasonal vegetables, pumpkins, cut flowers, fall decorations, whole chicken, duck and turkeys. Eggs are free from antibiotics, hormones, steroids, hens are cage free. Animals for meat are fed certified organic feed and are raised on pasture.

We are a GMO-free farm!

#### 29. Myerov Family Farm CSA

Neil Myerov
306 Elephant Road
Perkasie, PA 18944
215-249-3145
www.myerovfarm.com
Other pick up locations:
Doylestown Farmers' Market,
Montgomeryville-Keystone Home Brew,
Glenside

Community supported agriculture. Enjoy the freshest locally grown produce, trips to the farm, social, artistic and educational events.

#### 30. None Such Farm Market

Jon & Scott Yerkes 4458 York Road ¼ mi. South of Rte. 413 Buckingham, PA 18912 215-794-5201 MARKET OPEN YEAR ROUND MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM-6:30PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00AM-6:00PM Full service farm market, homemade prepared foods, butcher shop, bakery, deli, our own; farm raised angus beef, sweet corn, tomatoes, assorted vegetables, asparagus, pick-your-own strawberries, pumpkins, garden center in spring

### 31. Ottsville Farmers' Market at Linden Hill Gardens

8230 Easton Road
Ottsville, PA 18942
www.ottsvillefarmersmarket.com
April 25-October 10
Fridays-4:00PM-7:00PM

Variety of fresh local produce, meats, crafts, cheeses, community events.

Find us on Facebook!

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#### 32. PALOVCHAK'S PRODUCE CSA

Farmer John & Gail Palovchak 1541 Lower State Road Doylestown, PA 18901 215-272-2200 www.localharvest.org CSA- Sunday & Monday Find us on Facebook! Ultra fresh produce with all the flavor and vitamin benefits. Join our CSA and develop a relationship with Farmer John who grows your food! Shares available.

#### 33. PEACE VALLEY LAVENDER FARM

802 New Galena Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-249-8462
www.peacevalleylavender.com
Gift Shop: Year Round Thurs.—Sat.
10:00am—5:00pm, Sun.—12:00pm—5:00pm
Holiday Hours: Daily—10:00am—5:00pm
Thanksgiving—Christmas.
Pick-your-own

Lavender plants, lavender flowers, lavender sachets & pillows, lavender bath & body items, dried lavender and more

#### 34. PEACE VALLEY WINERY

300 Old Limekiln Pike
Chalfont, PA 18914
215-249-9058
peacevalwinery@enter.net
www.peacevalleywinery.com
JANUARY TO MID-AUGUST
WED. & THURS. 12PM - 5PM,
FRI & SUN 12PM- 6PM, SAT 10-6
MID-AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER
MON. - SAT. 10AM - 6PM
SUNDAY 12PM - 6PM

Wine, vinifra natives and hybrids, pick your own strawberries, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, melons, squash, oriental vegetables, grapes, apples, ethnic vegetables and greens.

#### 35. Penn Vermont Fruit Farm

Rt. 113 & Rolling Hills Road Bedminster, PA 18910 PHONE ORDERS: 215-795-2475 JUNE-DECEMBER, EVERY DAY PICK-YOUR-OWN CALL FOR DATES & HOURS: 215-795-0230 VISIT US ON FACEBOOK! Strawberries, red and black raspberries, zucchini, peaches, apples, cider, pumpkins, winter and summer squash, honey, blackberries, maple syrup, tomatoes, peppers, cantaloupes, sweet corn, onions, green beans, yellow wax beans, eggplant, cut flowers

Pick your own: strawberries black and

Pick your own: strawberries, black and red raspberries, blackberries, peas, green beans, yellow wax beans, pumpkins.

#### 36. Penn View Farm

Paul & John Hockman 1433 Broad Street at Broad & Middle Rd. Perkasie, PA 18944 215-249-9128 (market) 215-249-3395 (farm) Mon.-Fri. 12:30-7:00PM, Sat.-9:30-5:00PM Closed Sunday Milk, pasteurized non-fat, 2% and whole milk, frozen beef, local ice cream, seasonal produce, bulk foods

#### 37. PLAYWICKI FARM FARMERS' MARKET

2350 Bridgetown Pike
Feasterville, PA 19053
215-357-7300 Ext. 326
http://lower-southampton-township.org/
playwicki-farm/the-farmersmarket
Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm
June Thru October, Rain or Shine!

Locally grown seasonal fruits and vegetables, breads, baked goods, honey, flowers, plants and herbs for your garden, soaps, candles, prepared foods, and other crafts and more.

### 38. Plumsteadville Grange Farmers' Market

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Meg Lomax Rt. 611 & Kellers Church Road Plumsteadville, PA 18949 215-766-9801 www.plumsteadvillegrange.org SATURDAYS, 9:00AM-12:30PM JUNE-OCTOBER Locally grown vegetables, fruit, baked goods, plants, cut flowers, eggs, artisan cheeses, pork and lamb, quilted items, yarn and wool, honey, jams and jellies, candles, soaps and local art and wood work, jewelry

#### 39. RICK'S EGG FARM

Tim Rick
4917 Durham Road
Kintnersville, PA 18930
610-847-5322
JANUARY-DECEMBER
MONDAY-SATURDAY 8AM-6PM
SUNDAY 8AM-2PM

Antibiotic & hormone free eggs from our own free nesting un-caged hens, butter, cheese, meats, rhubarb, strawberries, honey, potatoes, maple syrup, "bottled milk" produced without the use of rbST, in season fruits and vegetables, pumpkins, gourds and mums. Jams and relishes, home baked goods, local all natural frozen beef, Nelson's Dutch Farm's Ice cream, Homestead's locally roasted organic coffee and also herbs, annuals, perennials, veggie plants and hanging baskets.

#### 40. Rose Bank Winery

258 Durham Road
Newtown, PA 18940
215-860-5899
rosebank2@aol.com
www.rosebankwinery.com
THURSDAY-SUNDAY
11:00AM-5:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT
Phone orders

Wine, wine tours and tastings, weddings from 60-250 people indoor or outdoor, rehearsal dinners and parties.

#### 41. RUSHLAND RIDGE VINEYARDS

2665 Rushland Road
Rushland, PA 18956
215-598-0251
www.rushlandridge.com
tastingroom@rushlandridge.com
MARCH-DECEMBER
THURSDAY & FRIDAY-3PM-6PM
SATURDAY-12PM-6PM
SUNDAY-12PM-4PM

Estate grown wines and county grown fruit wines. Red, white, sweet, dry and rosé



Photo: ©2013 Kathleen Connally

Gary grades apples during fall harvest season.

#### MANOFF MARKET GARDENS

Thirty years ago Amy and Gary Manoff began growing fruit in Solebury. Today, their farm offers more than 25 apple varieties and is famous for tree ripened peaches and nectarines. Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and cherries are other fruit delicacies produced on their beautiful Bucks County farm. Cut flowers, pumpkins and a few other season crops round-out their product line. The small amount of fruit that is not sold fresh finds its way into jams, sauces and preserves that are sold year-round. Gift baskets featuring samples of the farm's produce are available.

The Manoffs are keenly focused on fruit quality. This means meticulous care during the growing season and allowing fruit to develop to peak maturity and flavor. Since all of the fruit is sold directly to consumers, it is allowed to reach perfection before picking. You cannot find this kind of fruit quality in the grocery store.

For the full story of Manoff Market Gardens, check out their website: www.manoffmarketgardens.com
Better yet, visit the farm!

#### 42. SAND CASTLE WINERY

755 River Road
Erwinna PA 18920
1-800-PA2-WINE (1-800-722-9463)
info@sandcastlewinery.com
www.sandcastlewinery.com
Tours of the Winery Castle Cellars and
wine tasting daily

Wines: Johannisberg, Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir grown on our 72 acre estate, private events

#### 43. WILLIAM SERWELL

917 Cherry Lane, Box 66 Pineville, PA 18946 215-598-3768 215-598-8129 Phone orders: Year round, every day Delivery available Hay and straw for horses, large and small bales, cleaned and bagged shelled corn for feed and corn burning stoves, hay huts

#### 44. SHADY BROOK FARM & AGWAY

931 Stony Hill Road Off Rt. 332 at I-95
Yardley, PA 19067
215-968-1670
familyfun@shadybrookfarm.com
www.shadybrookfarm.com
MONDAY-SATURDAY, 7:00AM-7:00 PM
SUNDAY, 9:00AM-5:00PM
Pick-your-own

Bedding plants, apples, blackberries, strawberries, peaches, blueberries, raspberries, flowers, fresh summer and fall produce, year round farm market & garden center, school tours, fall activities include: pumpkins and haunted activities, holiday light show, Rose Bank Winery kiosk, bakery, hormone free milk in glass bottles, Uncle Dave's ice cream, bakery and deli. Over 100 years and still growing!

#### 45. SNIPES FARM & EDUCATION CENTER

Community Supported Agriculture 890 W. Bridge Street Morrisville, PA 19067 215-295-1139 www.snipesfarm.org JULY-OCTOBER Pick-your-own CORN MAZE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER CSA MAY-THANKSGIVING Organic eggs from our pastured hens, vegetable CSA, Pick your own blueberries, blackberries, applies, pumpkins, our own fresh cider and slushies, hayrides, 4 acre corn maze, school tours, birthday parties, summer farm camp.

#### 46. Snyder Farms

Route 313 & 5<sup>th</sup> Street Perkasie, PA 18944 snyderfarmspa@gmail.com July - September Daily: 9:00AM-6:00PM Peaches, nectarines, apples, pears, corn, tomatoes, melons, peppers, squash, potatoes, onions

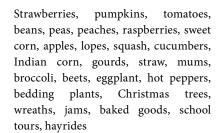
#### **47. S**OLEBURY **O**RCHARDS

3325 Creamery Road
New Hope, PA 18938
215-297-8079
www.soleburyorchards.com
JULY-DECEMBER, THURS.-SUN. 9:00AM-6:00PM
JANUARY-MARCH, SAT., 10:00AM-5:00PM
Pick-your-own

Blueberries, blackberries, apricots, apples, cider, peaches, pears, plums, flowers, tomatoes

#### 48. Solly's FARM MARKET

707 Almshouse Road Ivyland, PA 18974 215-357-2850 robertsolly@verizon.net www.sollyfarm.com MAY 1-DECEMBER 24 Pick-your-own



#### 49. STYER'S ORCHARD INC.

97 Styers Lane Langhorne, PA 19047 215-757-7646 www.styerorchard.com Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00 Sat. & Sun. 9:00-6:00 June-November



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Pick your own: Apples, peaches, nectarines, plums, blackberries, apricots, strawberries and seasonal vegetables.

#### **50. SUNNYSLOPE FARM**

290 Lurgan Road New Hope, PA 18938 215-598-7838 In Season-telephone orders PICK UP OR DELIVERY Free range, grass fed, organic beef, chicken, turkey.

#### 51. TABORA FARM & ORCHARD

1104 Upper Stump Road
Chalfont, PA 18914
215-249-3016
www.taborafarms.com
Open 7 days a week
7:00am-7:00pm
Closed Tuesdays in Jan., Feb., March

Pick your own apples, peaches, strawberries, vegetables, bedding plants from scratch bakery & full service hot and cold deli, wine room, coffee house, school tours, local honey, homemade icecream, country store & gift shop, spice shop, seasonal festivals

#### **52. TANNER BROTHERS**

1070 Hatboro Road Ivyland, PA 18974 215-357-1716 YEAR ROUND, EVERY DAY Fluid milk products, ice cream, fruits, vegetables

Bedding plants, fresh summer and fall

produce, pick your own strawberries,

apples and peaches, Rose Bank Winery

kiosk, Del Val Creamery Ice cream, Just

Food Caterers, Christmas trees, Penn

View Milk, school tours, garden center,

deli, Confection Perfection Bakery and so

much more! Right on the Delaware Valley

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College Campus.

deals!

#### 53. THE MARKET AT DELVAL COLLEGE

2100 Lower State Road Doylestown, PA 18901 215-230-7170



Right on the Delaware Valley College Campus! www.themarketatdelval.com themarket@delval.edu
MONDAY-SATURDAY, 8:00AM-7:00PM
SUNDAY 9:00AM-5:00PM
Pick-your-own

#### 54. THE MARKET AT STYER ORCHARD

1121 Woodbourne Road Langhorne, PA 19047 215-757-7646 www.styersmarket.com MONDAY-SATURDAY, 7:00AM-7:30PM SUNDAY 8:00AM-6:00PM Open all year round!

## R ORCHARD

Full Service Farm Market, local fresh summer and fall produce- strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, peas, apples, vegetables etc., local honey, jams and jellies, bakery- pies, cider donuts, hot and cold deli, ice cream, seasonal flowers and gift shop.

#### 55. TINICUM CSA

1073 River Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 507-923-7703 tinicumcsa@gmail.com MAY-NOVEMBER PFresh local produce, reserve your membership to enjoy a full season of tasty, wholesome produce all grown free of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.

#### **56.** Tohickon Meadows Farm

Ken Herstine Family 3547 Farm School Road Ottsville, PA 18942 215-795-2385 CALL FOR DETAILS Freezer beef, feeder cattle, lambs, hay, straw

### 57. Touhill's Sandy Ridge Farm Market

925 Sandy Ridge Road Doylestown, PA 18901 215-340-1042 www.sandyridgefarmmarket.com Mon.-Sat. 9:00am-6:00pm Sun. 9:00am-5:00pm Locally sourced products including our own 100% naturally grown produce and many grocery items such as local eggs, dairy, meats and ice cream. Bucks County Food Guild (CSA) and Gluten Free Department.

#### 58. TRAUGER'S FARM MARKET

370 Island Rd. Rt. 611
2 miles south of Riegelsville
Kintnersville, PA 18930
610-847-5702
www.traugers.com
Open year round
Pick-your-own: June-September
Phone orders for freezing, also at Doylestown
Farmers' Market, Plumsteadville Grange
Farmers' Market

Strawberries, peas, (shelling available), string and lima beans, tomatoes, blackberries, raspberries, sweet corn, asparagus, rhubarb, peppers, summer and winter squash, zucchini, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, eggplant, cut flowers, pumpkins, fruit and gift baskets, Christmas trees and wreaths and fresh baked goods
We are on Facebook!

CSA shares available for 2014

#### 59. TT FARMS

Thomas M. Trycieki 3235 Route 413 Mechanicsville, PA 18934 215-794-5587 MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 10:00AM-6:00PM THURSDAY-CLOSED FRIDAY-SUNDAY 9:00AM-6:00PM Tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, peppers, eggplant, zucchini, green and yellow string beans, locally grown apples and peaches, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, corn stalks, local apple juice, apple sauce, wood pellets and more.

#### 60. TUSSOCK SEDGE FARM

Henry & Charlotte Rosenberger
1239 Route 113, Box 59
Blooming Glen, PA 18911
215-257-4868
www.tussocksedgefarm.com
Order on Website or by Phone
Open every Saturday 10am-2pm to sell by
The Piece.

100% grass fed beef. No hormones, antibiotics or pesticides. Frozen 12lb. sampler pack, 1/8th beef (46-48lbs.)

#### 61. UNAMI RIDGE WINERY

Jim Jenks 2144 Kumry Road Quakertown, PA 18951 215-804-5445 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 12:00PM-6:00PM SUNDAY 12:00PM-4:00PM Wines: Chardonnay, Reisling, Scheurebe, Cab Franc, Cab Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Apple

62. WILDEMORE FARM

Jacob & Jayne Wildemore
977 Upper Stump Road
At Upper Church & Upper Stump Roads
Chalfont, PA 18914
215-249-3683
MAY-OCTOBER, CALL FOR HOURS
Pick-your-own Phone orders
also at Doylestown Farmers' Market

Apples, blueberries, raspberries, lettuce, beans, herbs, summer and winter squash, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic

#### 63. WINDING BROOK FARM

William & Rosemary Garges 3014 Bristol Road Warrington, PA 18976 215-343-8880 CALL FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS Hayrides for groups and special events, farm tours, hay, straw, hay maze, corn maze, birthday parties, mulch, pumpkin hayrides, haunted attractions topsoil, mushroom soil.

Pick-your-own pumpkins.

#### 64. WINDY SPRINGS FARM

1845 Myers Road

Market on Rt. 663 east of turnpike

Quakertown, PA 18951

215-536-8624

www.windyspringsfarm.com

End of June-October, daily 9am-6:30pm

Lansdale Farmers' Market:

Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Lehigh Growers' Market:

Saturday, 9:00am-2:00pm

Indian Valley Farmers' Market:

Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm

Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, cantaloupes, beans, melons, pumpkins, eggplant, zucchini, gooseneck and mixed gourds, honey, ketchup, beef by ¼, ½, or select cuts, fresh frozen chicken, eggs, hay and straw.

#### 65. WISGLEN FARM

Glenn Wismer

87 Log Cabin Road

Between Dublin & Plumsteadville

Perkasie, PA 18944

215-766-0675

PHONE ORDERS: YEAR ROUND

MONDAY—SATURDAY

Hay, straw

#### 66. Wrightstown Farmers' Market

Bucks Co. Foodshed Alliance
2203 Second Street Pike
Wrightstown, PA 18940
215-860-7081
managerwfm@gmail.com
SATURDAYS:
MAY 4-THANKSGIVING, 9AM-1PM
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS, DEC-APR 10AM-11AM

Locally grown or produced organically and conventionally grown vegetables, fruit, 100% grass fed beef, pastured lamb, pork, chicken, turkey, duck, eggs, yogurt, cheeses, raw, local honey, flowers, herbs, breads, soaps, lotions, candles, baked goods, prepared foods and preserves. Seasonal events and live music every week.

#### **67. W**YCOMBE **V**INEYARDS

1391 Forest Grove Road Furlong, PA 18925 215-598-WINE FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OPEN ALL YEAR 12:00PM-6PM Dry white wines, dry red wines, semisweet blush wine and small gift shop

#### 68. York Farm

5741 Hulmeville Road at Bristol Road Bensalem, PA 19020 267-601-4884 FARM STAND OPEN JUNE-OCTOBER SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10:00AM-5:00PM Tomatoes, sweet corn, beans, cucumbers, hot and sweet peppers, melons, squash, zucchini, peaches, pumpkins, corn stalks; Wholesale available





### COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

Share the harvest! That's one of the ideas behind community supported agriculture. It's certainly different than shopping at a market each week. Instead, you go with the flow of the season, enjoying what your farmer/partner is harvesting. Never had a rutabaga before? You might be surprised that you love them! In addition, CSA members often have opportunities or obligations to get involved in the farming aspect of their weekly share. And, you put your

money upfront, investing your good faith in the farmer you're supporting. Sound like fun? The season has already started but opportunities are still available for 2014 at some CSA's. Check out the CSA listings below.

ANCHOR RUN CSA
BLOOMING GLEN FARM CSA
MYEROV FAMILY FARM CSA
PALOVCHAK'S PRODUCE CSA

SNIPES FARM & EDUCATION CENTER
TINICUM CSA
TRAUGER'S FARM MARKET

#### **BUCKS COUNTY WINE TRAIL**

You don't have to go to Napa Valley to cruise from vineyard to vineyard tasting wine. Do it right here in Bucks County on the Bucks County Wine Trail! Check out the wine trail map and details at:

#### http://bit.ly/13xPEru

See the list below to get an idea where you'll go. You'll find everything from cool crisp Rieslings to Spiced Apple wine produced right here by local, family-owned business.

BUCKINGHAM VALLEY VINEYARDS
CROSSING VINEYARDS & WINERY
NEW HOPE WINERY
PEACE VALLEY WINERY
ROSE BANK WINERY
RUSHLAND RIDGE VINEYARDS
SAND CASTLE WINERY
UNAMI RIDGE WINERY
WYCOMBE VINEYARDS



#### COMMUNITY FARM MARKETS... JOIN THE FUN!

Finding locally grown unique foods is a fine way to spend a Saturday morning or Friday evening or... whenever community farmers markets are in operation. Bucks County has a farmers' market in operation five days of the week, in season. These are places where many farmers gather at a set time each week. Each market has a unique set of vendors but every market offers an interesting variety of locally grown fruits, vegetables, baked goods, eggs and seasonal specialties. This directory lists seven community markets in Bucks County, from Ottsville to Langhorne, and they are all worth visiting.

#### **Doylestown Farmers' Market**

Hamilton & West State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
SATURDAYS 7AM-NOON
OPENING IN APRIL

#### Langhorne Borough Farmers' Market

115 West Richardson Ave. Langhorne, PA 19047 TUESDAYS 3PM-6PM OPENING IN JUNE

#### Lower Makefield Farmers' Market

Edgewater and Heacock Rd. Lower Makefield, PA 19067 THURSDAYS 3:30PM-6:30 PM OPENING IN JUNE

#### Playwicki Farmers Market

2350 Bridgetown Pike Feasterville, PA 19053 WEDNESDAYS 3PM-6PM OPENING IN JUNE

#### Plumstead Grange Farmers' Market

Rt 611 and Kellers Church Rd.
Plumsteadville, PA 18949
SATURDAYS 9AM-12:30PM
OPENING IN JUNE

#### Wrightstown Farmers' Market

2203 Second Street Pike Wrightstown, PA 18940 SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM OPENING IN MAY

#### Ottsville Farmers' Market at Linden Hill Gardens

8230 Easton Rd. Ottsville, PA 18942 FRIDAYS 4PM-7PM OPENING IN APRIL



#### FARM MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (FMNP)

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#### Purpose

The Farm Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) (WIC) provides resources in the form of fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from farm markets in Pennsylvania. The purpose of FMNP is to provide fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables to WIC recipients, and to expand the awareness, use of and sales at farm markets.

#### **Who Should Participate**

The PA Department of Agriculture is responsible for authorizing individual farmers, farmers' markets, or both. Only farmers and/or farmers' markets authorized by the state agency may accept and redeem FMNP coupons. Individuals, who exclusively sell produce grown by someone else, such as wholesale distributors, cannot be authorized to participate in the FMNP.

WIC eligibly is determined by the local WIC Agency. It would include women that are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum and children ages two through five that qualify for the regular WIC program. Low-income seniors are the targeted recipients of the Senior Farm Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) benefits.

#### **How The Program Works**

FMNP checks are distributed through the Area Agency on Aging (for seniors) and the WIC Agency (for WIC recipients). FMNP recipients are given a list of participating farmers and farmers' markets when they receive their checks. These checks are redeemed for fresh fruits and vegetables grown in Pennsylvania.

SFMNP-Bucks County Area Agency on Aging: Phone: (267) 880-5700 FMNP-WIC Information: Bucks County Dept. of Health (215) 345-3494



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#### WHAT IS "ORGANIC"

Organic means different things to each of us—consumers and farmers. Most would agree that it means grown without synthetic fertilizers and pesticides. In agricultural production, the word organic gained greater significance when the United States Department of Agriculture defined the term and began to regulate just what could and could not be called organic. To use this term, growers must certify that they are following established guidelines.

For many small scale growers, the hassle of certification is just not worth the effort. Or perhaps some small part of their operation does not meet the standards established for USDA certification. Some of these growers may adopt another designation such as Certified Naturally Grown.

What's a consumer to do? Talk to the folks where you buy your farm fresh food. Find out what their farming philosophy is all about. You might be surprised to find that the official organic designation, while useful in some settings such as the supermarket, is less meaningful than the conversation you have with the person who grew those tomatoes you are about to buy.

One of the beauties of buying from a local food producer is that you can look them in the eye; you can literally walk in the field where your food was produced; you can get to know the person who grew your food.

For many folks, local trumps organic. But that does not need to be the end of the conversation. Talk to your farm friends. Find out what they do and why they do it. Tell them what you think. Visit their farms and get a broad view how your food is produced. Then return to the word organic and see if it fits.





### Want recipes and food preservation information for fruits and vegetables? EXTENSION.PSU.EDU/FOOD/SAFETY

Penn State's Food Safety website has helpful information covering many aspects of food safety and preservation. Here is where you will find the popular "Let's Preserve" series of publications detailing processing recommendations for many fruits and vegetables. These publications are also available through your Penn State Cooperative Extension office. There is also a link to a Food Safety Database as well as links for many other helpful and informative websites. Check out the site at: **extension.psu.edu/food/safety** 

HELPFUL CONTAINER MEASURES					
Bags, plastic	usually ¼ peck to ½ bushel				
Bags, grocery	¾ bushel				
1 bushel	4 pecks / 32 quarts				
1 peck	8 quarts / 16 pints				
1 quart	2 pints				
Flat (Usually measures 12 x 24 inches)	A full flat usually contains 12 pints and half flats contain six pints. 6 pints of berries will yield about 3 pints of jam.				



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### Your Garden Questions Answered Here!

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Penn State Extension has answers to almost every gardening question. Backed by research-based knowledge, we can help you establish a new lawn, diagnose tree and shrub problems, identify household pests and even teach you how to grow fruits and vegetables in your own back yard.

PennState's College of Agricultural Sciences produces thousands of publications that help gardeners succeed. From asparagus to zucchini we've got current information on vegetable gardening. Ants, termites, and other destructive pests can cause serious household damage....and we can help diagnose and prescribe treatment for these problems. Landscape problems? Give us a call. We have information on pruning, pest management and other aspects of landscape care.



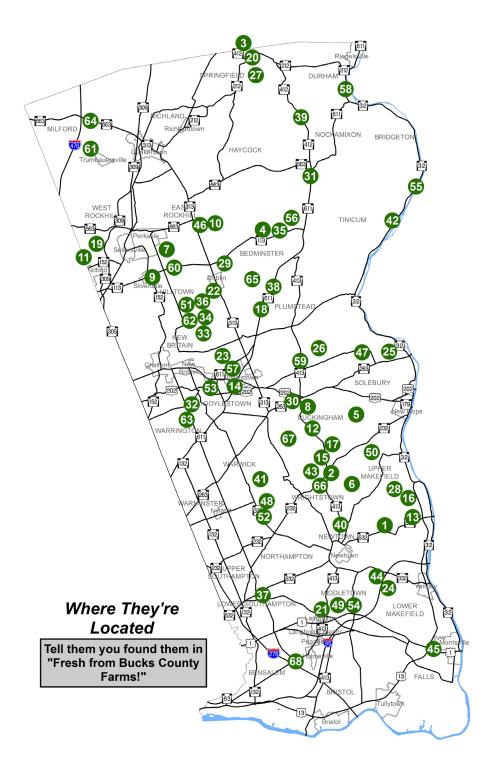
Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences is also on the web. You can search this site for publications and frequently asked garden questions at: extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening

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Gary, Amy and Chelsea Manoff of Manoff Market Gardens, Solebury, PA.

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