



Buyer-Grower Meetings 2008

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Owings Mills, MD

January 28th
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Annapolis, MD

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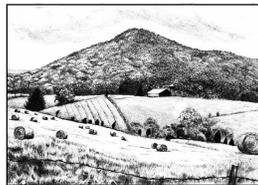
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The Maryland Department of Agriculture has been working in collaboration with Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) to host the Buyer-Grower Meetings. Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment received this USDA grant in September 2007 to assist hospitals with starting to purchase local foods & implement food waste composting. This grant is providing funding throughout the year to host events & presentations, provide support and technical assistance to individual hospitals, and publish a monthly newsletter. The events included a Food Roundtable for hospital food service professionals hosted in October 2007 and the 4 Buyer-Grower Meetings hosted in January and February 2008.

Three additional agricultural organizations from our region have also been working in collaboration with us to promote the Buyer-Grower Meetings to their farmer members. They include:

Future Harvest – Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture
Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association
Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

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Top 10 Reasons to Buy Local



1. Eating local means more for the local economy. A dollar spent locally generates twice as much income for the local economy.

2. Locally grown produce is fresher, often picked within 24 hours of purchase. Produce in the supermarket has been in transit or cold-stored for days or weeks. This freshness affects both the taste and the nutritional value of your food.

3. Supporting local providers supports responsible land development. When you buy local, you give those with local open space - farms and pastures - an economic reason

to stay open and undeveloped.

4. If you are concerned about genetically-modified foods, you can select local farms that grow food from heirloom seeds. And you can support organic practices in your region.

5. Eating local is better for air quality and pollution. Produce sold in supermarkets has traveled an average of 1,300 miles from farm to shelf, which greatly contributes to greenhouse gas emissions.

6. Buying local food keeps us in touch with the seasons. By eating with the seasons, we are eating foods when they are at their peak taste, are the most abundant, and the least expensive.

7. Buying locally grown food is fodder for a wonderful story. Whether it's the farmer who brings local apples to market or the baker who makes local bread, knowing part of the story about your food is such a powerful part of enjoying a meal.

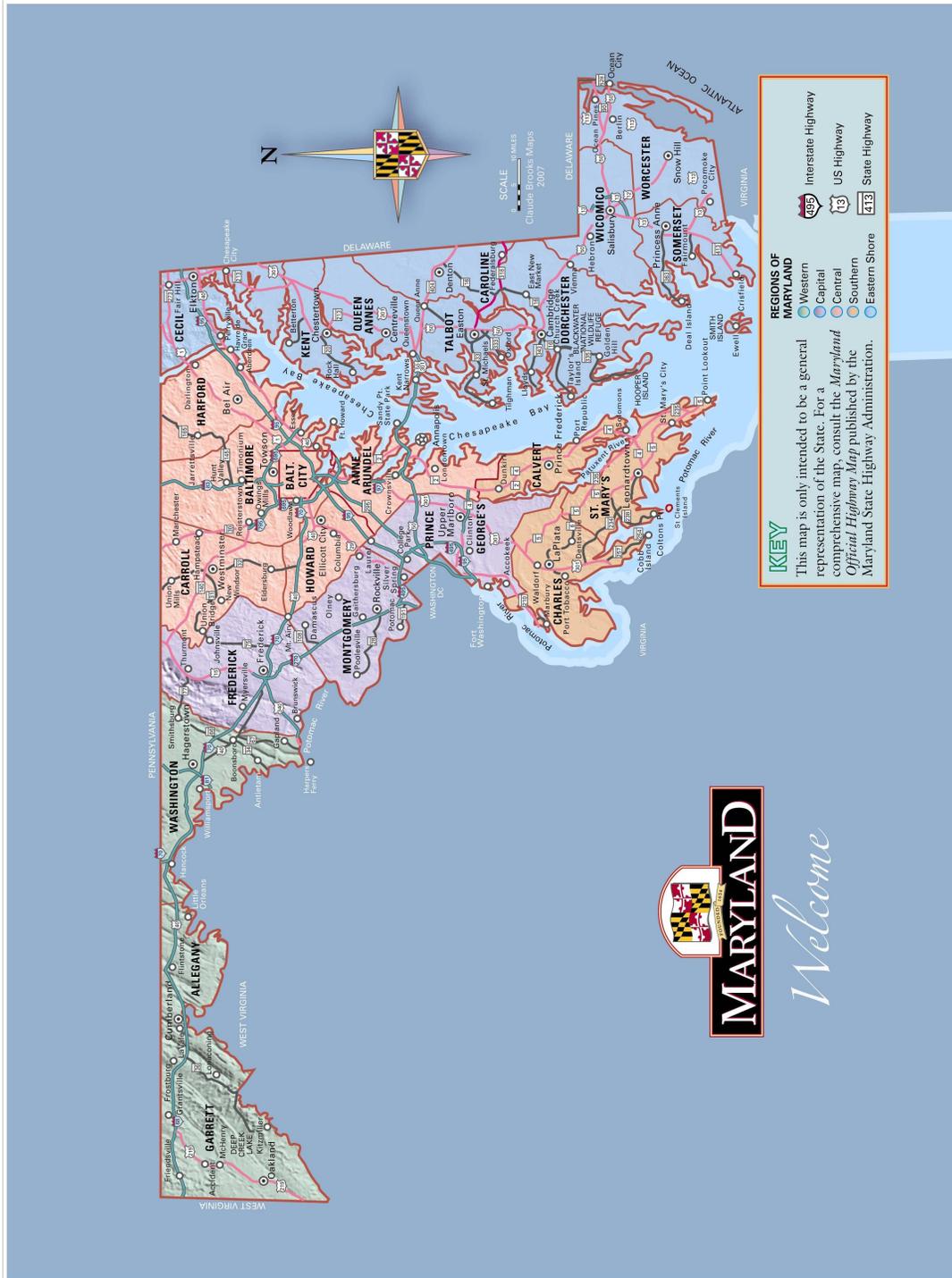
8. Eating local protects us from bio-terrorism. Food with less distance to travel from farm to plate has less susceptibility to harmful contamination.

9. Local food translates to more variety. Local farmers are free to try small crops of various fruits and vegetables that would probably never make it to a large supermarket.

10. Local food just plain tastes better. Ever tried a tomato that was picked within 24 hours? 'Nuff said.

Courtesy of the Chesapeake Sustainable Business Alliance – www.csballiance.org

Maryland Map



Welcome

Courtesy of the Maryland Office of Tourism – www.mdisfun.org

Fruits in Season

<i>PRODUCE</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
Apples									
Asian Pears									
Black Raspberries									
Blackberries (Thornless)									
Blackberries (Thorns)									
Blueberries									
Cantaloupes									
Honeydew									
Nectarines									
Peaches									
Pears									
Plums									
Red Raspberries									
Red Raspberries (fall)*									
Sour Cherries									
Strawberries*									
Sweet Cherries									
Watermelons									
Watermelons (Sugarbaby)									

Vegetables in Season

<i>PRODUCE</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
Asparagus									
Beans (Green or Snap)									
Beans (Lima)									
Beets									
Broccoli									
Cabbage									
Cauliflower									
Corn (Sweet)									
Cucumbers									
Eggplant									
Garlic									
Kale									
Lettuce									
Okra									
Peas (Blackeye)									
Peas (Green)									
Peppers*									
Potatoes (White)									
Pumpkins									
Salad Greens									
Spinach									
Squash (Summer)									
Squash (Winter)									
Sweet Potatoes									
Turnips									
Tomatoes*									

Courtesy of Maryland's Best – www.marylandsbest.net

Translation Chart

“Pecks to Pounds”

Commodity	Unit	Approximate Net Weight		
		U.S. Pounds	Metric Kilograms	
Apples	bushel	48	21.8	
	loose pack	38-42	17.2-19.1	
	tray pack	40-45	18.1-19.1	
	cell pack	37-41	16.8-18.6	
Asparagus	crate	30	13.6	
Beans	bushel	56-60	25.4-27.2	
Blackberries	12, 1/2-pint basket	6	2.7	
Broccoli	wirebound crate	20-25	9.1-11.3	
Brussel sprouts	ctn, loose pack	25	11.3	
Butter	block	55,68	25,30.9	
Cabbage	open mesh bag	50	22.7	
	flat crate (1 3/4 bu)	50-60	22.7-27.2	
	ctn, place pack	53	24	
Cantaloupes	crate	40	18.1	
Carrots	film plastic bags, mesh sacks, and cartons holding 48 1lb. film bags	55	24.9	
	Cauliflower	WGA crate	50-60	22.7-27.2
Celery	crate	60	27.2	
Cherries	lug	20	9.1	
Corn	wirebound crate	50	22.7	
	ctn, packed 5oz ears	50	22.7	
Cucumbers	bushel	48	21.8	
Eggplant	bushel	33	15	
Eggs	average size, case, 30 doz.	47	21.3	
Garlic	ctn of 12 cubes or 12 film bag pkgs, 12 cloves each	10	4.5	
	Grapes	Eastern, 12-qt basket	20	9.1
		Western, lug	28	12.7
	Western, 4-basket crate	20	9.1	
Honey	gallon	11.84	5.4	

Translation Chart, Cont.

“Pecks to Pounds”

Commodity	Unit	Approximate Net Weight	
		U.S. Pounds	Metric Kilograms
Honeydew melons	2/3 ctn	28-32	12.7-14.5
Kale	ctn or crate	25	11.3
Lettuce	carton packed, 24	43-52	19.5-23.6
Lettuce, greenhouse	24-qt basket	10	4.5
Milk	gallon	8.6	3.9
Onions	dry, sack	50	22.7
	green, bunched, ctn 12-doz.	10-16	4.5-7.3
Peaches	bushel	48	21.8
	2 layer ctn or lug	22	10
	3/4-bu, ctn crate	38	17.2
Pears	bushel	50	22.7
Peas	unshelled, bushel	28-30	12.7-13.6
Peppers	bushel	25-30	11.3-13.6
Plums	ctn or lug	28	12.7
	1/2-bu basket	30	13.6
Potatoes	bushel	60	27.2
	barrel	165	74.8
	box	50	22.7
Raspberries	1/2-pt baskets	6	2.7
Spinach	bushel	18-20	8.2-9.1
Strawberries	24-qt crate	36	16.3
	12-qt crate		
Sweet potatoes	bushel	55	24.9
	crate	50	22.7
Tomatoes	crate	60	22.7
	lug box	32	14.5
	2-layer flat	21	9.5
Tomatoes, greenhouse	12-qt basket	20	9.1
Turnips	without tops, mesh sack	50	22.7
	bunched, crate	70-80	31.8-36.3
Watermelons	melons of average or medium size	25	11.3

GAP/GHP Certification

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Handling Practices (GHP)

The goal of GAPs and GHPs is to reduce microbial risks to fresh fruits and vegetables. There is no way to guarantee that everything we grow and consume is free of harmful microbial contamination, but the risk can be reduced if preventative steps are taken before produce leaves the farm. These steps include the following:

Pre-Plant:

1. Select produce fields carefully
2. Store manure
3. Timely applications when incorporating manure
4. Choose crops carefully

Production:

1. Do NOT side-dress with manure
2. Exclude animals
3. Promote worker hygiene in the field
4. Test irrigation water quality
5. Select proper irrigation method

Harvest:

1. Clean harvest aids
2. Handle produce carefully during harvest
3. Promote cleanliness at U-pick
4. Keep produce cool

Post-Harvest Handling

1. Promote worker hygiene and health
2. Monitor wash water quality
3. Sanitize packing house
4. Clean transportation and refrigeration

The purpose of the Federal-State Inspection Service's Audit Verification Program is to demonstrate that the participating company was adhering to generally recognized Good Agricultural and Good Handling Practices when the audit was performed. It is a voluntary program established to attest the participant's adherence to the Food and Drug Administration's "*Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.*"

For more information on GAPs and GHPs, visit the following site:
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The Sustainable Foods Program at Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment

The Sustainable Foods Program at Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) is a grant funded program through the Environmental Health Education Center at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. The program works with food service professionals in hospitals throughout Maryland to support them in providing and promoting healthier, local and sustainable foods to their patients, staff, visitors and surrounding communities. It also supports them in implementing sustainable practices at each of their hospitals.

This statewide program is modeled after the national Healthy Food in Health Care campaign through Health Care Without Harm. In addition to the mission of providing nutritionally improved foods in our hospitals, the program also seeks to create food systems which are ecologically sound, economically viable, and socially responsible.

Sustainable foods include foods from local farmers, organic food, milk produced without synthetic growth hormones, meat and poultry produced without the non-therapeutic use of antibiotics, and fair trade coffee, to name a few. The sustainable practices that we support hospitals in implementing include composting, recycling, fryer grease recycling, using reusable or biodegradable dishware and utensils, and implementing integrated pest management practices. The program also supports hospitals with increasing the availability and promotion of healthier foods to their employees, visitors and surrounding community members by hosting on-site farmers' markets, farm stands, gardens and community supported agriculture (CSAs), creating fast-food free zones, and supplying healthier and sustainable foods in the vending machines.

Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment is a statewide technical assistance and networking initiative that works with health care facilities to prevent pollution, reduce the generation of solid, hazardous, and special medical waste, eliminate mercury, recycle, and implement other programs such as environmentally preferable purchasing, green building, integrated pest management, and sustainable food practices. It is supported by the national organization, Practice Greenhealth, a newly formed initiative of national Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, the Green Guide for Health Care, and the Healthcare Clean Energy Exchange.

Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) is funded by several local foundations from the Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers (ABAG) and our food work is additionally funded by the USDA's Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP).

For more information about MD Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, visit: www.mdh2e.org

For more information about our Healthy Food in Health Care campaign through Health Care Without Harm, visit: www.healthyfoodinhealthcare.org.

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The Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future examines the relationship between how we produce our food and the impact on the environment and public health. We are creating a food system map of the Baltimore area that includes all farms in Maryland that produce food for human consumption. We want the map to be used as a resource tool that can help guide anyone who is working to increase markets and access to local farms and improve the local food system.

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Arnold Farms is a 350 acre produce farm on the Eastern Shore of MD. We are capable of shipping tractor trailer loads and are interested in delivering to the warehouse. We start with leaf lettuce in May, grow quantities of sweet corn (white & bi-color) & cantaloupes in July and August, and harvest pumpkins, Fall squash, and cauliflower in October and November. We pride ourselves on the quality of our produce and our adherence to standard practices in packaging.

In Business Since:

1976

Operation Acreage:

350 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

We will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

We will deliver out-of-state

Products Available:

Romaine, red, & green leaf lettuce
Red and green cabbage
Sweet corn (white and bi-color)
Cantaloupes
Pumpkins, butternut, acorn, and
spaghetti squash
Cauliflower

Volume:

Tractor trailer loads
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Tractor trailer loads

Availability:

May & June
May & June
July & August
July & August

September, October & November
October & November

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In Business Since:	1990
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up Will deliver up to 25 miles from farm (minimum order applies) Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

<u>Products Available:</u>	<u>Volume:</u>	<u>Availability:</u>
Honey	1,200 lbs.	July-October
Soap	100 lbs.	Year-round
Hand cream	200 at 6 oz. each	Year-round
Lip balm	500 tubes	Year-round

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Description:	Local produce grower
In Business Since:	1970
Operation Acreage:	125 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up

Products Available:

Seedless watermelons
Cantaloupes
Pumpkins

Volume:

Bins/tractor trailer loads
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Availability:

July-September
July-August
September-October

Notes:

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Description:	Pick-your-own and wholesale supplier
In Business Since:	1969
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Products Available:

Cantaloupes
Eggplant
Green peppers
Melons
Tomatoes

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We are a certified organic fruit and vegetable farm. We sell at several Baltimore area farmers' markets and have an on-farm CSA. We focus on growing varieties of produce that are heirloom in origin. We have heirloom vegetable plants in the spring.

In Business Since:

1996

Operation Acreage:

5 acres

Farming Practices:

Certified organic

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Notes:

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Business Information:

Description:	Emu meat and emu oil skin care products.
In Business Since:	1996
Operation Acreage:	5 acres
Farming Practices:	Grass Fed/Pastured
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Emu meat (ground, burgers, steaks)
Pure emu oil and emu oil skin care products

All in pounds, available year-round

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Business Information:

Description: Free range, pastured poultry: chickens, eggs, heritage turkeys, and honey
In Business Since: 2004
Operation Acreage: 50 acres
Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured
Types of Delivery Available: On-farm Pick-up
Mail/FedEx
Will deliver but must be tied to purchase volume due to cost

Products Available:

<u>Products Available:</u>	<u>Volume:</u>	<u>Availability:</u>
Eggs	15-30 +/- doz. per week, as per season	Year-round
Chickens	100 lbs. +/- per week	Fresh: June-November, Frozen: As supplies last
Heritage turkeys	500 lbs. per season	November-December
Honey	50-100 lbs. per season	August, as supplies last

All will be expanded in 2008

Notes:

Cashmere Rose Farm

Elizabeth Hopkins
P.O. Box 20842
Baltimore, MD 21209
Baltimore City
Phone: 443-957-1434
glo@woodberrywisp.com

Business Information:

Description:	New organic farm
In Business Since:	2008
Operation Acreage:	15 acres
Farming Practices:	Grass Fed/Pastured Certified organic (in the process of being certified)
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Notes:

Chapel's Country Creamery

www.chapelscreamery.com

Eric and Holly Foster, Owners
10380 Chapel Road
Easton, Maryland 21601
Talbot County
Phone: 410-820-6647
Fax: 410-820-5957
info@chapelscreamery.com

Business Information:

Description:

Chapel's Country Creamery Maryland artisanal cheeses are hand crafted by us and an Amish artisanal cheese maker. Chapel cheese starts with fresh raw milk produced on our family's farm in Maryland. Our dairy herd contains grass fed Jersey and Holstein cows that produce our high quality milk, rich in cream. The milk is all natural and contains no synthetic hormones, antibiotics, or chemical compounds. By producing our own cheese from start to finish, we insure the highest quality possible.

In Business Since:

2005

Operation Acreage:

112 acres

Farming Practices:

Grass Fed/Pastured

Types of Delivery Available:

Will deliver, call for exact details

Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

Chapelle Cave Aged Cheese
Talbot Reserve
Chapel Cheddar
Crab Spice Cheddar
Garlic and Chive Cheddar

Notes:

Chesapeake Fields Farmers, LLC

www.chesapeakefields.com

John Hall
125 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620
Kent County
Phone: 410-810-8833
Fax: 410-810-3001
jhall@chesapeakefields.com

Business Information:

Description:	Sustainable value-added
In Business Since:	2002
Operation Acreage:	1,800 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional Certified Organic Kosher Non-GMO
Types of Delivery Available:	Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

Popcorn
Soy Snacks
Flour
Bread
Edamame, frozen

Availability:

All available year-round

Notes:

Claire Bear Farms

Dennis Klingenberg, Owner
3609 Worcester Highway
Snow Hill, MD 21863
Worcester County
Phone: 410-632-1687
Fax: 410-632-2093
dksnowhill@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	Family owned and operated
In Business Since:	1994
Operation Acreage:	15 acres, plus 3 acre aquaculture pond
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-Farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm (fuel charge may be added)

Products Available:

Vegetables
Pumpkins, gourds, etc.
Farm-raised rockfish

Volume:

Grown to order
Grown to order
2,000lb. per year

Availability:

Seasonal
Fall
Year-round

Notes:

Colora Orchards

Steve Balderston
1265 Colora Road
Colora, MD 21917
Cecil County
Phone: 410-658-4622
coloraorchards@zoominternet.net

Business Information:

Description:

Primarily wholesale peach and apple packaging, fresh market facility with markets in Baltimore-Washington Corridors and Philadelphia-Wilmington corridors. We also deliver to fruit and vegetable stands, providing fresh apple cider, peaches and apples packed to specification.

In Business Since:

1843

Operation Acreage:

200 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Mail/FexEx

Products Available:

Apples

Peaches

Notes:

Cornerstone Farm

Terri Wolf-King, Owner
4720 Williamsburg Road
Hurlock, MD 21643
Dorchester County
Phone: 410-943-8791
wolfpack1066@verizon.net

Business Information:

Description: Family owned farm specializing in strawberries. Berries are available pre-picked or pick-your-own. Pumpkins and gourds also available.

In Business Since:

1996

Operation Acreage:

370 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Strawberries

Strawberry Jam

Pumpkins, gourds

Volume:

8-quart flats

8 and 12-oz. jars,

12 jars per case

By the piece

Availability:

May-June

May-June

September-October

Notes:

Crispens' Farms & Greenhouses

www.localharvest.org/farms/M7503

Bob and Bill Crispens, Owners
820 Generals Highway
Millersville, MD 21108
Anne Arundel County
Phone: 410-987-6034
kcmouse_222@hotmail.com

Business Information:

Description:	Family owned and operated farm in Anne Arundel County Maryland.
In Business Since:	1943
Operation Acreage:	40-50 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional Low pesticide usage under Integrated Pest Management
Types of Delivery Available:	Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm Pick-up available at Farmers' Markets in Annapolis, Glen Burnie, and Edgewater

Products Available:

A wide variety of fruits, vegetables, and cut flowers
Available by the bushel, box or less, and by the bunch – seasonal
Chestnuts – during the fall season, by the lb.

Notes:

Deep Cove Farms

www.deepcovefarms.com

William Morris, Owner
1254 Deep Cove Road
Churchton, MD 20733
Anne Arundel County
Phone: 410-867-9162
william@deepcovefarms.com

Business Information:

Description:	Fresh produce
In Business Since:	1941
Operation Acreage:	12 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-Up

Products Available:

Sweet corn
Winter squash
Heirloom tomatoes
Blackberries
Ethnic peppers (Hungarian and Italian)

Notes:

Dogwood Farms

21455 Donnell Jones Road
Sherwood, MD 21665
dogwoodfarm@hotmail.com

Business Information:

Description:

Dogwood Farms is a small, personal, high-quality produce business. We custom grow both gourmet and specialty produce items, and we received the 2003 USDA-NRCS National Small Farm of the Year Award.

Farming Practices:

Green
Sustainable
IPM

Types of Delivery Available:

Will deliver up to 25 miles from farm
On-farm pick-up if requested

Notes:

Emily's Produce

www.emilysproduce.com

Paul Jackson, Owner/Operator
2206 Church Creek Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
Dorchester County
Phone: 443-521-0789
emilysproduce@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:

Locally owned and operated roadside farm stand featuring the fresh picked fruits and vegetables straight from our fields. All products available wholesale during peak season (May-Oct).
1998

In Business Since:

Operation Acreage:

50 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

We will deliver to the Cambridge area

Products Available:

Strawberries
Tomatoes
Sweet corn
Squash, zucchini
Cucumbers
Mums/pumpkins

Volume:

Flats
25 lb. boxes
Dozens
½ bushel boxes
½ bushel boxes
Piece, pound

Availability:

May-June
July-October
July-October
June-October
June-October
September-October

Notes:

Eve's Cheese

Tom & Alice Mason, John & Nancy Nunn, Owners
P.O. Box 62
Worton, MD 21678
Kent County
Phone: 410-778-0349, 410-778-5968
nunn@dmv.com

Business Information:

Description:	Two family cheese operation using milk from a Kent County dairy farm.
In Business Since:	2001, third generation farm
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm Mail/FedEx

<u>Products Available:</u>	<u>Volume:</u>	<u>Availability:</u>
Seven types of Colby and Cheddar cheeses	Small individual packages, 5lb. blocks or cases	Year-round

Notes:

Firefly Farms

www.fireflyfarms.com

Mike Koch and Andrea Cedro, President and Director of Sales
1363 Brenneman Road
Bittinger, MD 21522
Garrett County
Phone: 301-245-4630
Fax: 800-343-1761
andrea@fireflyfarms.us

Business Information:

Description:

Artisan goat cheese creamery

In Business Since:

2002

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Mail/FedEx, UPS

Products Available:

Allegany Chevre

Merry Goat Round

Mountain Top Blue

Buche Noire

Cabra LaMancha

Black & Blue

Notes:

Gunpowder Bison & Trading Company

www.gunpowderbison.com

Trey Lewis and Angela Weishaar
1270 Monkton Road
Monkton, MD 21111
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-343-2277
Fax: 410-357-9035
info@gunpowderbison.com

Business Information:

Description:	Bison farm that raises and sells bison meat and bison related products.
In Business Since:	2004
Operation Acreage:	75 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional Grass Fed/Pastured
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

Bison meat cuts

Volume:

Sold by the pound/cut

Availability:

Year-round

Notes:

Hales Farms, Inc.

Will Hales, Owner
1320 Robins Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21804
Wicomico County
Phone: 410-749-6188
willhales@comcast.net

Business Information:

Description:

Hales Farms is a family owned and operated business located in Salisbury, Maryland, specializing in seedless watermelon. Each year we grow between 350 and 400 acres of seedless watermelons that we distribute up and down the east coast. On an average year we will ship anywhere from 400 to 500 loads of watermelon. We also grow a wide variety of produce as well as field corn and soybeans.

In Business Since:

1981

Operation Acreage:

3,000 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

Continental

Products Available:

Cabbage
Cucumbers
Green peppers
Hot peppers
Melons
Soybeans
Squash
Strawberries
Sweet potatoes
Tomatoes
Watermelons

Notes:

Hope Ridge Farm

John and Julie Dippold
1969 Freeland Road
Freeland, MD 21053
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-329-6906
jtdippold@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:

Supplying high-quality food products using organic methods for healthful living.

Products Available:

Red, yellow, and purple raspberries
Tomatoes
Herbs
Swiss Chard
Salad greens
Specialty crops per consumer request

Notes:

Hummingbird Farms, Inc.

Jennifer Sturmer, President
12319 Ridgely Road
Ridgely, MD 21660
Caroline County
Phone: 410-634-2121
Fax: 410-634-2011
hbird@crosslink.net

Business Information:

Description:	Hydroponic tomato farm
In Business Since:	1984
Operation Acreage:	1.75 under glass
Farming Practices:	Pesticide-free
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up We will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

Products Available:

Beefsteak tomatoes
Red, yellow, and orange
cluster tomatoes
Red and golden plum cluster
tomatoes
Heirloom tomatoes
Red, yellow, and orange
cherry tomatoes
Grape, yellow grape, and
Flavorino (mini plum)
tomatoes

Volume:

6-11 tons per week

Availability:

October-January
and March-July

Notes:

Kilby Cream

www.kilbycream.net

Phyllis Kilby, Owner
129 Strohmaier Lane
Rising Sun, MD 21911
Cecil County
Phone: 410-658-8874
kilbycream@zoominternet.net

Business Information:

Description:	Kilby Cream is an on farm ice cream shop that features farm fresh ice cream made from milk produced by our own cows.
In Business Since:	1960
Operation Acreage:	500 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up

Products Available:

Ice Cream

Notes:

Koinonia Farm

www.gramercymansion.com

Heather Saul, Sales Executive
1400 Greenspring Valley Road
Stevenson, MD 21153
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-486-2405
Fax: 410-486-1765
heather@gramercymansion.com

Business Information:

Description:	Organic farm producing culinary herbs for commercial sale.
In Business Since:	1985
Operation Acreage:	6 acres
Farming Practices:	Certified Organic
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Organic Rosemary
Organic Spearmint
Organic Thyme
Organic Sage
Organic Basil
Organic Chives
Organic Mint
Organic Garlic Chives
Organic Oregano
Organic Tarragon
Organic Thai Basil
Organic Cilantro
Organic Dill
Organic Lemon Basil

Volume:

100-6,000 (6 Ct) cases/week depending on herb

Season runs mid-April through mid-December

Notes:

Lands End Farm

Peter McCrohan
23766 Lands End Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
Kent County
Phone: 520-850-3226
pmccrohan@theriver.com

Business Information:

Description: Certified organic farm seeking higher value crops and markets. Currently growing corn, soybeans, hay, and cattle. Have interest in small fruits and cut flowers.

In Business Since: 1939

Operation Acreage: 300

Farming Practices: Certified Organic

Types of Delivery Available: On-farm pick-up
Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

Products Available:

Organic field corn

Organic soybeans

Organic hay

Volume:

Truck loads

Truck loads

Several 100 bales,
round and square

Notes:

Lock Farm

www.lockfarm.net

John and Mary Poffenbarger, Owners
10703 Coppermine Road
Woodsboro, MD 21798
Frederick County
Phone: 301-639-6988
poffmaj@earthlink.net

Business Information:

Description:

The Lock Farm is a small farm in Woodsboro, Maryland. Our goal is to provide you with quality products that are fresh and healthy.

In Business Since:

1983

Operation Acreage:

150 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional
Grass Fed/Pastured

Types of Delivery Available:

On-Farm pick-up
Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Seasonal vegetables
Eggs and poultry

Volume:

Bushel and ½ bushel boxes
Dozen and number

Availability:

May-October
Year-round

Notes:

Lovell Cattle Company

Jack Lovell, Owner
3915 Barkhill Road
Union Bridge, MD 21791
Carroll County
Phone: 410-775-7421
Fax: 410-775-1090
jlovelljr@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	Family owned organic farms, grass fed beef
In Business Since:	1999
Operation Acreage:	330 acres
Farming Practices:	Grass Fed/Pastured Certified Organic
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up

Products Available:

Grass fed beef

Volume:

5,000 lbs.

Availability:

Cattle at different finishing stages

Notes:

Marinetics, Inc.

www.choptanksweets.com

Kevin McClarren, Manager
6035 Castle Have Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
Dorchester County
Phone: 410-221-7900
Fax: 410-221-7902
oysters@marineticsinc.com

Business Information:

Description:

Oyster farm providing high quality oysters to restaurants and seafood distributors.

In Business Since:

2006

Operation Acreage:

4 acres

Farming Practices:

Aquaculture

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

Oysters

Volume:

100 count boxes

Availability:

Year-round

Notes:

Miller Farms

Phil & Sandi Miller, Owners
10140 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735
Prince George's County
Phone: 301-297-9372
Fax: 301-297-5878
smmiller64@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	Growers of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Farm market with bakery. Hayrides in October.
In Business Since:	1965
Operation Acreage:	150 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Summer squash	<u>Volume:</u> 200-300 cases per day
Kale and collards	200-300 cases per day
Eggplant	75 cases, three times per week
Cantaloupe	20 bins per day
Watermelon	10 bins per day
Cucumbers	100 boxes per day

Notes:

Myers Brothers Egg House

Jay and Kim Myers, Partners
2717 Milt Summers Road
Middletown, MD 21769
Frederick County
Phone: 301-293-4147, 301-293-1068
hilltoplimos@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:

Cage-free egg production

Farming Practices:

Commercial poultry operation

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm Pick-up

Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Table eggs (chickens)

Volume:

1,000-1,300 doz. per day

Availability:

Year-round

One Straw Farm

www.onestrawfarm.com

Joan Norman, Owner
19718 Kirkwood Shop Road
White Hall, MD 21161
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-343-1828
Fax: 410-357-9857
joan@onestrawfarm.com

Business Information:

Description:	Certified organic farm
In Business Since:	1983
Operation Acreage:	175 acres
Farming Practices:	Certified organic
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm Farmer's Market or Mill Valley Garden Center pick-up

Products Available:

Certified organic produce

Volume:

By the case

Availability:

June-November

Notes:

Parker Farms

Sean McFadden, Sales Manager
1647 Kings Highway
Oak Grove, VA 20744
Westmoreland County
Phone: 804-224-1990
Fax: 804-224-1998
sean@parkerfarms.net

Business Information:

Description:

Growing/Packing and selling produce for small, midsize and large growers in Maryland as well as surrounding areas.

In Business Since:

1974

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-Farm Pick-Up

Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

Sweet corn

Broccoli

Squash, zucchini

Cucumbers

Bell and hot peppers

Eggplant

Volume:

800,000 cases

200,000 cases

160,000 cases

50,000 cases

15,000 cases

8,000 cases

Availability:

May-September

Year-round

May-November

June-October

July-October

July-October

Notes:

Phister Fruits at Peaches and Dreams Bed & Breakfast

Michael Pfister, Owner
12824 Peach Lane
Cordova, MD 21625
Talbot County
Phone: 410-822-8888

Business Information:

Description:	Small orchard
In Business Since:	1991
Operation Acreage:	10 acres
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Peaches
Plums
Pears
Apples

Availability:

July-August

Notes:

Pot Pie Farm

Carol Bean, Farm Manager
P.O. Box 98
Tilghman, MD 21671
Talbot County
Phone: 410-829-8286
tilghmangirl@hotmail.com

Business Information:

Description:

Located on the Eastern Shore
1998

In Business Since:

Farming Practices:

Grass Fed/Pastured
Sustainable
Pesticide-free

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up
Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm
Mail/FedEx
Co-ops and Buyers Clubs

Products Available:

Microgreens

Specialty lettuce

Garlic

Heirloom vegetables

Figs

Volume:

Grown to order,
\$20 per pound

Mini-heads, 20 per flat
\$15

\$0.50 per head

Variable

2 varieties, \$25-35 per flat

Availability:

Year-round

April-December

May-November

Inquire

July-September

Notes:

Preston's Persimmon Patch

William Preston, Manager, Production and Sales
8060 Springfield Road
Glenn Dale, MD 20769
Prince George's County (orchard is in Calvert County)
Phone: 301-262-8662
preston8060@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	Non-astringent kaki persimmons (fruit)
In Business Since:	2007
Operations Acreage:	2 acres (100 trees)
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm pick-up Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

<u>Products Available:</u>	<u>Volume:</u>
Non-astringent kaki persimmons	100+ bushels

Notes:

Richardson Farms

www.richardsonfarms.net

Les Richardson, SEC
5828 Ebenezer Road
White Marsh, MD 21162
Baltimore County
Phone: 443-277-0151
Fax: 410-335-9032
farmles@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:

Commercial vegetable grower and shipper, specialize in greens – kale, collards, turnip, mustard, smooth kale. Other vegetables when in season – corn, squash, melons, pepper and more. New packing warehouse on farm.

In Business Since:

1930

Operation Acreage:

300+ acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

Products Available:

Greens
Sweet corn
Tomatoes
Lopes, watermelons
Peppers, cucumbers
Cabbage

Volume:

Trailers of 1.35 bu. boxes
Bins, crates
Boxes
Bins
Boxes (pallets)
Pallets

Notes:

Rinehart Orchards, Inc.

www.rinehartorchards.com

J.D. Rinehart, General Manager
14511 Rinehart Road
Smithsburg, MD 21783
Washington County
Phone: 301-824-2045
Fax: 301-824-3307
rinehartjd@hotmail.com

Business Information:

Description:	Grower/packer/shipper of apples and peaches
In Business Since:	1930
Operation Acreage:	300 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

Apples
Peaches

Volume:

42 lb. boxes, tray packed, 12/3 boxes baggers, 30,000 boxes
25 lb. volume fill boxes – 10,000 boxes

Notes:

Roseda Beef

www.rosedabeef.com

Mike Brannon, Director of Operations
15620 Carroll Road
Monkton, MD 21111
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-329-3068
Fax: 410-329-3098
mike@roseda.com

Business Information:

Description:

We produce local, source verified, all-natural, dry-aged beef.

In Business Since:

1996

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Kosher

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm Pick-up

Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm (depends on volume)

Mail/FedEx

Products Available:

5,000 lbs. ground beef per week

20 sides beef per week

Other primal cuts

Availability:

Year-round

Notes:

S.B. Farms, Inc.

www.sbfarmsinc.com

Bill Edwards, President
7010 Hynson Road
Hurlock, MD 21643
Dorchester County
Phone: 410-754-5821
Fax: 410-754-5822
bison@shorennet.net

Business Information:

Description:

S. B. Farms is a producer of naturally grown bison (American Buffalo). We provide a full line of USDA inspected Bison meat products as well as several value added products.

In Business Since:

1995

Operation Acreage:

104 acres

Farming Practices:

Grass Fed/Pastured

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm Pick-up

Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

All steak meat cuts

Roasts

Burger – 1 lb. bulk

Burger patties 4 oz or 6 oz

Burger – bulk or patties

Filet, NY, Ribeye, Sirloin,

Flat Iron, Flank, etc. Steaks

Chuck, Eye, Rump, etc. Roasts

Pre-Cooked Ready-to-Eat BBQ

Meat (snack) Sticks, Jerky

Volume:

cases

cases

50 lb. cases

50 lb. cases

Bulk in 11lb packs; patties

are 6, 6oz. patties per pack

Individually packed in cryovac

Individually packed in cryovac

Packed in 11lb. containers

Meat sticks 1 oz. individual pack;

Jerky 6oz. pack

Availability:

All are available year-round

Notes:

Scenic View Orchards, Inc.

www.scenicvieworchards.com

Richard Calimer, Part-owner
16239 Sabillasville Road
Sabillasville, MD 21780
Frederick County
Phone: 301-271-2149
richardcalimer@scenicvieworchards.com

Business Information:

Description: A family owned and operated fruit and vegetable growing business located in the Catoctin Mountain valley. We wholesale, have a retail store, and attend seven farmers markets. We grow a wide variety of fruits and vegetables to meet a diverse customer base.

In Business Since: 1953

Operation Acreage: 300+ acres

Farming Practices: Conventional
Integrated Pest Management

Types of Delivery Available: On-farm Pick-Up
Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm
Food Pro has purchased products from us to deliver to their customers

Products Available:

Apples
Sweet corn
Green beans
Cantaloupes
Peaches
Pears

Availability:

September-November
August-September
July-September
August-September
July-August
September-October

Notes:

Schillinger Farm

Jim and Gina Schillinger, Owners
8065 New Cut Road
Severn, MD 21144
Anne Arundel
Phone: 410-969-8810
standschillingerfarm@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:

We wholesale and retail vegetable plants and flowers at our greenhouse. We grow a large variety of produce to wholesale and retail at our produce stand, and in the fall we host pumpkin tours for the schools and do hay rides with the public on the weekends.

In Business Since:

1950

Operation Acreage:

240 acres

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm Pick-up

Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

Products Available:

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Notes:

Seaberry Farm, LLC

Richard Uva, Owner
2770 Wright Road
Federalsburg, MD 21632
Caroline County
Phone: 410-754-3195
richarduva@gmail.com

Business Information:

Description:	Farm producing flowers, fruits and vegetables
In Business Since:	2006
Operation Acreage:	36 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Flowering stems – forsythia, willow, quince, etc.
Cut flowers, potted herbs
Baby squash, cherry tomatoes, okra
French melons
Beach plums, figs, Frais des Bois
Will custom grow for special needs

Availability:

Spring
Summer
Summer
Summer
Late summer

Notes:

Shalimar Garden, LLC

Abaid Rehman, President
2223 Gable Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21230
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-598-8813
smarticer@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:	Meat processing and co-packaging, ethnic foods
Farming Practices Required:	Halaal
Delivery Specifications:	We need delivery to the above location

Notes:

Shlagel Farms

www.shlagelfarms.com

Russ Shlagel, Owner
12850 Shlagel Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601
Charles County
Phone: 301-645-4554
Fax: 301-645-5440
shlagelfarms@msn.com

Business Information:

Description:

Family Farm, Wholesale supplier

In Business Since:

1976

Farming Practices:

Conventional

Delivery Specifications:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

Products Available:

Green Peppers
Eggplant
Summer Squash
Kale & Collard Greens

Plum Tomatoes
Melons & Lopes

Volume:

Full Skid Lots

Availability:

July-Frost
July-Frost
June-Frost
May, June,
September-December
July-Frost
July-September

Notes:

Springfield Farm

www.ourspringfieldfarm.com

David Smith
16701 Yeoho Rd
Sparks, MD 21152
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-472-0738
mail@ourspringfieldfarm.com

Business Information:

Description:

We are a diversified pasture-based small family farm offering all natural dairy, poultry, meat and eggs.

In Business Since:

2000

Operation Acreage:

67 acres

Farming Practices:

Grass Fed/Pastured

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm Pick-up

Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Products Available:

Beef
Chicken
Duck
Turkey
Lamb
Geese

Notes:

The Seasoned Palate, Inc.

www.tspspices.com

Nancy Meadows, Director of Sales
5107 Springlake Way
Baltimore, MD 21212
Baltimore County
Phone: 443-386-2889
nancy@tspspices.com

Business Information:

Description: Line of 24 organic spices

In Business Since: 2005

Farming Practices: Certified organic

Types of Delivery Available: UPS

Products Available:

Organic Allspice (ground)
Organic Anise Seed
Organic Basil
Organic Cardamom (ground)
Organic Ancho Chile (ground)
Organic Chile Pepper (mild, ground)
Organic Korintje Cinnamon (cassia, ground)
Organic True Cinnamon (ground)
Organic Cloves (ground)
Organic Coriander (ground)
Organic Cumin (ground)
Organic Dill Weed
Organic Fennel Seed
Organic Ginger (ground)
Organic Lemon Zest
Organic Marjoram
Organic Nutmeg (ground)
Organic Orange Zest
Organic Oregano
Organic Rosemary
Organic Sage
Organic Tarragon
Organic Thyme
Organic Turmeric (ground)
Green Basics
Sweet Basics
Savior Fare
Sun Shine
Sweet Heat

Volume:

Individual tins in case size of six
Twin sets in case size of ten
Basic sets in case size of six

Notes:

Trappe Landing Farm & Native Sanctuary

Donald Kerstetter, President
28495 Granville Lane
Trappe, MD 21637
Talbot County
Phone: 410-476-3366
Fax: 410-476-3533
kerstis@verizon.net

Business Information:

Description:

We are a public foundation dedicated to the restoration of La Trappe Creek, a tributary of the Choptank River and the Chesapeake Bay. We plan to get in to the range-grown chicken eggs and greenhouse greens business.

Operation Acreage:

20 acres

Farming Practices:

Grass Fed/Pastured

Greenhouse

Types of Delivery Available:

On-farm pick-up

Will deliver up to 50 miles from farm

Future Products Available:

Range chicken eggs

Greenhouse greens

Notes:

Tuscarora Organic Growers Cooperative

www.tog.coop

David Robb, General Manager
22275 Anderson Hollow Road
Hustontown, PA 17229
Huntington County
Phone: 814-448-2173
Fax: 814-448-2333
david@tog.coop

Business Information:

Description:

We are a cooperative of 25 organic produce growers. TOG is the marketing and distribution arm of our growers.

In Business Since:

1988

Operation Acreage:

300 acres (for all TOG growers)

Farming Practices:

Certified Organic

Types of Delivery Available:

Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Products Available:

Full range of seasonal organic produce, packed to industry standards in cases. Some pallet quantities available.

Volume:

Last year – 85,000 cases

Notes:

Wagon Wheel Ranch

www.wagonwheelranch.org

Brian Schiner, Owner
661 West Waterville Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771
Howard County
Phone: 443-271-6850
bschiner@aol.com

Business Information:

Description: Our farm raises free range, naturally fed livestock that is hormone and antibiotic free.

In Business Since: 2004

Operation Acreage: 230 acres

Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured

Types of Delivery Available: On-farm pick-up
Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm

Products Available:

Lamb

Volume:

500 head

Availability:

September-January in 2008

September-May in 2009

Year-round by 2010

Goat

100 head

October-January

Pork

25 head

October-December

Beef

10 steers

November/December, May/June

Notes:

Willow Pond Hydroponics, LLC

Tom Sabelhaus
5000 Buffalo Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771
Frederick County
Phone: 410-259-6767
Fax: 410-635-8883
tomspk@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	Farm
In Business Since:	2002
Operation Acreage:	3 acres
Farming Practices:	Conventional Hydroponic
Types of Delivery Available:	On-farm Pick-up Will deliver up to 100 miles from farm Farmers' market pick-up

Products Available:

Tomatoes
Peppers
Potatoes
Cantaloupe
Watermelon

Availability:

June-October
June-October
July-August
July-September
July-September

Notes:

Wings Landing Farm

Wayne and Sharon Quidas, Owners
6370 Bell Creek Road
Preston, MD 21655
Caroline County
Phone: 410-673-7238
Fax: 410-673-7784
quidfam@dmv.com

Business Information:

Description: Fresh fruit & vegetable grower. Chlorine rinse & size cantaloupes. Pre-cooling available.
In Business Since: 1980, family business since 1930
Operation Acreage: 570 acres
Farming Practices: Conventional
Types of Delivery Available: On-farm Pick-up
Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Products Available:

Strawberries
Sweet corn
Tomatoes
Cantaloupes
Watermelons
Cucumbers, squash, and peppers

Volume:

7 acres
200 acres
35 acres
65 acres
65 acres
8 acres

Availability:

May
June-October
July-September
July-September
July-September
June-September

Notes:

Buyers and Distributors

1. 208 Restaurant & Wine Bar
2. Anne Arundel Medical Center
3. Aramark at University of Maryland Medical Center
4. Atwater's at Belvedere Market
5. Avendra, LLC
6. Baltimore Washington Medical Center
7. Bella Luna
8. Bethesda Country Club
9. Bon Appétit Management Company
10. Bon Secours Baltimore Health System
11. Carroll Hospital Center
12. Chesapeake Gardens
13. Civista Medical Center
14. Class Produce Group
15. Clementine
15. Clifton T. Perkins Hospital
16. Coastal Sunbelt Produce Company
17. Deer's Head Hospital Center
18. Doctors Community Hospital
19. Eastern Shore Hospital Center
20. FreshLocals.com
21. Gaylord Hotels
22. Gertrude's Restaurant
23. Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket
24. Hearn Kirkwood
25. Hempen Hill BBQ Bar & Grill
26. Holy Cross Hospital
27. Holy Mackerel Restaurant
28. Howard County General Hospital
29. Jack's Bistro
30. Jay's Wolfe Street Café
31. Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future
32. Kernan Hospital/Aramark
33. Key Lime Café
34. Lancaster Foods, LLC
35. Laurel Regional Hospital
36. Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital
37. Main Street Catering
38. Peninsula Regional Medical Center
39. Real Food for Real Kids
40. Safeway Food Stores
41. Sage Dining Services
42. Sinai Hospital of Baltimore/Aramark
43. Simply Good Catering
44. Springfield Hospital Center
45. Sodexo at Adventist Healthcare
46. Spring Grove Hospital Center
47. Suburban Hospital
48. The Great Gourmet
49. The Tidewater Inn
50. The Tilghman Island Inn
51. Thomas B. Finan Center/Lintons Managed Services
52. University Specialty Hospital
53. U.S. Foodservice
54. Utz Quality Foods, Inc.
55. Walter P. Carter Center/Lintons Managed Services
56. Washington County Hospital
57. Weis Markets
58. Whole Foods Markets
59. Wye Grist Mill

208 Restaurant & Wine Bar

www.208talbot.com

Brendan Keegan, Jr., Chef/Owner
208 North Talbot Street
Easton, MD 21663
Talbot County
Phone: 410-745-3838
Fax: 410-745-5607
ybkeegan@msn.com

Business Information:

Description:

208 is a small, independent, family-run restaurant. We are an upscale, white-tablecloth restaurant which provides freshly prepared food for lunch and dinner. We pride ourselves on our handmade products and want to become more involved in the fresh, local, slow food movement. Organic is also a possibility.

In Business Since:

2006

Products Needed:

Fruits and vegetables
Meats and seafood
Local, handmade grain and flours
Flowers for décor
Cheese and dairy (eggs)
All lbs. or cases

Farming Practices Preferred:

Grass Fed/Pastured
Organic

Delivery Specifications:

Porter is usually here by noon. We are closed on Mondays during the peak season and closed Sundays and Mondays during the off season

Notes:

Anne Arundel Medical Center

Mary Ellen Tuma, Director of Food and Nutrition
2001 Medical Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
Anne Arundel County
Phone: 443-481-5090
Fax: 443-481-5095
mtuma@aahs.org

Business Information:

Description: Hospital

Notes:

Aramark at University of Maryland Medical Center

Denise LeBlanc, Patient Services Manager
South Green Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-328-1830
Fax: 410-328-8392
leblanc-denise@aramark.com

Business Information:

Description: Contract Service Provider in the Healthcare industry. Provide food service and environmental services at the University of Maryland Medical Center, University Specialty Hospital, and The James Lawrence Kernan Hospital.

In Business Since: 1936

Products Needed: Meat
Poultry
Fish
Fruits
Vegetables
Dairy

Farming Practices Required: Total purchases are ~\$500,000 for all items

Farming Practices Preferred: Conventional

Delivery Specifications: Grass Fed/Pasture

Would prefer delivery through broker/distributor

Notes:

Atwater's at Belvedere Market

www.atwaters.biz

Ned Atwater, Chef/Owner
529 East Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21212
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-323-2396
Fax: 410-323-2397
nedsbread@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	bakery/cafe, soup bar, pastry shop, cheese shop, coffee shop, wholesale bread baker
In Business Since:	1999
Products Available:	Bread, any volume, year-round
Products Needed:	Vegetables, 3 pallets per week, year-round Grains, 2 pallets per week, year-round Cheese, 150 lbs. per week, year-round Fruit, 1 pallet per week, year-round
Delivery Specifications:	We can pick up products at the farm We need delivery to the above address

Notes:

Avendra, LLC

www.avendra.com

Jerry Cerand, Senior Commodity Manager
702 King Farm Boulevard
Rockville, MD 21850
Montgomery County
Phone: 301-825-0016
jerry.cerand@avendra.com

Business Information:

Description:	Procurement programs for the hospitality industry
In Business Since:	2001
Farming Practices Preferred:	Conventional Organic
Delivery Specifications:	We need delivery through Keany Produce or Coastal Sunbelt Produce

Notes:

Baltimore Washington Medical Center

www.bwmc.umms.org

Fran Journey, Assistant Director, Nutritional Services
301 Hospital Drive
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Anne Arundel County
Phone: 410-787-4380
Fax: 410-595-1984
fjourney@bwmc.umms.org

Business Information:

Description:

BWMC is a growing community hospital, currently with over 250 beds. Our Nutritional Services Department is very interested in providing more local and sustainable foods to our patients, staff and visitors. We look forward to working together with local and regional farmers in 2008 and beyond.

In Business Since:

1965

Products Needed:

Tomatoes, 200 lbs. per week, as available

Other produce, gradually build volumes, as available

Farming Practices Required:

Conventional

Open to piloting organic food

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery to the above address

We need deliver through our broker/distributor

Notes:

Bella Luna

www.bellalunarestaurant.net

Barbara Helish, Owner
25942 Royal Oak Road
Royal Oak, MD 21662
Talbot County
Phone: 410-745-6100
Fax: 410-745-0666
bhelish@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:

Full-service regional Italian restaurant

In Business Since:

2005

Farming Practices Preferred:

Conventional
Grass Fed/Pastured
Organic

Notes:

Bethesda Country Club

www.bethesdaacc.org

DJ Zito, Director of Purchasing
7601 Bradley Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817
Montgomery County
Phone: 301-365-1700
Fax: 301-365-4112
bccpurchasing@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:	Private country club
In Business Since:	1941
Products Needed:	Fresh seasonal produce
Delivery Specifications:	Need delivery to our location, delivery 6 days a week

Notes:

Bon Appétit Management Company

www.bamco.com

Norman Zwagil, General Manager

1021 Dulaney Valley Road

Towson, MD 21204

Phone: 410-337-6416

Fax: 410-769-6086

nzwagil@cafebonappetit.com

Kimberly Triplett, General Manager, Georgetown Law

600 New Jersey Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202-662-9047

ktriplett@cafebonappetit.com

Jay Keller, Chef, Georgetown Law

600 New Jersey Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20001

Business Information:

Business Description:

Bon Appétit Management Company is an onsite custom restaurant company that provides café and catering services to corporations, colleges and universities, and specialty venues. Bon Appétit's goal is to be known for its culinary expertise, commitment to socially responsible food sourcing and business practices, and strong partnerships with respected conservation organizations.

In Business Since:

1992

Products Needed:

Locally grown fruits and vegetables

Hormone free beef, chicken, dairy, etc.

Sustainability caught and/or farmed fresh fish and seafood

Kosher foods of similar quality as above

Organically grown foods, including herbs and lettuces

Bio-degradable packing materials

Farming Practices Preferred:

Grass fed/Pastured

Organic

Kosher

Halaal

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery to our location in Towson, MD

Notes:

Bon Secours Baltimore Health System

Tia Jeffery, MS, RD, LDN, Registered Dietician

Phone: 410-362-3000, ex. 4182

Fax: 410-362-4181

tdjeffery@comcast.net, tia_jeffery@bshsi.com

Rhonda Locke, RD, LDN, Registered Dietician

Phone: 410-362-3000, ex. 4123

rhonda_locke@bshsi.com

Notes:

Carroll Hospital Center

www.carrollhospitalcenter.org

Marcea Cotter, Director of Food and Environmental Services

200 Memorial Avenue

Westminster, MD 21157

Carroll County

Phone: 410-871-6828

Fax: 410-857-6475

marceac@carrollhospitalcenter.org

Business Information:

Description:

Community Not-For-Profit Hospital

Notes:

Chesapeake Gardens

Alan Magan, President and CEO
800 North Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
chesgardens@comcast.net

Keith Molesworth, Culinary Director
800 North Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Phone: 443-749-0411
keith.molesworth@chesapeakegardens.com

John Umlauf, Marketing Director
800 North Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
noblepantry@msn.com

Business Information:

Description:	Processor, grower, and distributor of organic foods/produce
In Business Since:	2007
Operation Acreage:	100 acres
Farming Practices Required:	Organic
Delivery Specifications:	We can pick up products from the farm We need delivery to the above location We need deliver through our broker/distributor Will deliver up to 200 miles from farm

Products Available:

100% organic soups, soup broth made from local and sustainable goods/produce
Ready-to-eat composed salads and premium salad blends

Notes:

Civista Medical Center

www.civista.org

Ramon Vega, Production Manager
701 Charles Street
LaPlata, MD 20646
Charles County
Phone: 301-609-4330
Fax: 301-934-0506
ramon.vega@civista.org

Business Information:

Description: Hospital

Notes:

Class Produce Group

Dan King
P.O. Box 2003
Jessup, MD 20794
Phone: 410-799-5700
Fax: 301-483-6477

Notes:

Clementine

Winston Blick, Chef/Owner
Cristin Dadant, Owner
5402 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-206-3571, 410-869-4004
wnstnblck@yahoo.com, cristindadant@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:	We are a catering and charcuterie company. We will be opening a full-service restaurant in April.
In Business Since:	2006
Products Needed:	Organic chicken livers Organic duck livers Organic pork Organic herbs Organic lamb
Farming Practices Preferred:	Grass Fed/Pastured Organic

Products Available:

Various small batch sausages
Pâtés
Rillettes

Notes:

Clifton T. Perkins Hospital

www.dhmh.state.md.us/perkins

Deborah Chesnut, Director, Food & Nutrition Department

8450 Dorsey Run Rd

Jessup, MD 20794

Anne Arundel County

Phone: 410-724-3202

chesnutd@dhmh.state.md.us

Business Information:

Description:

Hospital

Notes:

Coastal Sunbelt Produce Company

Rick Nason, Sales
8704 Bollman Place
Savage, MD 20763
Howard County
Phone: 410-615-7141
Fax: 301-490-9155
rnason@coastalsunbelt.com

Business Information:

Description:	Local, regional, national, organic, processor and distributor of fruits, vegetables, and dairy products
In Business Since:	1995
Farming Practices Preferred:	Conventional Grass Fed/Pastured Organic Kosher Halaal

Notes:

Deer's Head Hospital Center

Hemali Mehta RD, LDN, Food Service Director

1506 Handy's Meadow

Salisbury, MD 21801

Wicomico County

Phone: 410-543-4063

Fax: 410-543-4107

hmehta@dnhm.state.md.us

Business Information:

Description:

Chronic hospital and nursing home

Products Needed:

Fresh vegetables and fruits, lbs./cases/flats, whenever available

Notes:

Doctors Community Hospital

www.dchweb.org

Corey Simpkins, Executive Chef and Production Manager, Food and Nutrition Services
8118 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706
Prince George's County
Phone: 301-552-8163
Fax: 301-552-7886
simpkins-corey@aramark.com

Business Information:

Description:

Doctors Community Hospital has over 200 beds and serves the Prince George's County community. The Food and Nutrition Services Department is interested in starting to purchase local and sustainable foods from our region's farmers.

In Business Since:

1975

Farming Practices Required:

Conventional

Delivery Specifications:

Interested in starting to provide organic foods as well

We need delivery to our location – pending approval

We need delivery through our broker/distributor – Keany

Produce

Notes:

Eastern Shore Hospital Center

Linda Moore-Riehl, Director of Food Services
5262 Woods Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
Dorchester County
Phone: 410-221-2411
lmooreriehl@dnhm.state.md.us

Business Information:

Description:

Eastern Shore Hospital Center is a small 80 bed facility. The Food Services Department is interested in starting to purchase local and sustainable foods from farmers in our region.

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery through our distributor

Notes:

FreshLocals.com

Mandy Davis, Owner
P.O. Box 28
Bethlehem, MD 21609
Caroline County
Phone: 410-330-2600
normandydavis@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:

Subscription produce delivery service

In Business Since:

2003

Products Needed:

Fresh local produce

Delivery Specifications:

We are flexible regarding pick-up and delivery locations

Notes:

Gaylord Hotels

www.chefduanekeller.com

Duane Keller, Executive Chef
201 Waterfront Street
Oxen Hill, MD 20745
Prince George's County
Phone: 301-965-2710
dkeller@gaylordhotels.com

Business Information:

Description: 2,000 room resort with seven food and beverage outlets
In Business Since: 1923

Notes:

Gertrude's Restaurant

www.gertrudesbaltimore.com

John Shields, Chef/Owner
10 Art Museum Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
Baltimore City
410-366-5512
john@johnshields.com

Business Information:

Description:	Restaurant
In Business Since:	1998
Products Needed:	Fruits Vegetables Meat and poultry Dairy products Seafood All needed year-round
Farming Practices Preferred:	Grass Fed/Pastured Organic
Delivery Specifications:	Prefer delivery to above address Picking products up at the farm is a possibility Using a broker/distributor is a possibility

Notes:

Greenbelt Co-Op Supermarket

www.greenbeltco-op.com

Bob Davis, General Manager
121 Center Way
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Prince George's County
Phone: 301-474-0522
Fax: 301-474-5375
greencoop1@aol.com

Business Information:

Description:

Full variety, community owned, supermarket & pharmacy that also sells beer & wine.

In Business Since:

1984

Products Needed:

Full variety of fresh local fruits

Full variety of fresh local vegetables

Full variety of locally produced beer & wine

All needed in various varieties, year-round

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery to the above address

We need deliver through a broker/distributor for beer and wine only

Notes:

Hearn Kirkwood

www.hearnkirkwood.com

Ed Hunter, Director of Purchasing
7251 Standard Drive
Hanover, MD 21076
Anne Arundel County
Phone: 410-712-6000
Fax: 410-712-0216

Business Information:

Description: Food service, wholesale, retail
In Business Since: 1948
Products Needed: Vegetables
Herbs
Specilties
Fruits
Dairy
Meat and Fish
All multiple volumes, year-round

Farming Practices Preferred: Conventional
Grass Fed/Pastured
Organic
Kosher
Halaal

Delivery Specifications: We can pick up products within 100 miles of Hanover, PA
We need delivery to the above location when possible

Products Available:

Same as above, all volumes, year-round

Notes:

Hempen Hill BBQ Bar & Grill

www.hempenhillbbq.com

Jay and Kathy Reeder, Owners
13208 Fountain Head Plaza
Hagerstown, MD 21742
Washington County
Phone: 301-797-4455
Fax: 301-797-4456
kathy@hempenhillbbq.com

Business Information:

Description:

Fusion Pit BBQ/Culinary Fare Full Service Restaurant, Offer Organic food/wines and vegetarian dishes as well
2005

In Business Since:

Farming Practices Preferred:

Conventional
Grass Fed/Pastured
Organic

Delivery Specifications:

Delivery needed to address listed above; we need delivery through our broker/distributor, and we use the following: Dave's Wholesale, US Foods, and Metro Seafood/Poultry.

Notes:

Holy Cross Hospital

www.holycrosshealth.org

Samir Labriny, Director of Nutritional Services
1500 Forest Glen Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Montgomery County
Phone: 301-754-7721
Fax: 301-754-7064
labris@holycrosshealth.org

Business Information:

Description:

Holy Cross Hospital is a 450 bed community hospital. The Nutrition Services Department has already implemented vegetarian options and healthy cooking with much success. We are interested in adding local and organic foods to our menu.

In Business Since:

1963

Products Needed:

Fruits

Vegetables

Possibly dairy products

Farming Practices Preferred:

Organic

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery to the above location

Notes:

Holy Mackerel Restaurant

www.holymacherelmd.com

Rusty Williams, Owner
1216 South Talbot Street
St. Michaels, MD 21663
Talbot County
Phone: 410-745-5151
Fax: 410-745-2488
mackbdwn29@hotmail.com

Business Information:

Description:

Year-round restaurant serving fresh seafood and a full menu

Notes:

Howard County General Hospital

www.hcgh.org

Cora Maniwang, General Manager, Food Service Department

5575 Cedar Lane

Columbia, MD 21044

Howard County

Phone: 410-740-7886

Fax: 410-740-7862

cmaniwang@hcgh.org

Business Information:

Description:

Hospital

Notes:

Jack's Bistro

Evan Lavin
3123 Elliot Street
Baltimore, MD 21224
Baltimore City
Phone: 443-929-2095

Business Information:

Description:	Small neighborhood bistro featuring fresh, new, coastal cuisine
In Business Since:	2007
Products Needed:	Mache, 5#/week Tomatoes, 30#/week Beets, 15#/week Carrots, 20#/week Year-round
Farming Practices Preferred:	Grass Fed/Pastured Organic
Delivery Specifications:	We can pick up at the farm if necessary Prefer delivery to the above address

Notes:

Jay's Wolfe Street Café

www.jaysdeli.com/wolfest

Phillip Quick, Owner
615 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21215
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-685-3861
Fax: 410-783-1938
pquick@viccino.com

Business Information:

Description:	Foodservice (retail & catering) for Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
In Business Since:	1985
Delivery Specifications:	We need delivery to Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Products Needed:

Fresh chicken eggs, white, large
Fresh boneless chicken breast
Produce
Beef top rounds
Cheeses

Volume:

45 dozen per week
120 lbs. per week
200 lbs. per day
25 lbs. per week
50 lbs. per week

Notes:

Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

www.jhsph.edu/clf

Anne Palmer, Program Director
625 N. Wolfe Street, Suite 2642
Baltimore, MD 21205
Phone: 410-502-7577
ampalmer@jhsph.edu

Business Information:

Description:

The Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future examines the relationship between how we produce our food and the impact on the environment and public health.

We are creating a food system map of the Baltimore area that includes all farms in Maryland that produce food for human consumption. We want the map to be used as a resource tool that can help guide anyone who is working to increase markets and access to local farms and improve the local food system.

Notes:

Kernan Hospital/Aramark

www.kernan.org

Denise Lichaa, RD, Clinical Dietician
2200 Kernan Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Phone: 410-448-6412
deniselichaa@yahoo.com

Business Information:

Description:

The Food and Nutrition Services Department at Kernan Hospital is interested in starting to purchase local foods from farmers.

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery through our distributor initially

We are exploring the possibility of direct delivery from the farmer

Notes:

Key Lime Café

www.keylime-cafe.com

Carol Parlett, Owner
207 North Talbot Street
St. Michaels, MD 21663
Phone: 410-745-3158
keylime-cafe@keylime-cafe.com

Business Information:

Description:

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Key Lime Café is a bright and cheery cottage style restaurant with five separate dining areas.

Notes:

Lancaster Foods, LLC

www.lancasterfoods.com

Warren Hobbs, Buyer/Sales
7825 Rappahanock Avenue
Jessup, MD 20794
Howard County
Phone: 410-799-0010
Fax: 410-799-0023
warrenh@lancasterfoods.com

Business Information:

Description:

Wholesale produce & floral

In Business Since:

1986

Products Needed:

Fresh produce, fruits and vegetables

Fresh floral

Farming Practices Preferred:

Conventional

Organic

Delivery Specifications:

We can pick up products at the farm; we maintain our own transportation fleet & can backhaul from most areas in the Mid-Atlantic.

Notes:

Laurel Regional Hospital

www.dimensionshealth.org/website/c/lrh

Troy Williams, Director of Food Services
7300 Van Dusen Road
Laurel, MD 20707
Prince George's County
Phone: 301-497-8760
troy.williams@dimensionshealth.org

Business Information:

Description:

Laurel Regional Hospital is a 146 bed community hospital. The Food Services Department is interested in exploring the purchase of local foods.

Notes:

Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital

www.lifebridgehealth.org/levindale

Tom Pugh, Food Service Director
2401 West Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-601-2231
tpugh@lifebridgehealth.org

Jennifer Whitlock, RD, Clinical Nutrition Manager
2401 West Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-601-2342
jwhitloc@lifebridgehealth.org

Business Information:

Description:

Levindale Geriatric Center and Hospital is a 290 bed facility. The Food and Nutrition Service Department is interested in exploring local food purchases.

Farming Practices Required: Kosher

Notes:

Main Street Catering

www.mainstreetcateringmd.com

Lee Darrow, Owner
3262 Superior Lane #243
Bowie, MD 20715
Prince George's County
Phone: 301-257-4481
Fax: 301-805-2477
mscatering@verizon.net

Business Information:

Description: Catering company

Notes:

Peninsula Regional Medical Center

www.peninsula.org

Michelle Leatherbury, Assistant Director, Food and Nutrition Services
100 East Carroll Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801
Wicomico County
Phone: 410-543-7426
michelle.leatherbury@peninsula.org

Business Information:

Description:

Peninsula Regional Medical Center is a 366 bed facility serving the residents of the Delmarva Peninsula. The Food and Nutrition Services Department is very interested in starting to purchase local and sustainable foods from the farmers in our region.

In Business Since:

1898

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery through our distributor

We are exploring the possibility of direct purchases from farmers

Notes:

Real Food for Real Kids

Ted Rouse
1500 Thames Street, Unit 406
Baltimore, MD 21231
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-342-1482
Fax: 410-342-1486
wr@sber.com

Business Information:

Description:

Providing healthy food for kids in the Baltimore City Public School System

Notes:

Safeway Food Stores

Steve Coomes, Manager – Division Operations
4551 Forbed Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: 301-918-6683
Fax: 301-918-8931
steve.coomes@safeway.com

Craig Bishop, National Commodity Specialist
20427 North 27th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027
Maricopa County
Phone: 623-869-4061
Fax: 623-869-6252
craig.bishop@safeway.com

Richard Shea
7 Partridge Court
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Business Information:
Business Description:

Supermarket

Notes:

Sage Dining Services

www.sagedining.com

Stephen Freas, CEC, Purchasing Director

222 Bosley Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County

Phone: 410-339-3950

Fax: 410-339-3955

steve@sagedining.com, s.freas@sagedining.com

Business Information:

Description:

Contract food service. We have about 25-30 locations in the metro Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia region. We service mainly K through 12 schools, with a few colleges, and a very large conference center in the area as well. We have a total of about 160 locations nationally from Maine to Florida, and as far west as Denver, Colorado.

Notes:

Simply Good Catering

www.simplygoodcatering.com

Maurice Bruce, President
4414 Evans Chapel Road
Baltimore, MD 21211
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-598-2368
Fax: 410-945-8400
simplygoodcatering@hotmail.com

Business Information:

Description:	Caterer of food service; specialize in institutional food service, schools, nursing, feeding programs, daycares, etc.
In Business Since:	2003
Farming Practices Preferred:	Grass Fed/Pastured Organic
Delivery Specifications:	We can pick up products from the farm We need delivery to the above location

Notes:

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore/Aramark

www.lifebridgehealth.org

Lauré Sullivan, Director, Food and Nutrition Services
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Baltimore City
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lsulliva@lifebridgehealth.org

Gregory Hare, Executive Chef
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Baltimore, MD 21215
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-601-5730
gnhare@lifebridgehealth.org

Business Information:

Description:	Acute Care Hospital, 472 beds, serving patient service, catering, and retail
Products Needed:	Produce Poultry Beef Dairy Eggs All cases, year-round
Farming Practices Preferred:	Conventional Grass Fed/Pastured Organic Kosher Halaal
Delivery Specifications:	Possible drop ship to one location for 4 other facilities of LifeBridge Health

Notes:

Sodexo at Adventist Healthcare

Diana Brande, Regional Director, Food and Nutrition Services
9901 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
Montgomery County
Phone: 301-279-6389
Fax: 301-217-5006
dbrande@ahm.com

Business Information:

Description:	Hospital
Products Needed:	Produce, year-round
Delivery Specifications:	We need delivery to the above address

Notes:

Springfield Hospital Center

www.dhmh.state.md.us/springfield

Alice Gunner, Director, Dietary Services

6655 Sykesville Road

Sykesville, MD 21784

Carroll County

Phone: 410-970-7000

agunner@dhmh.state.md.us

Business Information:

Description: Hospital

Notes:

Spring Grove Hospital Center

Karen Herstein, Dietitian
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-402-7436
Fax: 410-402-7518
hersteink@dhhm.state.md.us

Business Information:

Description:	State psychiatric hospital
In Business Since:	1776
Farming Practices Preferred:	Any, as long as it's local
Delivery Specifications:	We need delivery to the address above, or through a distributor (Sysco, Feesers, The Great Gourmet, etc.)

Products Needed:

Fresh fruit

Celery

Onions, Spanish or yellow

Red onions

Carrots

Green peppers

Tomatoes

Volume:

50 servings (12 cases) per week (up to 500 servings per week during the summer)

50-100 lbs. per week

100-300 lbs. per week

50 lbs. per month

40 lbs. per month

50 lbs. per month

20 lbs. per month (summer only)

Notes:

Suburban Hospital

www.suburbanhospital.org

Anthony C. Skipper, Director, Food & Nutrition Services
8600 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
Montgomery County
Phone: 301-896-3079
Fax: 301-896-7334
askipper@suburbanhospital.org

Business Information:

Description:	Hospital
In Business Since:	1958
Delivery Specifications:	We need delivery to our hospital for a farmers market

Notes:

The Great Gourmet

www.thegreatgourmet.com

Catherine McMahon, Director of Inside Sales
5115 Clark Canning House
Federalsburg, MD 21532
Dorchester County
Phone: 410-754-8800
Fax: 410-754-5997
catherine@thegreatgourmet.com

Business Information:

Description:

Full line distributor

In Business Since:

2003

Delivery Specifications:

We can pick up produce on the Eastern Shore

We would like delivery to the above location

Notes:

The Tidewater Inn

www.tidewaterinn.com

Michael Quattrucci
101 East Dover Street
Easton, MD 21601
Talbot County
Phone: 410-822-1300
Fax: 410-820-8847
mquattrucci@tidewater.com

Business Information:

Description:

Restaurant - focused on seasonal local products supplemented with global influences.

Products Needed:

Vegetables
Fruits
Dairy/Eggs
Meat/Fowl
Nuts' Seeds
Grains
Livestock
Herbs
Specialty products

Delivery Specifications:

We prefer delivery to the above location

Notes:

The Tilghman Island Inn

www.tilghmanislandinn.com

David McCallum
21384 Coeoptown Road
Tilghmen, MD 21671
Talbot County
Phone: 410-886-2141
Fax: 410-886-2216
chef@tilghmanislandinn.com

Business Information:

Description:

Restaurant and hotel located on scenic Tilghman Island

Products Needed:

Vegetables

Fruits

Dairy/Eggs

Meat/Fowl

Nuts' Seeds

Grains

Livestock

Herbs

Specialty products

Delivery Specifications:

We need delivery to the above location

We can pick up on the farm

Notes:

Thomas B. Finan Center/Lintons Managed Services

www.lintonsmanagedservices.com

Michael T. O'Malley, Senior Food Service Director
10102 Country Club Road
Cumberland, MD 21502
Phone: 301-777-2334
Fax: 301-777-2364
finan725lms@dhhm.state.md.us

Business Information:

Description: Hospital/Service provider

Notes:

University Specialty Hospital

La Tanya Clark, MS, RD, LDN, Director, Food and Nutrition Services
611 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Baltimore City
Phone: 410-547-8500, ext. 502
Fax: 410-547-2408
lclark@umm.edu

Business Information:

Description: Chronic care hospital

Notes:

U.S. Foodservice

www.usfoodservice.com

Rachel Sylvan, Manager, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
9755 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
Howard County
Phone: 443-259-2078
rachel.sylvan@usfood.com

Notes:

Utz Quality Foods, Inc.

www.utzsnacks.com

Brian Greth, VP Corporate Services
900 High Street
Hanover, PA 17331
York County
Phone: 800-367-7629
bgreth@utzsnacks.com

Business Information:

Description:	Salty snack manufacturing, primarily potato chips
In Business Since:	1921
Products Needed:	Chipping potatoes, July-August
Farming Practices Required:	Conventional
Delivery Specifications:	We can pick up products at the farm We can arrange delivery

Notes:

Walter P. Carter Center/Lintons Managed Services

Betty Beaumont, Director of Nutritional Services
603 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21206
Baltimore County
Phone: 410-209-6032
Fax: 410-209-6233
wpcc750@lintons1.com

Business Information:

Description: Hospital

Notes:

Washington County Hospital

Joe Fleischman, Executive Chef
251 East Antietam Street
Hagerstown, MD 21742
Washington County
Phone: 301-790-8565
jfleischman@wchsys.org

Business Information:

Description:

Products Needed:

Hospital
Melons
Chicken quarters
Beef, sub primal
Root vegetables
Lettuces

Notes:

Weis Markets

www.weis.com

Charles Breneman, Director of Produce/Floral
16 South Industrial Park Road
Milton, PA 17817
Northumberland County
Phone: 570-286-4571, ext. 6344
Fax: 570-742-2519
cbreneman@weismarkets.com

Business Information:

Description: Retail food company

In Business Since: 1912

Products Needed: Corn
Cabbage
Peppers
Tomatoes
Green Beans
Cantaloupe
Cucumbers

Farming Practices Preferred: Conventional

Organic

Delivery Specifications: Store door delivery; minimum every other day

Notes:

Whole Foods Market

www.wholefoods.com

Andrew Friedman, Store Team Leader – Annapolis
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Annapolis, MD 21401
Anne Arundel County
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Whole Foods Market, Cont.

Molly Kushner, Marketing Specialist – Baltimore
1330 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209
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Business Information:

Description:

Founded in 1980 in Austin, Texas, Whole Foods Market is the world's leading natural and organic foods supermarket and America's first national certified organic grocer.

In Business Since:

1980

Farming Practices Required:

Conventional

Farming Practices Preferred:

Grass Fed/Pastured
Organic

Notes:

Wye Grist Mill

Larry McClelland, President
28637 Queen Anne Highway
Wye Mills, MD 21679
Talbot/Queen Anne's Counties
Phone: 410-827-3850

Business Information:

Description:	Historic Grist Mill which grinds wheat, buckwheat and corn
In Business Since:	1990
Products Needed:	Organic grains Honey Condiments 3,000 lbs., April-November
Farming Practices Preferred:	Organic
Delivery Specifications:	We can pick up products from the farm

Products Available:

Organic corn, wheat and buckwheat flour
Locally grown wheat and corn flour

Availability:

April-November
June-November

All 2 lb. retail unites, 50 lb. wholesale bags

Notes: