

Farmers Markets

CAMBRIA FARMERS MARKET

May-Oct; Tuesdays 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Tarrant Park, East Edgewater St. (Hwy P)
Contact: Barb (920) 348-5592 or
Joelle (920) 296-8864, information@camabriawisconsin.com

COLUMBUS FARMERS MARKET

May-Oct; Sundays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Julie's Java House, 409 N Ludington, next to Amtrak.
Contact: Julie (920) 623-5540
or Earl (920) 623-3425, juliesjavahouse@yahoo.com

COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

May-Oct; Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Downtown Columbus, Jodee O's parking lot
Contact: Betty (920) 623-5743, info@columbusmainstreet.org

FALL RIVER FARMERS & ARTISAN MARKET

May-Oct; Saturdays 8:00 am - Noon
Savannah Oaks, Hwy. 16 and Poser Rd.;
Contact: Michael (920) 484-3337 or
Judy (920) 484-6257, savannaoakscenter@gmail.com

LODI VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

April-Oct; Fridays 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Koltes Village Green, 902 N Main St. (Hwy. 113)
next to Koltes Hardware; Contact: Gail, gail@shopstop.net
& lodifarmmkt@merr.com

PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET

May-Oct; Thursdays Noon - 6:00 pm
Chamber Plaza parking lot, corner of Hwys 33 & 16
Downtown; Contact: Scott Davis (608) 742-9232
bkodavis@yahoo.com

POYNETTE AREA FARMERS MARKET

May-Oct; Saturdays 8 am—Noon
Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St, near City Hall
Contact: Lorra, (920) 992-3742, lorrakavestudio@gmail.com

WI DELLS FARMERS MARKET

June-Oct; Sundays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thunder Valley Inn, W15344 Waubeek Rd. (off Hwy 13)
Contact: Sarah (920) 210-7335, sarahloyd53965@gmail.com

Community Gardens

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Behind Fire Station on Highland Drive
Contact: Becky (920) 382-4511
rebecca.gutzman@ces.uwex.edu

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Corner of Highway K and Tower Avenue
Contact: garden.columbus@gmail.com

LODI COMMUNITY GARDENS

- ◆ **Crystal Lake Community Garden**
7909 Crystal Lake Road, Contact: Mike (608) 592-5672
mikeirwin7909@gmail.com
- ◆ **Lodi Elementary School**, 101 School St.
Contact: Glenda (608) 592-3842
crookgl@lodischoolswi.org
- ◆ **Prospect Avenue Community Garden**
Contact: Mark (608) 576-9866, kmessex@frontier.com

PORTAGE COMMUNITY GARDENS

- ◆ Bethlehem Lutheran Church Give Back Garden
W8267 Hwy 33 East; Contact: Pastor Dick Inglett
(608) 742-8502, bethluch@frontier.com
- ◆ Portage Community Garden, 812 Silver Lake Drive
Contact: Charles (608) 742-7644
scbradlevjr@gmail.com

RANDOLPH SCHOOL FFA GARDEN

110 Meadowood Drive, Randolph
Contact: Keith Gundlach, FFA Advisor (920) 326-2425
gundlachk@rsdwi.org

RIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GARDEN

355 Lowville Road, Rio
Contacts:

- Rachel (920) 992-3141 x 188, mason@rio.k12.wi.us
- Paul, zuelke@rio.k12.wi.us

ROWAN CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Intersection of Van Buren St. & Franklin St. (in Veteran's Memorial Park), Poynette
Contact: Curtis (608) 635-2627, cjiniglis@charter.net
Web: <http://poynettegardenassociation.pbworks.com/>

Farm to School

Columbia County UW-Extension received a two-year (\$160,000) Farm-to-School (F2S) TransformationWI Grant in 2012. Currently the WI Dells & Rio school districts and two private schools, St. Mary's & St. John's, participate in the F2S program, which encourages healthy lifestyles and supports our local communities. F2S not only includes getting local foods into students' meals, but it also includes: meeting area farmers; supporting school gardens; identifying where to buy local food; demonstrating how to cook with fresh produce; and of course, eating locally harvested WI grown food. The Columbia County's F2S team includes:

- ◆ Schools — students, teachers, food service staff, administration, & school board
- ◆ Families & Community Volunteers
- ◆ Local Food Growers & Producers
- ◆ F2S Resource Groups — UW-Extension; DPI; DATCP; Col. Co. H&HS; TransformWI; and more...

Contact: Kathleen Haas; (608) 742-9683

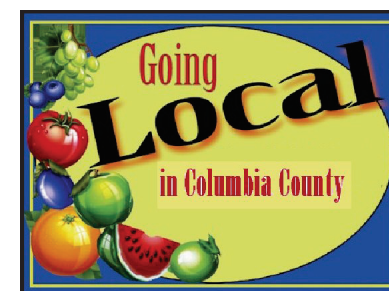
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The *WI Farm to School Toolkits* can be found at <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/toolkits/>.

Master ...

- ◆ **Master Gardener Volunteers**—UW-Extension's Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Program is an all-volunteer organization help people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment. The goal of the MGV Program is to train enthusiastic volunteers so they can, in turn, provide university research-based information on a wide variety of horticultural topics to the general public. Contact: **George Koepp** (see below)
- ◆ **Master Composters**—UW-Extension's Master Composter Program provides training that improves the capability of composters to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with others and reduce the amount of waste going into landfills and instill personal responsibility for waste that is generated. Contact: **George Koepp** (608) 742-9687, george.koepp@ces.uwex.edu.
- ◆ **Master Food Preservers**—UW-Extension's Master Food Preservers are volunteers that have been trained regarding food preservation. These volunteers provide research-based information to help the public practice safe food preservation techniques. Contact: **Patti Herman** (608) 742-9686, patti.herman@ces.uwex.edu

Where to locate Local Food in Columbia County...



- ◆ Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- ◆ Produce Auction
- ◆ Local Food Grower & Producers
- ◆ Farmers Markets
- ◆ Community Gardens
- ◆ Farm to School (F2S)
- ◆ UW-Extension Master Gardeners, Composters & Preservers

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CSA's & Auction

Local Farm Products & Produce

What is a CSA? The Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) format is fairly simple, the farm sell "shares" of locally grown produce every year in different sizes. The members (that's potentially you) buy a share for a set price and, in return, the grower provides you with a box of fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables every week for the length of the season.

Columbia County CSA's:

- ◆ **Burr Oak Farm** — W5511 County Road B, Rio 53960; (608)852-5348 & (920)992-3643; tyler@burroakgardens.com; <http://www.burroakgardens.com/>
- ◆ **Luna Circle**—N2765 Severson Road, Rio 53960 (608) 852-3559; lunacirclefarm@yahoo.com
Web: <http://lunacirclefarm.net/default.aspx>
- ◆ **Plahnt Farm** — 538 N. Main St., Fall River, WI, 53932; (608) 332-5020; plahnts@gmail.com; www.plahnts.com
- ◆ **Schroeder Fresh Produce** — W5234 King Road, Rio 53960; (608) 697-3787; schroederproduce@wildblue.net
Web: <http://www.schroederfreshproduce.com/>
- ◆ **Two Good Farms CSA** — Certified Organic; farmer's markets and wholesale; W1547 County Road K, Columbus 53925, (920) 948-8216; twogoodfarms@gmail.com; www.twogoodfarms.com
- ◆ **Young Earth Farm CSA** — Certified Organic W11544 County Road CF, Randolph 53956 (608) 843-5730; farmer@youngearthfarm.com
Web: <http://www.youngearthfarm.com>

Tri-County Produce Auction Coop

Tri-County Produce Auction Coop is a wholesale produce auction supplied with fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and bedding plants by local growers. The auction is a great market for wholesale buyers such as schools, roadside stands, grocery stores, restaurants, and institutions. Small lots are also sold to anyone interested in household consumption or canning. N1046 Co. Hwy H, Dalton, WI 53926 in Green Lake Co.; Order Buyer: Marty Griepentag; (608) 617-9924; Email: marty@hameleauctions.com

Amberson's Acres—N4107 Hwy 146, Fall River; Open mid-July for blueberries & late August for raspberries; (920) 484-3904

Bahr's Produce Stand—W4821 State Rd 16, Rio; seasonal produce; Open Daily 8 am—7 pm, Jul 15—Oct 31

Burr Oak Gardens, LLC—W5511 County Road B, Rio; CSA vegetable farm; (920) 992-3643; tyler@burroakgardens.com; www.burroakgardens.com

Circle J Southdowns—N1747 Harvey Dr, Rio; Grass-fed, grain-finished lamb; delivery available in Madison area; pickup at farm or Sassy Cow; (920) 253-5473; circlejsouthdowns@hughes.net

Country Bumpkin Farm Market—E9745 County Road P, WI Dells; Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, vegetables & more, U-Pick/We Pick; Open Daily 10 am—6 pm; Apr—Oct; (608) 254-2311 or cell (608) 432-2100; www.countrybumpkin.com

Creek Bed Farm LLC—N2760 Mountford Rd, Poynette; Dry-aged Holstein, antibiotic and hormone-free, all natural beef; Whole, 1/2 or 1/4; Also Deforest, Portage & Sun Prairie farmers' markets; Open Mon-Sat, 8 am—8 pm; (608) 635-2667; www.creekbedfarm.com

Cross Family Pork—Mark & Cara Cross, W5523 County Rd. EE, Pardeeville; Buy half or whole hof; processed locally; call for availability; (608) 429-4012 or (608) 772-4013

Emerald Meadows Family Farm—W1547 Hwy K, Columbus; Organic vegetables, raspberries, and flowers; May—Nov; call for availability; (920) 948-8216; emeraldmeadowsfamilyfarm@gmail.com

Englewood Grass-Fed Beef—W1414 County Road Z, Fall River, WI 53932; Grass-fed, grass finished, no hormones or antibiotics; (920) 382-4469; englewoodgrassfedbeef@gmail.com

Englewood Local Foods Grocery Store—2200 W. James St., Columbus; Noon-6pm; 920-623-0099; kristihagnew@gmail.com

Ezra Petersheim Chicken—W3298 County Road P, Cambria, WI 53923; Frozen, vacuum-packed 4# chickens; all natural, free range \$1.95/lb; write for pick-up information

Flyte Family Farms—Culver's parking lot on Hwy 51N, and Mike's Meatery, Hwy 16W, Portage; Seasonal produce: sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins & more; Daily 10 am—6 pm; Jun 1—Oct 31; (715) 228-2304

Fountain Prairie Farms—W1901 Hwy 16, Fall River; Highland Beef; John & Dorothy Priske; (866) 883-4775; www.fountainprairie.com

Greek Acres—N6491 County Road B, Cambria; Grass-fed lamb, goat, & Highland beef; (920) 348-6089; info@greekacresfarm.com; www.greekacresfarm.com

Hidden Valley Mushroom Farm—S270 Birchwood Road, WI Dells; Certified Organic; Button, crimini, oyster, portobello, & shitake varieties; available year-round; (608) 253-6804; mrtylka@aol.com

Jenkins Family Farms—N9220 Fenske Road, Dalton; Organic beef & vegetables; (608) 279-2879; jenkebefm@gmail.com

Karen & Mike's Wisconsin Grown Garlic—On-line sales only; www.wegrowgarlic.com

Kohn's Kountry Market—N1803 Kohn Road, Lodi; Farm Stand on Hwy. 60; Asparagus, strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and seasonal produce; Daily 10 am—7 pm; Apr—Nov; (608) 592-3570; gkohn@merr.com

Lapacek's Orchard—N1959 Kroncke Road, Poynette; 36 types of apples, cider, honey, squash, plums, pumpkins, caramel apples, raspberries & more; Family-friendly activities; Mon-Sat; 9 am—6 pm; Sun 10 am—6 pm; Aug 15—Thanksgiving; (608) 635-4780; www.lapacekorchard.com

Larson Rabbitry—W12342 Hurckman Road, Columbus; (920) 344-2499; peter@larsonrabbitry.com

Nehmer's Greenhouse—W11785 Ninabuck Road, Columbus; Seasonal produce; Daily 10 am—7 pm; Apr 30—Oct 31; (920) 623-3356; <https://www.facebook.com/NehmersProduce>

Paine Family Farm—N893 Kranz Road, Columbus; Grass-fed beef, variety of cuts; Call Bill & Laura Paine to visit; (920) 623-4407; grassfedbeef@painefamilyfarm.com; www.painefamilyfarm.com

Plahnt Farm—538 N. Main Street, Fall River; Seasonal produce and herbs; call for availability; (608) 332-5020; plahnts@gmail.com

Preuss Farm Market—W8222 Hwy JV, Poynette; Produce, sweet corn, tomatoes, and pumpkins; Mon-Sat, Jul-Oct; (608) 635-8505

Price's Strawberries and Produce—N7556 Hwy 44, Pardeeville; Strawberries, asparagus, seasonal veggies, cut flowers; call for availability; (608) 429-2750; jdprice1333@gmail.com

Priske's Asparagus Farm—W5639 Hwy 16, Rio; Great Asparagus!; Daily 9 am—6 pm; May-Jun; (920) 992-3330; prtom01@aol.com

Rainbow Hill Farm—N4754 County Road V, Poynette; Grass-fed/grass finished beef: cuts or 20# sampler box, Pastured pork: whole, 1/2 cuts, 20# sampler box, eggs; (608) 279-1886; rainbowhillfarm@centurytel.net

S & S Wildflowers/Produce—W4401 Hwy 33, Pardeeville; Seasonal produce; daily 9 am—6 pm; (608) 429-1398

Salemville Cheese Cooperative—W4481 County Road GG, Cambria; Manufactures Bleu & Gorgonzola cheese, other chesese and butter in store; (920) 394-3433

Sassy Cow Creamery—W4192 Bristol Road, Columbus; rBGH-free milk, organic or traditional milk, ice cream, butter, other local products; (608) 445-2010; www.sassycowcreamery.com

Schroeder Fresh Produce—W5234 King Road, Rio; Retail, wholesale, and farm to school; (608) 697-3787; www.schroederfreshproduce.com

Sweet Wisconsin Honey Farm—Call or purchase at Lodi, Portage and Poynette farmers' markets; (608) 635-3876; bahrtrap@centurytel.net

Tomsraspberries—W13702 Hwy 60, Prairie du Sac; You pick raspberries; (608) 370-2024; tomsawver300@yahoo.com

Treinen Farm—W12420 Hwy 60, Lodi; Fall produce, pumpkin patch and corn maze; (608) 592-3481; <http://treinenfarm.com/>

Young Earth Farm—W11544 County Road CF, Randolph; Certified Organic produce, CSA shares (on-farm pickup); (920) 326-5724; farmer@youngearthfarm.com

If you are a Columbia County-based local food grower, producer, farmer market/community garden manager and/or CSA owner and would like to be listed, please contact the Columbia County UW-Extension Office, 608-742-9680; <http://columbia.uwex.edu>

