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to  
**Maryland**  
schools



Maryland ranks  
**5th**  
in the nation  
in the amount of  
local food served  
in schools



21 percent of school food budgets were spent on Maryland-grown products, according to the USDA's recently released Farm to School Census.

Top Maryland purchases: apples, peaches, tomatoes, corn and milk

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Maryland Agricultural Conflict Resolution Service

# Mediate— Don't Litigate

The Maryland Agricultural Conflict Resolution Service

- Can resolve conflicts between farmers and their neighbors, organizations and local governments
- Assist with agricultural credit issues
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- Strengthens agriculture through better communications



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Mary Ellen Setting  
Deputy Secretary

Is your Risk Management Plan  
adequate for 2014?

# Crop Insurance

*Producers should contact their local crop insurance agent before March 15 to get information on the **NEW Trend Adjusted APH Yield Program** and purchase insurance or make changes to existing policies.*



**USDA** United States Department of Agriculture  
Risk Management Agency

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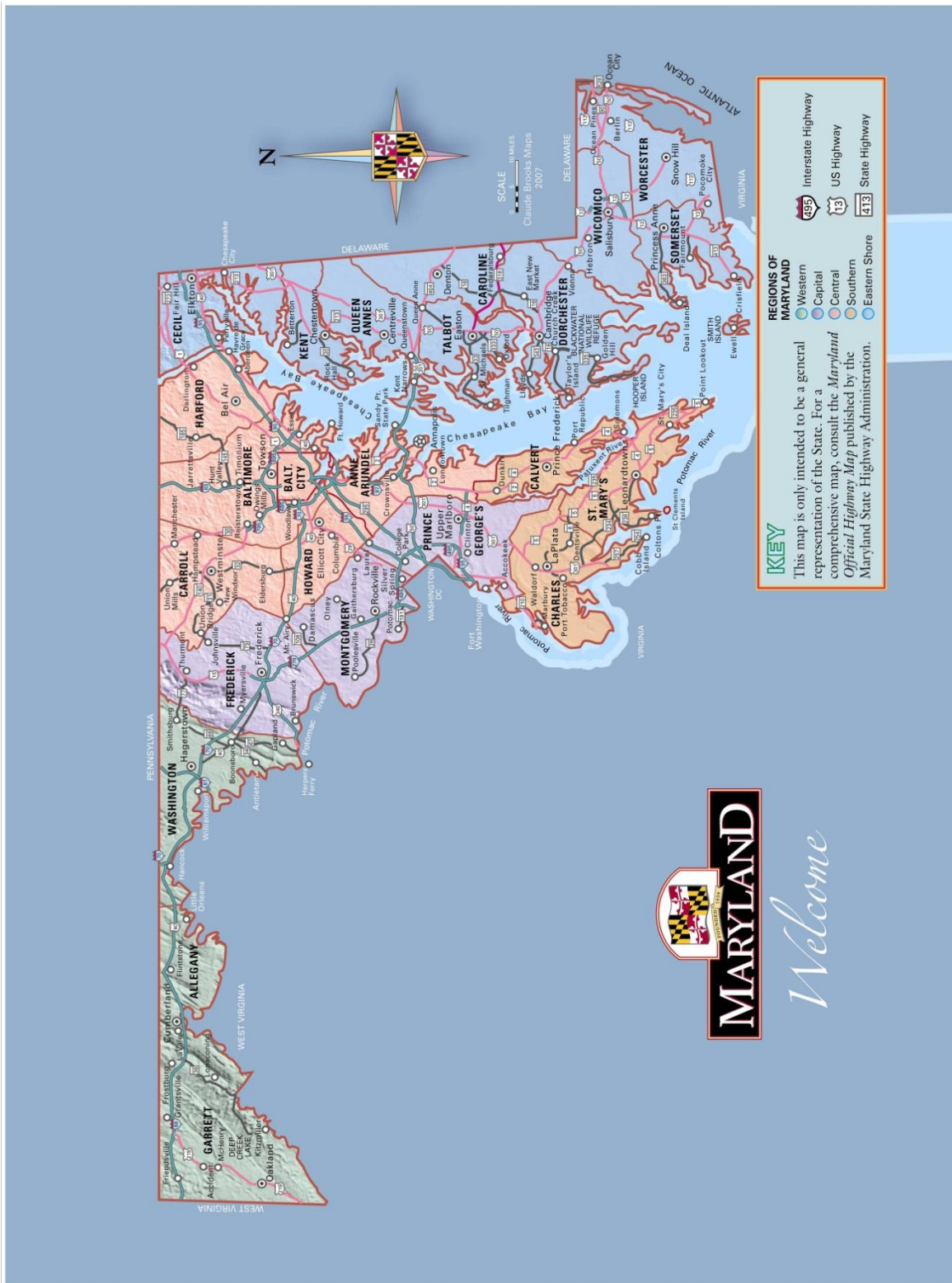
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# Maryland Map



Welcome



# Product List

Many farmers grow a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Below is a list of typical Maryland products.

Apples	Edamame Soybeans	Persimmons
Apricots	Eggplant	Plums
Arugula	Endive	Potatoes
Asian Pears	Grapes	Radishes
Asparagus	Green Beans	Raspberries
Beets	Green Onions	Rhubarb
Blackberries	Green Peppers	Rutabagas
Blueberries	Hot Peppers	Salad Greens
Bok Choy	Kale	Shallots
Boysenberries	Leeks	Spinach
Broccoli	Lettuce	Sprouts
Brussel Sprouts	Lima Beans	Squash
Cabbage	Melons	Strawberries
Cantaloupes	Mushrooms	Sweet Corn
Carrots	Mustard Greens	Sweet Peppers
Cauliflower	Nectarines	Sweet Potatoes
Celery	Okra	Swiss Chard
Cherries	Onions	Tomatillos
Collards	Parsnips	Tomatoes
Cucumbers	Peaches	Turnips
Currants	Pears	Watermelons
Daikon	Peas	Zucchini

## 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*									

# 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	
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	

## Translation Chart, Cont. “Pecks to Pounds”

Commodity	Unit	Approximate Net Weight	
		U.S. Pounds	Metric Kilograms
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 Maryland Department of Agriculture offers two GAP and GHP certification programs for fruit and vegetable producers and packers. The goal of both GAPs and GHPs is to reduce the risk of microbial contamination of fresh fruits and vegetables and the standards are based on the Food and Drug Administration's Guidance to Industry. There is no way to guarantee that everything we grow and consume is free of microbial contamination, however, the risk can be reduced if preventative steps are taken during production, harvest and packing of fresh fruits and vegetables on the farm and in packing houses.

USDA GAP Certified and USDA Harmonized GAP Certified: To meet the requirements of buyers for GAP certification, the farm or business must complete a successful audit of its operation conducted by MDA's Food Quality Assurance Program to determine compliance with Good Agricultural Practices and/or Good Handling Practices. The program is conducted through a cooperative agreement with USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. Successful completion of the audit and certification by USDA provides national recognition for producers to the many buyers now requiring audits for compliance to the GAP guidelines.

MDA State GAP: MDA's Food Quality Assurance Program also offers a Maryland GAP program geared towards producers not required to have certification by their buyers. This program is to assist producers selling directly to consumers or in other ways not requiring audited compliance with a GAP/GHP program. Funding for this program is provided through a Specialty Crop grant from USDA and is offered to producers at no cost.

### **Cost-share program for USDA Compliance Audits**

As an incentive for more farmers and packers to participate, the MDA has a cost-share program to help with the certification costs. For funds to be awarded, the USDA audit must be approved and payment verified. USDA audits are offered through the MDA's Food Quality Assurance Program through a cooperative agreement with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

For questions on the above programs, please contact:

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## Growers, Producers, and Food Processors

Alcoba Coffee	Homestead Farms Inc.
Apex Bee Company	Hummingbird Farms, Inc.
Azure B, LLC	Infusion Hot Sauce Company, LLC
Baughers Orchard	Kadia's Kitchen, LLC
Baywater Greens LLC	KCC Natural Farms LLC
Blades Orchard	Keep 'Em Buzzin Apiaries & Honey Bee Farm
Butler Farms, Inc.	Koinonia Farm
Caprikorn Farms, LLC	Land's End Farm
Casco Distributors Inc / DBA Nuts To You!	Liberty Delight Farms
Cedar Run Farm	Luke's Premier Foods, LLC
Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company	Maple Lawn Turkey Farm
Chesapeake Greenhouse, LLC	Miller Farms
Chocolates and Tomatoes Farm	Nick's Backfire Brands
Choptank Oyster Company	Pattys Garden LLC
Coastal Growers	Prigel Family Creamery
Cottingham Farm LLC	Rise Up Coffee Roasters
Deception Salsa	Sauder's Quality Eggs
Dough Run	Seed of Life Nurseries, Inc
Earth Goddess Organics	Shaw Orchards
En-Tice-Ment Farm Raised Meats, LLC	Shepherds Manor Creamery
Farm to Freezer	Shlagel Farms
Fenugreen	Slippery Slope Farm
Fluid Motion LLC	Solomons Island Winery
Fox Meadow Cucumbers	Somerset Bay Foods
Grand View Farm	Swann Farms
Great Shoals Winery	Sweet Harmony Farm LLC
Gunpowder Bison & Trading Company	Two Oceans True Foods, Inc.
Habanera Farm, LLC	Two Peas Farm LLLC
Hickory Chance Beef	Veteran Compost
Holly Hill Homemade Goods	Woodbourne Creamery at Rock Hill Orchard
Hollywood Oyster Company	

## **Alcoba Coffee**

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**Business Description:** Family grown guatemalan coffee, locally roasted.

**Farming Practices:** Organic Exempt

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market

**Products Available:** Roasted coffee beans

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## **Apex Bee Company**

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email@apexbeecompany.com

**Business Description:** We are a Maryland based apicultural company specializing in chemical free beekeeping and we supply all-natural local raw honey and hive products.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Organic Exempt, Chemical Free Beekeeping

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** All Natural Honey and Hive Products.

## Azure B LLC

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**Business Description:** We are Heidi & Stefano Briguglio and we run a small family, permaculture farm and apiary in Marbury, Maryland. After more than a decade of service as an executive assistant and in the natural foods biz, we decided to ditch our corporate gigs and become self taught farmers. Our commitment to living with future generations in mind is the guiding principal across all of our farming practices. We are pleased to offer expertise, delightful services and interesting, innovative, high quality products hand made by our family for yours.

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

**Products Available:** Our compact composter allows you to recycle food waste into premium quality soil for your plants and garden. It's so clean and odorless, you can use it right inside your kitchen. It's fun and easy, and a couple of times a year, you'll be rewarded with a generous harvest of nutrient rich soil that doesn't have to be lugged home from the garden supply

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## Baughers Orchard

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**Business Description:** 650 acre farm in Carrol County. Family owned. 4th generation. Retail and wholesale fruits and vegetables, a strong pick your own trade. Wholesale to Farm markets, roadside stands, CSA, marketers and independent grocery stores in the Baltimore area.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

**Products Available:** Apples, Asian Pears, Cherries, Melons, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Watermelons



## **Baywater Greens LLC**

www.baywatergreens.com

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Wicomico County

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**Business Description:** Baywater Greens is a hydroponic farm that specializes in growing leafy greens 365 days a year. We grow over 7 varieties of specialty lettuces as well as micro-greens and herbs. Our greenhouses are climate controlled allowing produce to grow consistently throughout the year to ensure the best quality. Growing in environmentally controlled greenhouses allows us to avoid using any harmful pesticides or chemicals. Baywater Greens is family owned and operated by sixth generation family farmers deeply rooted in Eastern Shore agriculture. All of our products are harvested daily with the root system still intact to ensure a longer shelf life.

**Farming Practices:** Pesticide free, controlled environment

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Arugula, Blackberries, Eggplant, Kale, Lettuce, Salad Greens, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Micro Greens, Herbs and Specialty Lettuces

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## **Blades Orchard**

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Caroline County

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**Business Description:** A fruit orchard that consistently produces excellent quality peaches, apples, plums, melons, and berries. Our continued expansion means that our ability to meet the needs of our wholesale customers is also consistent. We utilize IPM farming method and are GAP certified pending. We welcome tours of potential buyers.

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Apples, Apricots, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumbers, Daikon, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Nectarines, Onions, Peaches, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Strawberries, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatillos, Watermelons

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**Business Description:** Butler Farms is a generational family owned and operated business located in Shelltown, Maryland, specializing in tomatoes, cantaloupes and peppers. Specifically, we grow Roma, grape and several varieties of round tomatoes. Bell peppers and a variety of specialty and hot peppers are also produced. Altogether we grow approximately 100 acres of various plastic culture, irrigated vegetables. We also grow wheat, field corn and soybeans. Our season usually begins July 1st and finishes up in early October. We stand behind our products and work hard to make sure our customers are completely satisfied.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA Harmonized GAP

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Cantaloupes, Eggplant, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Melons, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Zucchini, Grape tomatoes

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## **Caprikorn Farms, LLC**

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**Business Description:** Caprikorn Farms starts with our freshest milk from our award winning Saanen goats. Our goats are raised on an all natural diet which produces cheese of exceptional flavor.

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, All natural

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Raw goat milk cheddar cheese, raw goat milk aged sharp cheddar cheese, raw goat milk jalapeno cheddar cheese, raw goat milk garlic and chives cheddar cheese, raw goat milk gouda cheese, raw goat milk aged gouda cheese, fresh chevre and fresh flavored chevre.

## **Casco Distributors Inc / DBA Nuts To You!**

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**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** We grow peanuts (legumes) and pecans (tree-nuts). We source other tree nuts from small farms around country to complete our full line of flavors (almonds, walnuts, hazelnuts, pistachios, macadamia) and we work with a fair trade broker to secure cashew crops from smaller growers in South and Central America.

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## **Cedar Run Farm**

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**Business Description:** Family farm 4 generations, grass fed & finished beef, naturally fed hogs, free range turkeys & chickens, fresh eggs

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured,

**Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey, Eggs, Bar-B-Que sauces and seasonings, gluten free bread

## **Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company**

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Mary Rosa, Lead Brand Ambassador

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**Business Description:** Local organic coffee roaster producing quality hand roasted premium coffee products.

**Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Coffee

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## **Chesapeake Greenhouse, LLC**

www.wegrowlettuce.com

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**Business Description:** Chesapeake Greenhouse is a local commercial greenhouse located in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. We grow 10 varieties of Lettuces and 9 types of Herbs. Our growing method is called Controlled Environment Agriculture (Hydroponic). We have 42,000 heads of lettuce growing in different stages of production. We grow and sell lettuce all year long.

**Farming Practices:** Controlled environment agriculture (hydroponic)

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Lettuce, Salad Greens, Herbs, Microgreens

## **Chocolates and Tomatoes Farm**

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**Business Description:** Chocolates and Tomatoes Farm is a Maryland local, sustainable family farm in Montgomery county. We specialize in table produce for fresh markets and restaurants in the community. We are also artisan chocolatiers using seasonal locally sourced ingredients to create unique confections. This year we are adding fresh hops to our offerings for local breweries and home brewers alike. At present we farm approximately 3 acres using no pesticides or synthetic fertilizers.

**Farming Practices:** Organic Exempt

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Daikon, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini, Artisan chocolates, Hops

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## **Choptank Oyster Company**

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**Business Description:** The original farm raised Chesapeake Bay oyster.

**Farming Practices:** Sustainably aquafarming

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Oysters

## Coastal Growers

www.coastalgrowers.com

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Wicomico County

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**Business Description:** Commercial vegetable grower/shipper specializing in seedless watermelons

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains

**Products Available:** Strawberries, Tomatoes, Watermelons

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## Cottingham Farm LLC

www.cottinghamfarm.com

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Talbot County

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**Business Description:** Cottingham Farm is a year-round certified organic (by MDA) vegetable & herb grower. We added pastured woodlot Heritage pork and layers, which we hope to certify organic in 2014. Customers are the public, restaurants & grocers focused on local, sustainably produced, healthy food. We sell at year-round Wed-Sat market in Easton, a year-round market in Bethesda, and deliver to Baltimore, D.C, Annapolis & Eastern Shore grocers and restaurants. We protect the Miles River with 50-70 acres of wetland, buffer strips, tree and shrub buffers, grasslands, and organic cover crops every year. Our goal: add an institution focusing on "real foods".

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Beyond organic - we use extensive buffers

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Figs, Garlic, Grapes, Green Onions, Kale, Mustard Greens, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radishes, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini, Pork, Eggs, Herbs - Basil Varieties, Thyme, Oregano, Rosemary, Fennel, Dill, Sage, Chives, Bay (Bay not certified organic) Jerusalem Artichokes, Ginger, Wine Grapes (Conventional)

## Deception Salsa

[www.deceptionsalsa.com](http://www.deceptionsalsa.com)

Chad Houck, Owner

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**Business Description:** Deception Salsa™, GMO-free and gluten-free, was born from a secret family recipe. As thousands of fans nationwide can attest, it starts on the sweet side and then brings the heat. Hence its name, “Deception” and its tagline: “Sweet then Heat.™” Deception Salsa exclusively uses fresh peppers and does not use any frozen items or additives. What’s more, no salt or water is used in it’s ingredients. Deception Salsa comes in five unique flavors– ranging from mild to wild – ideal for all palates.

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

**Products Available:** Green Peppers, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Girly Girl - Mild Salsa, Entice - Medium Black Bean and Corn Salsa. Tease - Medium Tomato Salsa. Our signature salsa is a medium tomato salsa with a good kick. Insanity - Hot Salsa True, this fiery creation uses the same tomato base as our Tease salsa, but gets added kick from Serrano Chilies and Hot Thai Chilies.. I Dare You - Wickedly Hot Salsa If you are a bit crazy and think the Insanity isn't hot enough – here's a product made just for you.

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## Dough Run

[www.doughrun.com](http://www.doughrun.com)

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**Business Description:** Dough Run’s mission is to create great tasting, nutritious on-the-go food that will satisfy a wide array of consumers. Reaching schoolchildren to athletes to business professionals, our goal is to offer real wholesome food to transform the variety and taste of healthy eating habits. Great Tasting, "Real Food" and Convenient Producing organic and all natural granola bars, granola and whole wheat pancake mixes.

**Farming Practices:** We use only organic and natural ingredients

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** All natural granola bars, all natural granola, fresh ground organic pancake mix

## **Earth Goddess Organics**

www.eyecatcherslandscapes.com

Mary Kay Matthews, Owner

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Frederick County

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**Business Description:** Gourmet Baking - Gluten, Soy, Dairy, Peanut Free Organic Eggs & Produce

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Organic Exempt

**Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Asian Pears, Asparagus, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cucumbers, Daikon, Eggplant, Figs, Garlic, Green Peppers, Horseradish, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Pears, Potatoes, Radishes, Raspberries, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Zucchini, Eggs, Homemade sprouted nut cheeses

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## **En-Tice-Ment Farm Raised Meats, LLC**

Deana Tice, Owner

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Anne Arundel County

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**Business Description:** We raise beef, pork, chicken and lamb in a natural environment without the use of steroids or hormones. We offer quality farm raised meats for those that want a better product than the mass produced. We are a 4th generation farm family that continues to raise animals in a natural environment. We only use antibiotics when medically necessary to save an animal's life. Please visit our facebook page for more information and pictures of our farm and animals.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Beef, Chicken, Lamb, Pork



## **Farm to Freezer**

[www.farmtofreezer.wordpress.com](http://www.farmtofreezer.wordpress.com)

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**Business Description:** Farm to Freezer is a new brand of delicious, healthy, and locally-produced foods that are frozen at the peak of ripeness. Our initial premium product line includes: tomato (pasta) sauce, ratatouille, roasted peppers, summer squash, and apple sauce. All of our products are frozen in 16 oz. clear stand up pouches and they have a fresher taste than jarred sauces or canned vegetables. Sales of Farm to Freezer products allow us to deep discount this nutrient-rich food to local hunger relief agencies for those in need.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic, Organic Exempt, Biodynamic, IPM

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Our premium products this year include: Tomato Pasta Sauce, Ratatouille, Roasted Peppers, Summer Squash, and Apple Sauce.

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## **Fenugreen**

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Howard County

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**Business Description:** FreshPaper by Fenugreen is infused with organic spices that keep fruits & vegetables fresh for 2–4x longer, naturally. Often described by consumers as a “dryer sheet for produce,” one small (5"x5") FreshPaper sheet can simply be dropped into fridge drawers, cartons, bags and containers filled with produce. FreshPaper is also recyclable, biodegradable and compostable. The patented and award-winning product has been featured by CNN, The New York Times & The Washington Post since its launch at a farmer's market. Fenugreen’s mission is to improve access to fresh, healthy food, and boost the lives of farmers and communities worldwide-"Fresh for All."

**Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** FreshPaper

## **Fluid Motion LLC**

www.fifthquarterfresh.com

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Washington County

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**Business Description:** 5th Quarter Fresh is an all natural fat-free high protein chocolate milk ideal for post-workout recovery, nutritious snack for kids, or meal replacement for busy adults and seniors. With 20 grams of fresh protein and 700 mg of calcium in a single serving, 5QF is a delicious way to get the critical nutrients that you body needs in a convenient, portable, and economical drink.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Milk

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## **Fox Meadow Cucumbers**

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**Business Description:** Fox Meadow is a family farm located near Easton, MD. We produce English/European cucumbers, with the ability to produce ~600 cases (12 cucumbers per case) per week. Our production is year round with deliver available within 250 miles.

**Farming Practices:** Local Fresh Produce

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

**Products Available:** Cucumbers, English/European Cucumbers

## Grand View Farm

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Harford County  
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**Business Description:** Grand View Farm is a multispeciated, pasture-based farm that is focused on organically grown, local food that is produced in a way that simultaneously heals the land. Our customers purchase their beef, pork, chicken and eggs from our on-farm store. We also serve several area restaurant and retail outlets, as well as home delivery services. Our grass fed only cattle are rotated around the pastures followed by our egg layer and broiler chickens in a symbiotic, soil-building relationship that mimics nature. The pigs inhabit the wooded areas and pastures of the farm, adding an important element to its multispeciated aspects.

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, GMO-Free, pasture based.

**Food Quality Programs:** Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program, Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey, Eggs

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## Great Shoals Winery

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Montgomery County  
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Matt@greatshoals.com

**Business Description:** Great Shoals Winery partners with farms in our region to source a wide variety of locally produced fruits. We use this fruit to make our award winning wines and hard ciders.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Restaurants

**Products Available:** Wine

## **Gunpowder Bison & Trading Company**

www.gunpowderbison.com

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Baltimore County

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**Business Description:** Gunpowder Bison & Trading Co is a working bison farm located in northern Baltimore County. Our 300 acres of farmland make a happy home to over 200 grazing bison. GBT was founded in 2004 and opened its doors to the public in 2006. It is GBT's goal to educate families about the health benefits of bison meat, as well as to offer the community an opportunity to learn the history of this amazing animal and it's come back from the brink of extinction.

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Bison

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## **Habanera Farm, LLC**

www.habanerafarm.com

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Wicomico County

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**Business Description:** Habanera Farm grows superior quality medicinal herbs used for creating tasty teas for customers looking for health and enjoyment, setting high standards for growing and excellence in products while exceeding safety standards. Although a small farm is in no way comparable to the larger companies there are serious advantages: locally grown, high quality, organically grown, flexibility and speed in offering new products, ability for customers to see how their tea is grown, tea tastings offered at various locations, possibilities of custom made teas and Habanera Farm being the only certified herbal tea producer using farm grown herbs in Maryland.

**Food Quality Programs:** MD Gap Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Herbal Tea Blends from farm grown herbs, dried, processed and packaged on site in MD certified food processing plant.

## **Hickory Chance Beef**

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Harford County  
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**Business Description:** We have our own cow/calf herd from which we raise our own hormone and antibiotic free steers that we harvest for our local farmers markets and local restaurants. We use a USDA processor and have included in our line of products beef italian sausage, pulled beef barbeque, and our own sweet beef bologna along with jerky. Our products contain no nitrates in their preparation.

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Beef

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## **Holly Hill Homemade Goods**

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**Business Description:** Holly Hill Homemade Goods was started in 2010, selling homemade jams and jellies and baked goods at a local farmers' market, using local fruits and vegetables. The next year, we added more markets and started offering our goods to wholesale customers. We also work with a local apiary to offer local wildflower honey. While we have grown over the years, at Holly Hill we still make our jams and jellies as our grandmothers and great-grandmothers did - with love and one batch at a time!

**Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Jams/Jellies/Preserves, Cowboy Candy (pickled jalapenos). Sugar Free Jams are also available. Some products may be subject to seasonal availability.

## **Hollywood Oyster Company**

www.hollywoodoyster.com

Tal Petty, CEO

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St. Mary's County

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**Business Description:** Hollywood Oyster company is an oyster farm practicing sustainable aquaculture on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Sweet Jesus and Hollywood oysters are medium brine sweet oysters; they have a merroir of subtle minerality, and a distinctive nutty finish that brings out the best of the oyster.

**Farming Practices:** Oyster Farm

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Raw Farmed Oysters

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## **Homestead Farms Inc.**

www.freshorganicvegetable.com

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Millington, MD 21651

Queen Anne's County

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**Business Description:** Homestead Farms Inc. produces only certified organic produce. It supplies wholesale accounts as well as consumers. Homestead has been farming organically since 2002 and has the infrastructure to grow, pack, refrigerate and ship all size trucks. It delivers to the Baltimore and Washington DC area weekly.

**Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

**Products Available:** Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons

## **Hummingbird Farms, Inc.**

[www.facebook.com/HUMMINGBIRDFARMS.official?ref=hl](http://www.facebook.com/HUMMINGBIRDFARMS.official?ref=hl)

Jennifer Sturmer, Pres.

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Caroline County

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**Business Description:** Hydroponic tomato farm. Specialties: Beefsteak tomatoes; Red, Yellow, Orange, Red Plum & Golden Plum Cluster tomatoes; Red, Yellow & Orange Cherry, Red & Yellow Grape, & miniature Plum tomatoes; Heirloom tomatoes

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA Harmonized GAP

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Tomatoes, Edible Flowers in the Spring

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## **Infusion Hot Sauce Company, LLC**

[www.infusionhotsauce.com](http://www.infusionhotsauce.com)

Alan Kuzminsky, President

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Montgomery County

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**Business Description:** Our business is gourmet condiments and rubs. IHSCo manufactures custom chili infused vinegars made from real chilies and other all natural ingredients. Our rubs are rich and flavorful using the finest quality spices available. Our products are Dragonfire, Firepower, Hypernova and Mango Bango sauces and Mister Pig dry rub.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Garlic, Hot Peppers

## **Kadia's Kitchen, LLC**

www.kadiaskitchen.com

Kane Kadia, Manager

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Montgomery County

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**Business Description:** Kadia's Kitchen produces five lines of exotics gourmet sauces. The Akara Hot Sauce, the Mafé Sauce Mild or Hot, the Spicy Yassa Sauce Mild or Spicy. All our products are 100% Natural, GMO-Free, Gluten-Free, Vegan, Low-in-Sodium, Low-in-Calories and No-Preservatives.

**Farming Practices:** Sauces and Mixes

**Food Quality Programs:**

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** The Akara Hot Sauce, a hot and appetizing tomato sauce. The Mafé Hot or Mild, a tasty and delicious peanut Sauce. The Yassa Spicy or Mild, a spicy and mouth-watering lemon onion sauce.

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## **KCC Natural Farms LLC**

www.kccnaturalfarms.com

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Harford County

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**Business Description:** Producers of all natural French heritage chickens, pheasants, quail, chukars/partridge, chicken eggs and quail eggs. All our birds are fed an all natural diet using no animal proteins or antibiotics. We have a full line of chicken parts and our meat cutters can cut your order to your exact needs. Our processing plant is MDA and FDA inspected. We also have a complete freeze drying operation and produce a number of freeze dried dog treats. We provide custom chicken and rabbit processing as well as custom freeze drying services.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, No antibiotics or animal proteins in feed

**Food Quality Programs:** Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program, Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Chicken, Gamebird, Rabbit, Eggs



## **Keep 'Em Buzzin Apiaries & Honey Bee Farm**

Lyle Bradford, Owner  
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Charles County  
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**Business Description:** I am a local beekeeper in Charles County Maryland specializing in varietal honey & honey products. My honey is non- processed or cooked so it retains all of the beneficial enzymes that are healthy for you and the reason for buying local honey. My honey products are non-processed also and are made from my wax and hive products and also from other raw ingredients. I strive to give my customers the utmost quality in my honey & honey products. I also do bee education programs in schools as well as an Adopt-A-Hive Program as well as other services.

**Farming Practices:** Pesticide & herbicide free! As natural as I can keep it.

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Restaurants

**Products Available:** I will have a variety of honey and honey products such as soaps, lip balms and body balms that are all natural none processed.

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## **Koinonia Farm**

Raina Gover, Farm Manager  
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Baltimore County  
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**Business Description:** Oldest organic farm in Maryland. Woman owned and operated family farm selling organic culinary herbs.

**Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA Harmonized GAP

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Organic culinary herbs that include but are not limited to Basil, Thai Basil, Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Marjoram, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, Sorrel, Tarragon, Thyme, Poultry Blend & Roasting Blend

## Land's End Farm

Vinton Lawrence, Owner  
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Kent County  
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vlawrence@nets.com

**Business Description:** Land's End Farm is a 600-acre, bio-diverse, MDA certified organic, family farm, located in Chestertown, Maryland. All of the acreage is managed and certified as organic. We are now licensed under MD DHMH as an on-farm processor of stone-ground, milled grain products – specifically-cornmeal and whole grain corn polenta, whole rye and heritage wheat flour. Our principal field crops are corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, grass hay, wheat, rye, and barley. Grass-fed beef available in limited amounts. We are interested in establishing relationships with local restaurants, bakers, brewers, and others to grow custom crops of grains, vegetables, and small fruits.

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Permaculture

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Asparagus, Figs, Sweet Potatoes, Beef, heritage grain products, rye and wheat flour, Floriana Red and Hickory King White cornmeal and polenta, Asian medicinal herbs

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## Liberty Delight Farms

www.libertydelightfarms.com  
Shane Hughes, Owner  
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Reisterstown, MD 21136  
Baltimore County  
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shane@libertydelightfarms.com

**Business Description:** All natural Beef Pork and Chicken

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

**Food Quality Programs:** Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program, Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Desired Markets:** Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Beef, Chicken, Pork, Eggs

## **Luke's Premier Foods, LLC**

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**Business Description:** Luke's Heirloom™ Bloody Delicious Mary Mix™ has won a 'Sofi' Finalist award for Outstanding Cold Beverage in the 2013 Sofi™ Awards from the Specialty Food Association. After the Fancy Food show Luke's was named one of the TOP 5 TRENDS for 2013 by the New York Specialty Food Association. Luke's Heirloom™ Tomato Juice, Original Blend Luke's Heirloom™ Tomato Nectar™ (Clear Heirloom tomato juice without the pulp) Luke's Heirloom™ Tomato Nectar™ is a unique product in the food industry.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional,

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Tomato mixes, juices, nectar

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## **Maple Lawn Turkey Farm**

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Fulton, MD 20759  
Howard County  
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**Business Description:** Free Range - All Natural Turkeys

**Farming Practices:** Free Range, all natural

**Food Quality Programs:** Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Turkey,

## Miller Farms

www.millerfarmsclinton.com  
Brad Miller, Direct Farm Marketer  
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Clinton, MD 20735  
Prince Georges County  
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**Business Description:** Miller Farms is a 267 acre farm that has been family owned since 1840. We have a wide array of fresh fruits and crisp vegetables. In addition to our farm, we have a bakery full of delicious home baked goods and homemade ice cream, a nursery abundant with beautiful plants and flowers, mulch, firewood, and much more!

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Apples, Blueberries, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Peaches, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Eggs

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## Nick's Backfire Brands

www.backfirebrands.com  
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Baltimore County  
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backfirebrands@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Spices and spice products to include but not limited to rubs, chili mixes, pasta mixes, salsas, hot sauces and BBQ sauces.

**Farming Practices:** Not a farmer

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Sauces

## **Pattys Garden LLC**

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Mardela Springs, MD 21837  
Wicomico County  
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**Business Description:** Organic Farming - Emphasis on Heirloom tomatoes.

**Farming Practices:** Certified Organic,

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Asparagus, Beets, Blueberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Melons, Peas, Potatoes, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini

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## **Prigel Family Creamery**

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Glen Arm, MD 21057  
Baltimore County  
410-510-7488  
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**Business Description:** Prigel Family Creamery processes milk from Bellevalle Farm into fresh, nutrient dense dairy foods from our cows that graze on grass grown from organically balanced soils. We process the milk for bottling as well as making ice cream and yogurt at this time.

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Ice Cream, Milk, Yogurt

## **Rise Up Coffee Roasters**

www.riseupcoffee.com

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Talbot County

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**Business Description:** Rise Up Coffee has been an independent small-batch organic coffee roaster and retailer since March 2005. Based in Easton, Maryland.

**Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Organic coffee

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## **Sauder's Quality Eggs**

www.saudereggs.com

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Hampstead, MD 21074

Carroll County

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evanf@saudereggs.com

**Business Description:** Producer and marketer of fresh shell eggs. Organic, Cage Free. and Commodity eggs.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic, Cage free eggs

**Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

**Products Available:** Brown and White Eggs

## Seed of Life Nurseries, Inc

www.solnurseries.info

Michael Dickson, CEO/Owner

9801 Mckinstry Mill Road

New Windsor, MD 21776

Frederick County

240-344-6533

solnurseries@gmail.com

**Business Description:** All natural vegetable grower and 501c3 non profit. We have a CSA and when a person signs up with our CSA, we adopt a family in need in the community and give them fresh produce. We offer summer programs to families on sustainable agriculture.

**Farming Practices:** All Natural

**Desired Markets:** Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Arugula, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Raspberries, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini

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## Shaw Orchards

www.shaworchards.com

Barron Shaw, Manager

5597 Norrisville Rd.

White Hall, MD 21161

Harford County

717-993-2974

barron@shaworchards.com

**Business Description:** A family farm since 1909, Shaw Orchards offers pick-your-own strawberries, cherries, and blueberries, as well as a wide selection of ready picked peaches, plums, fresh vegetables and more. We sell our fruit to large packing houses, directly to grocery stores, through community farmer's markets, and through our own retail stand located on the historic Mason Dixon line. Pick your own strawberries, cherries, blueberries, apples, and pumpkins. Our farm market is well stocked with local jams, jellies, and other canned goods. Hayrides, apple picking, and pumpkin picking in the autumn.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Apples, Blueberries, Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Raspberries, Squash, Strawberries

## Shepherds Manor Creamery

[www.shepherdsmanorcreamery.com](http://www.shepherdsmanorcreamery.com)

Colleen Histon, Owner-Operator

1126 Slingsluff Road

New Windsor, MD 21776

Carroll County

240-388-6633

[shepherdsmanorcreamery@verizon.net](mailto:shepherdsmanorcreamery@verizon.net)

**Business Description:** Shepherds Manor Creamery is the first sheep milk dairy in the state of Maryland producing three raw milk sheep's milk cheeses and one fresh pasteurized sheep's milk cheese plus sheep's milk soap. We conduct tours and attend farmers markets. The cheeses are featured at local wineries, farm stores, and a few Maryland restaurants.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Cheese, Soap

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## Shlagel farms

[www.shlagelfarms.com](http://www.shlagelfarms.com)

Russell Shlagel, Owner

12850 Shlagel Rd.

Waldorf, MD 20601

Charles County

301-645-4554

[shlagelfarms@msn.com](mailto:shlagelfarms@msn.com)

**Business Description:** Shlagel Farms is a diversified 3rd generation, century farm, operated by Russ & Eileen Shlagel and their five children. The farm is located on the northern edge of busy Waldorf, in Charles County, Maryland.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Beets, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Melons, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Pumpkins, Winter squash



## **Slippery Slope Farm**

Joey Pascarella, Owner, Herbalist  
10140 Lapworth Pl.  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
Charles County  
703-981-8438  
slipperyslopefarm@hotmail.com

**Business Description:** We are a small family run herb farm in southern Maryland. I make a variety of herbal products and natural body care products from herbs grown on the farm. These include herbal soaps, salves, creams, insect repellants, powders, deodorants, etc.

**Farming Practices:** Organic Exempt

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains

**Products Available:** Herbal soaps, Salves, Creams, Insect repellants, Powders, Deodorants, etc.

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## **Solomons Island Winery**

www.solomonsislandwinery.com  
Melissa Korando, Manager  
515 Garner Lane  
Lusby, MD 20657  
Calvert County  
410-394-1933  
mkorando@solomonsislandwinery.com

**Business Description:** Located on 10 acres just north of Solomons Island in southern Calvert County Maryland, we create a variety of quality, award-winning wines for you to share with family and friends for any occasion.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Wine

## **Somerset Bay Foods**

Richard Evanusa, President  
12138 Carol Lane  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
Somerset County  
410-651-4505  
rmevanusa@juno.com

**Business Description:** Manufacturing of soups, marinades and seasonings. Soups are Maryland Crab, Cream of Crab and New England Clam Chowder. Marinades are Fish Marinade and a Shrimp Marinade. Our seasoning is an all purpose seasoning, all natural, with no MSG.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains

**Products Available:** Soups, marinades, seasonings

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## **Swann Farms**

www.Swannfarms.com  
Joe-Sam Swann, Partner  
7740 Swan Lane  
Owings, MD 20736  
Calvert County  
301-855-3320  
joe@swannfarms.com

**Business Description:** Swann Farms is a sixth generation family farm that specializes in wholesale, fresh market fruit and vegetable production. Our primary crop is sweet corn that is harvested to order daily. Our other crops include peaches, strawberries, cantaloupe, watermelons, tomatoes, and pumpkins.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Cantaloupes, Melons, Peaches, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Watermelons

## **Sweet Harmony Farm LLC**

www.sweetharmonyfarm.net

Laurianna Williams, Owner

14115 Broadfording Church Rd.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

Washington County

240-347-8006

contact@sweetharmonyfarm.net

**Business Description:** We have a passion for real, wholesome, good tasting food, and feel that every fine meal should be graced by an equally delicious "Sweet Note" at the end. We are a licensed On-Farm Kitchen meeting the health and cleanliness standards laid out in the Maryland Department of Health code. All of our goodies are crafted in small batches for the highest level of freshness, quality and consistency. We care about what we bake for you, our earth's environment and our fellow humans, which is why we strive to use the best ingredients available, many obtained from local sources in Maryland.

**Farming Practices:** Natural methods not always certified organic

**Food Quality Programs:**

**Desired Markets:** Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** High Quality Baked Goods

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## **Two Oceans True Foods, Inc.**

www.totfnaturalfoods.com

Gaylord Clark, President

1704 Hillside Rd.

Stevenson, MD 21153

Baltimore County

4104155846

sales@totfnaturalfoods.com

**Business Description:** Wholesale/retail of pastured poultry and eggs as well as sustainable seafood from well-managed fisheries on the East and West Coasts

**Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured

**Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Chicken, Turkey, Eggs, Honey seasonally, Variety of seasonal seafood

## **Two Peas Farm LLC**

www.twopeasfarm.com

Keith Krause, Farmer

11104 Watkins Rd

Cedar Grove , MD 20876

Montgomery County

443-823-6947

info@twopeasfarm.com

**Business Description:** We are a small, diversified vegetable farm located in Cedar Grove, MD and are committed to providing fresh, healthy food to our local community. We practice sustainable agriculture and believe in caring for the environment. Although not yet certified organic, we use only natural growing practices, never compromising with harmful chemical fertilizers or pesticides. For the 2014 growing season, our fresh vegetables will be available through restaurant, direct market, and CSA sales.

**Farming Practices:** Chemical-free, All Natural

**Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Institutions, Restaurants

**Products Available:** Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Daikon, Eggplant, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini, Microgreens

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## **Veteran Compost**

www.veterancompost.com

Justen Garrity, President/Founder

328 Bush Chapel Road

Aberdeen, MD 21001

Harford County

410-935-6404

justen@veterancompost.com

**Business Description:** Local farm-based producer of organic compost, compost tea, topsoil, worm castings, and growing mixes. Our award-winning products are great in any garden or landscaping application, and are available in bagged or bulk quantities. We are a veteran-owned business committed to hiring veterans, collecting food scraps from Maryland businesses, and recycling the material into great organic compost. Our facility is fully permitted, licensed and insured. Our products are approved by the Maryland Department of Agriculture for organic farming.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic,

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** 100% Organic - Compost, worm castings, compost tea, container mix, topsoil

## **Woodbourne Creamery at Rock Hill Orchard**

www.rockhillorchard.com

Mary Fendrick, Manager/Owner

28600 Ridge Road

Mount Airy, MD 21771

Montgomery County

240-207-3732

rockhillorchard@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Grass fed, sustainably raised Guernsey cows producing beautiful, golden milk that is high in components and beta carotene. Processed and bottled on-farm. Fruits, vegetables, already harvested or PYO.

**Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Integrated Pest Management

**Desired Markets:** Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

**Products Available:** Apples, Beets, Blackberries, Bok Choy, Carrots, Eggplant, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Horseradish, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Okra, Peaches, Radishes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Salad Greens, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini, Milk

## Buyers and Distributors

5 A DAY CSA	Hunter Bros. Inc.
5 Waterside	Jose Andres Catering
Ahold	Keany Produce
Allot Fresh Cuisine	Laurrapin
Anne Arundel Community College	MarVa Harvest
Balducci's	Middleton Tavern
Balducci's Food Lover's Market/ Kings Markets	Nick's Backfire Brand Spices and Seasonings
Belair Produce, Inc.	Onesimus Distributors Coop Foods
Bon Appetit Management Company @ SMCM	Oxen/The Trusted Table
Canningshed/Woodberry Kitchen	Paul's Homewood Cafe
Carrol's Creek Cafe	Relay Foods
Charles County Public Schools	Ricciuti's Restaurant
Coastal Sunbelt Produce	Safeway Inc.
Crownsville Gardens	SAGE Dining Services
D. J. David & Company	Santoni's Marketplace & Catering
Davis' Pub	Saval Foods Corp.
DC Central Kitchen	Spider Hall Farm LLC
Earth Origins Market	Teddy Bear Fresh Produce
Eastern Correctional Institution	The Class Produce Group
Edward G. Rahl and Sons, Inc.	The Great Cheese
Farm to Freezer	The Great Gourmet
Federal House Bar and Grille	ThinkFoodGroup
Flamingo Flats	Tidewater Inn
FLIK International	Union Hospital of Cecil County
Gertrude's	University of Maryland
Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket	Washington County Public Schools
H&M Wagner & Sons	Washington's Green Grocer
Hellas Restaurant and Lounge	Wegmans Food Markets
Hern Kirkwood	West Kitchen & Tavern, Loews Annapolis Hotel
Herrington on the Bay	Westin Annapolis Hotel/ Azure Restaurant
Hometown Harvest	Whole Foods Market
Honey's Harvest	Zeffert and Gold Catering
Howard County Public School System	

## 5 A DAY CSA

www.5adaycsa.com  
Vicki Reese, CEO  
9329 Fraser Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Montgomery County  
301-595-0379  
vreese@5adaycsa.com

**Business Description:** 5 A DAY CSA is a company committed to providing organically grown foods to families in the metropolitan DC area.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Hard crabs, Soft crabs, All dairy and egg products

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## 5 Waterside

Anna Chaney, Owner  
421 Deale Road  
Tracys Landing, MD 20779  
Anne Arundel County  
410-867-9787  
achaney@herringtononthebay.com

**Business Description:** Restaurant/Catering

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** Asparagus, Carrots, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Beef, Chicken, Pork, Crab Meat, Oysters, All dairy and egg products, Rockfish

## **Ahold**

Robert Backer, Vegetable Category Manager  
1149 Harrisburg Pike  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Middlesex County  
717-254-1602  
robert.backer@aholdusa.com

**Business Description:** Giant Food grocery stores

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Harmonized GAP

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables

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## **Allot Fresh Cuisine**

www.allotfresh.com  
Steve Lebowitz, Owner  
1702 Cedar Park Rd.  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Anne Arundel County  
443-822-0306  
allotfresh@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Kosher catering, delivery, take-out and festival food vending. In-house food service for Congregation Kneseth Israel and Aleph Bet Jewish Day School. Kosher supervision by Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic, Kosher (Cholov Yisroel) dairy and Kosher slaughtered beef, bison, lamb, poultry

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, Chicken, Duck, Geese, Lamb, Turkey, Veal, Bluefish, Flounder, Striped Bass, Eggs



## **Anne Arundel Community College**

www.aacc.edu

Valora Palmer, Catering Manager

101 College Parkway

Suite 140

Arnold, MD 21012

Anne Arundel County

410-777-2128

vepalmer@aacc.edu

**Business Description:** Community College Dining Services Department

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Balducci's**

www.balduccis.com

John Coleman, Wine & Cheese Merchant

9201 Corporate Blvd.

Suite 340

Germantown, MD 20850

Montgomery County

703-798-4391

jcoleman@balduccis.com

**Business Description:** Specialty Food Retail

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, Cheese, Wine/Beer/Cider

## **Balducci's Food Lover's Market/ Kings Markets**

Bill Hedge, Director of Prepared Foods - bhedge@balduccis.com - 973-463-6465

Paul Kneeland, VP Produce Floral Seafood Meat - pkneeland@kingsm.com - 973-463-6380

700 Lanidex Plaza

Parsippany, NJ 07054

Morris County

**Business Description:** Specialty Foods Markets New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia,

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Local, Heritage

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Belair Produce, Inc.**

www.belairproduce.com

Rob Mumma, EVP

7226 Parkway Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

Anne Arundel County

410-782-8000

belairproduce@me.com

**Business Description:** Foodservice Distributor

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, Crab Meat, All dairy and egg products

## **Bon Appetit Management Company @ SMCM**

Derek Nottingham, Director of Operations  
16800 Point Lookout Rd.  
St. Mary's City, MD 20686  
St. Mary's County  
240-895-4220  
derek.nottingham@cafebonappetit.com

**Business Description:** Residential and retail food service at Saint Mary's College of MD

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic,

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification, USDA Harmonized GAP, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Canningshed/Woodberry Kitchen**

www.woodberrykitchen.com  
Micah Martin, Produce and Preservation Manager  
2002 Clipper Park Road  
No.401  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Baltimore City  
410-235-1876  
micah@woodberrykitchen.com

**Business Description:** Woodberry Kitchen is a restaurant in Baltimore City.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Carrol's Creek Cafe**

www.carrolscreek.com

Richard McClure, GM

410 Severn Ave.

Annapolis, MD 21403

Anne Arundel County

410-263-8102

rmclure@carrolscreek.com

**Business Description:** Restaurant

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Charles County Public Schools**

www.ccboe.com

Bill Kreuter, Food Service Supervisor

5980 Radio Station Road

PO Box 2770

LaPlata, MD 20646

Charles County

301-392-5573

wkreuter@ccboe.com

**Business Description:** School district

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All dairy and egg products

## **Coastal Sunbelt Produce**

Brian Martin, Buyer - bmartin@coastalsunbelt.com  
Gwen Welcher, Buyer – gwelcher@coastalsunbelt.com  
John Masaschi, Wholesale Sales/Buyer - jmasaschi@coastalsunbelt.com  
8704 Bollman Place  
Savage, MD 20763  
Howard County  
301-617-4353

**Business Description:** Coastal Sunbelt Produce has emerged as the leading food service distributor of produce and dairy in the Mid-Atlantic.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All dairy and egg products, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Yogurt, Frozen dough, Frozen purees

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## **Crownsville Gardens**

Delia Edelmann, Owner  
1241 Generals Hwy.  
Crownsville, MD 21032  
Anne Arundel County  
410-923-9800  
crownsvillegardens1241@yahoo.com

**Business Description:** Retail Garden Center

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Eggs, Local Honey, locally produced food novelties( dried nuts/fruits, chips, ect.)

## **D. J. David & Company**

David Bean, Owner  
2 Fantail Court  
Berlin, MD 21811  
Worcester County  
410-251-6383  
flavordrizzles@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Greengrocer

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products, jams, jellies, pickles, candies, seasoning mixes, etc.

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## **Davis' Pub**

www.davispub.com  
Darby Butts, Chef  
400 Chester Ave.  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
Anne Arundel County  
410-268-7432  
davispubeastport@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Local neighborhood Pub providing affordable Pub style food. Recently featured on the Food Network's ^Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives.^ Certified by the City of Annapolis as Environmental Stewards in the Spring of 2010. Seasonal local produce and seafood feat.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** Apples, Asparagus, Blueberries, Cabbage, Carrots, Lettuce, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Beef, Chicken, Crab Meat, Striped Bass, All dairy and egg products

## **DC Central Kitchen**

www.dccentralkitchen.org

Amy Bachman, Procurement Manager

2625 Evarts St. NE

Washington, DC 20018

202-400-2806

abachman@dccentralkitchen.org

**Business Description:** We are a non-profit whose mission is to use food as a tool to strengthen our community. We cook 5,000 a meals a day which we send to area shelters using recovered food. In addition we have a social enterprise arm that serves healthy school food in 8 DC Public Schools.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Chicken, Turkey, Bluefish, Cheese

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## **Earth Origins Market**

Jim Kleinschmidt, General Manager

108 Malboro Ave.

Easton, MD 21613

Talbot County

410-822-4852

jkleinschmidt@unfi.com

**Business Description:** Organic grocery store and supplemental market.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Eastern Correctional Institution**

James White, Correctional Dietary Lt.  
30420 Revells Neck Rd.  
Westover, MD 21890  
Somerset County  
410-845-4000  
jewwhite@dpscs.state.md.us

**Business Description:** Male Correctional Facility

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Turkey, Veal, All dairy and egg products

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## **Edward G. Rahl and Sons Inc.**

www.rahlproduce.com  
T.j. Rahl, Operations Manager  
7460 Conowingo Ave.  
Jessup, MD 20794  
Anne Arundel County  
410-799-3800  
tj@rahlproduce.com

**Business Description:** Edward G. Rahl and Sons Inc. is full line wholesaler of fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs, delivering to the Baltimore/Washington area for over 60 years

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Eggs



## **Farm to Freezer**

www.farmtofreezer.wordpress.com

Cheryl Kollin, Founder and CEO

7902 Kentbury Drive

Bethesda, MD 20814

Montgomery County

240-491-1958

cheryl@fullplateventures.com

**Business Description:** Farm to Freezer is a new brand of delicious, healthy, and locally-produced foods that are frozen at the peak of ripeness. Our initial premium product line includes: tomato (pasta) sauce, ratatouille, roasted peppers, summer squash, and apple sauce.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Certified Organic, Organic growing practices

**Products Needed:** Apples, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Peppers, Onions, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Zucchini. Seeking surplus and seconds produce at reduced pricing to process into tomato pasta sauce, ratatouille, blanched and roasted vegetables, and apple sauce.

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## **Federal House Bar and Grille**

Randall Ballard, Chef

22 Market Space

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

410-268-2576

randy@federalhouserestaurant.com

**Business Description:** Full service family dining.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Bison, Chicken, Lamb, Pork, Turkey, Veal, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Flamingo Flats**

www.flamingoflats.com

Robert Deppe, Owner

100 South Talbot St.

P. O. Box 441

Saint Michaels, MD 21663

Talbot County

4107452053

bigbird@flamingoflats.com

**Business Description:** Flamingo Flats is going into it's 25th year in business. We are the Oldest Hot Sauce Shop in the USA . We carry Marinades, Salsa's, Olives, Pickles, Mustards, Dry Rubs and BBQ's, not to mention Major Flamingo Party Goods. Please stop in for our Famous Tasting Bar with " St. Michaels Blue Crab Salsa "and " Chesapeake Fire Hot Sauce ".

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** Hot Peppers

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## **FLIK International**

Matthew Dorsey, Chef

One Medimmune Way

Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Montgomery County

202-579-2426

matthew.dorsey@compass-usa.com

**Business Description:** B & I sector

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Gertrude's**

www.gertrudesbaltimore.com

John Shields, Chef/Owner

10 Art Museum Drive

Baltimore, MD 21218

Baltimore City

410-889-3399

john@johnshields.com

**Business Description:** Regional American restaurant specializing in Chesapeake cuisine

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket**

www.greenbelt.coop

Bob Davis, General Manager

121 Centerway

Greenbelt, MD 20770

Prince Georges County

301-474-0522

greencoop1@aol.com

**Business Description:** Supermarket & Pharmacy

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Harmonized GAP, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products, Wines

## **H&M Wagner & Sons**

www.hmwagner.com

Ted Hyman, Produce Buyer

7204 May Wagner Ln.

Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Anne Arundel County

410-766-1150

ted@hmwagner.com

**Business Description:** Restaurant supply

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Apples, Arugula, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cherries, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Garlic, Grapes, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Horseradish, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Melons, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Nectarines, Okra, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Radishes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey, Veal, Flounder, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk

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## **Hellas Restaurant and Lounge**

www.hellasrestaurantandlounge.com

Michael Stavlas, Exec chef/ General Manager

8498 Veterans Hwy

Millersville, MD 21108

Anne Arundel County

410-733-1009

mstavlas@verizon.net

**Business Description:** Independent proprietorship specializing in regional cuisine as well as authentic Greek fare.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## Hern Kirkwood

www.hearnkirkwood.com

Buzz Morrissey, Vice President of Sales

7251 Standard Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

Anne Arundel County

410-712-6000

bmorrissey@hearnkirkwood.com

**Business Description:** Perishables Specialist selling Produce, Meat, Poultry, Seafood and Dairy to the Foodservice industry from Northern Virginia to Philadelphia, Pa.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products, Halal proteins

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## Herrington on the Bay

www.herringtononthebay.com

Mike Archibald, Executive Chef

7151 Lake Shore Drive

North Beach, MD 20714

Anne Arundel County

410-741-5101

chefs@herringtononthebay.com

**Business Description:** Full Service Catering Company, Wedding and Special Events Site

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** Asparagus, Carrots, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Beef, Chicken, Pork, Crab Meat, Oysters, All dairy and egg products, Rockfish

## Hometown Harvest

www.hometownharvest.com

Tony Brusco, Owner

4635 Wedgewood Blvd.

Frederick, MD 21703

Frederick County

301-798-2616

tony@hometownharvest.com

**Business Description:** We are a Farmers Market Delivery Service, making over a thousand home deliveries through out MD, DC, and VA. We are Local and Farmer Owned and managed.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey, Bluefish, Flounder, Perch, Shrimp, Striped Bass, Butter, Cheese, Milk, Yogurt

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## Honey's Harvest

www.honeysharvest.com

Rachel Leitch, Manager

7150 Lake Shore Drive

North Beach, MD 20714

Anne Arundel County

410-257-7757

rachel@honeysharvest.com

**Business Description:** Market, Deli, Catering

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** Asparagus, Carrots, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Beef, Chicken, Pork, All dairy and egg products, Coffee, Salsas, Honey, Honey Sticks

## Howard County Public School System

www.hcpps.org

Mary Klatko, Director, Food & Nutrition Service

HCPSS- Food & Nutrition System

10910 Route 108

Ellicott City, MD 21401

Howard County

410-313-6738

mary\_klatko@hcpps.org

**Business Description:** Food & Nutrition Service Program for Howard County Public School System

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All dairy and egg products

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## Hunter Bros. Inc.

Chip Wiechec, President

Philadelphia Wholesale Produce Market

6700 Essington Ave. Units H-8, H-9

Philadelphia, PA 19153

215-336-4343

hbfruit@aol.com

**Business Description:** Hunter Bros. is a 3rd generation Produce Wholesaler, Distributer, Re-packer of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Our customers are located from Boston to North Carolina and are Chain Stores, Purveyors, Restaurants, Foodservice Distributors, Co-ops, Farm Market

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables

## Jose Andres Catering

Sean Wheaton, Chef  
Thinkfood Group  
717 D St. NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
202-638-0202  
seanw@thinkfoodgroup.com

**Business Description:** ThinkFoodGroup is the management company behind Chef Jose Andres family of restaurants and retail operations, including 8 outlets in the DC area.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## Keany Produce

Steve Welch, Local Products Coordinator - [stephen.welch@keanyproduce.com](mailto:stephen.welch@keanyproduce.com) - 301-618-5364  
Tim Lyddane, Buyer - [tim.lyddane@keanyproduce.com](mailto:tim.lyddane@keanyproduce.com)  
Marcia Laskos, Sales Representative - [marcia@keanyproduce.com](mailto:marcia@keanyproduce.com)  
Lauren Messina, Territory Marketing Assoc.- [lauren.messina@keanyproduce.com](mailto:lauren.messina@keanyproduce.com)  
Mary Baran, Customer Relations Manager - [mary.baran@keanyproduce.com](mailto:mary.baran@keanyproduce.com)  
Kendall Snyder, Territory Marketing Assoc. - [kendall.snyder@keanyproduce.com](mailto:kendall.snyder@keanyproduce.com)

3310 75th Ave  
Landover, MD 20785  
Prince Georges County  
301-772-3333

**Business Description:** Wholesale foodservice

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, Cheese



## **Laurrapin**

www.laurrapin.com

Bruce Clarke, Executive Chef/Owner

209 North Washington Street

Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Harford County

410-939-4956

sherifa@laurrapin.com

**Business Description:** Restaurant and full service catering

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **MarVa Harvest**

www.marvaharvest.com

Ray Nosbaum, Owner/President

1503 Sanford Road

Silver Spring, MD 20902

Montgomery County

240-381-3346

ray.marvaharvest@gmail.com

**Business Description:** MarVa Harvest is a MD for-profit, community benefit small business providing locally and sustainably grown food to people of all incomes, particularly low and moderate income individuals and households in the Takoma Park/Long Branch/Langley Park communities.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Other, the provider can follow 'organic' practices without being certified organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, frozen fruits and vegetables, Preserves made from local produce, Juices made from local fruit

## **Middleton Tavern**

Arthur Gross, Chef  
2 Market Space  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Anne Arundel County  
410-263-3323  
jj.wine@verizon.net

**Business Description:** Restaurant in Annapolis.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Nick's Backfire Brand Spices and Seasonings**

www.backfirebrands.com  
Nick Nichols, Owner, CEO  
14 Tisbury Court  
Nottingham, MD 21236  
Baltimore County  
410-931-2139  
backfirebrands@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Proveyor of seasonings and spice blends to include, chili mixes, rubs, pasta mixes, salsas, hot sauces and BBQ sauces.

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## **Onesimus Distributors Coop Foods**

Alvin Smith, General Manager  
2113 Springholly Dr.  
District Heights, MD 20747  
Prince Georges County  
301-516-8387  
alvinsmith10@hotmail.com

**Business Description:** Independent retailer of natural soaps, aromatherapy oils, herbal extracts, etc.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Oxen/The Trusted Table**

www.thetrustedtable.com

J.Todd Smith, CEO

206 West Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

917-328-1156

todd@thetrustedtable.com

**Business Description:** A subsidiary of farm-to-table innovation lab Oxen Innovation, The Trusted Table offers sustainable food to residents in the Maryland and DC region. On the philosophy that other factors matter apart from Organic, we've developed a custom certification metr

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Other, Demonstrably and verifiably sustainable

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Paul's Homewood Cafe**

Chris Nicholas, Owner

919 West Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

410-267-7891

chris@paulscafe-annapolis.com

**Business Description:** Full service resturant.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Relay Foods**

www.relayfoods.com

Cassy Kelly, Local Produce Buyer

PO BOX 1311

Charlottesville, VA 22920

Albemarle County

434-906-2579

cassy.kelly@relayfoods.com

**Business Description:** Online grocery/retail business providing sustainable and everyday goods to customers in the Baltimore/DC, Richmond, Williamsburg, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Staunton VA areas.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Sustainable

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Ricciuti's Restaurant**

www.ricciutis.com

James Ricciuti, Chef/Owner

3308 Olney Sandy Spring Rd.

Olney, MD 20832

Montgomery County

3015703388

info@ricciutis.com

**Business Description:** Farm to Table Restaurant in Olney Maryland.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Safeway Inc.**

David Treherne, Manager Division Operations Safeway Produce  
4551 Forbes Blvd.  
Lanham, MD 20706  
Prince Georges County  
301-918-6683  
dave.treherne@safeway.com

**Business Description:** Grocery Store

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables

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## **SAGE Dining Services**

www.sagedining.com  
Stephen Freas, Purchasing Director  
1402 York Rd.  
Suite 100  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
Baltimore County  
410-339-3950  
steve@sagedining.com

**Business Description:** SAGE is the leading food service provider for independent schools and private colleges. SAGE is independently owned and operated. SAGE buys local and organic products, wherever possible. We work closely with local merchants, state farm bureaus and other

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, conventional

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification, USDA Harmonized GAP, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products, Grains, Breads, Soy products

## **Santoni's Marketplace & Catering**

www.santonis.com

Michael Serio, Vice President of Operations

4854 Butler Road

Glyndon, MD 21071

Baltimore County

410-833-6610

mserio@santonis.com

**Business Description:** Upscale Deli, Bakery and Catering

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, Chicken, Lamb, Pork, Turkey, Veal, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Saval Foods Corp.**

www.savalfoods.com

Mike Smollon, Center of the Plate Specialist

P.O. Box 8630

6740 Dorsey Road

Elkridge, MD 21075

Anne Arundel County

443-871-0302

michaelsmollon@savalfoods.com

**Business Description:** #1 Independently Owned Food Service Co. in Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC family owned and operated for over 80 years by the Saval family. Saval offers a CSA fresh produce program to their employees. We're proud to sell locally raised fresh beef

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All meats

## **Spider Hall Farm LLC**

www.spiderhallfarm.com  
Catherine Hamilton, Owner  
3915 Hallowing Point Rd.  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
Calvert County  
410-610-0094  
spiderhallfarm@gmail.com

**Business Description:** Farm Stand selling local goods.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic,

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, Oysters, All dairy and egg products, Canned goods, Baked goods and other specialty goods

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## **Teddy Bear Fresh Produce**

www.teddybearfresh.com  
Todd Sabatino, General Manager - todd@leesalinsllc.com  
Mary Salins, Owner - mary@teddybearfresh.com  
Martin Saylor, Sales - martins@teddybearfresh.com  
28595 Mary's Court  
Easton, MD 21601  
Talbot County  
410-819-8205

**Business Description:** We supply restaurants, schools, and food service facilities. We handle a full line of fresh produce as well as dairy and cheese. We also sell several non produce food items and some frozen products as well. Since we are located in Easton, MD, we mainly service the Eastern Shore.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Cheese

## **The Class Produce Group**

Dainel Ehm, Buyer/Sales  
8477 Dorsey Run Rd.  
P.O. Box 2003  
Jessup, MD 20794  
Howard County  
410-799-5700  
dehm@classproduce.com

**Business Description:** Wholesale fruit & vegetables  
**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic  
**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All seafood, Eggs

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## **The Great Cheese**

Eric Johns, Chef/Cheese Monger  
1111 Wilson Dr.  
Baltimore, MD 21223  
Baltimore City  
410-528-0700  
ericsoj@thegreatcheese.com

**Business Description:** We buy and sell local artisan cheese and dairy products.  
**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All dairy and egg products



## **The Great Gourmet**

www.thegreatgourmet.com

Kim Scott, CEO

5115 Clark Canning House Rd.

Federalsburg, MD 21632

Caroline County

410-754-8800

kim@thegreatgourmet.com

**Business Description:** Our company is divided into four segments: E-Commerce/Television, Exporting, Full-Line Distribution, and Fulfillment.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **The Watermen's Inn**

Brian Julian, Chef/Owner

901 West Main Street

Crisfield, MD 21817

Somerset County

410-968-2119

watermenbrian@yahoo.com

**Business Description:** Farm to table restaurant

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program, Maryland Egg Quality Assurance, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Duck, Gamebird, Pork, Rabbit, Veal, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **ThinkFoodGroup**

Terri Cutrino, Special Projects Chef  
717 D St. NW 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20004  
703-655-3560  
terrific@thinkfoodgroup.com

**Business Description:** Restaurant group

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

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## **Tidewater Inn**

David Fitzhugh, Banquet/Sous Chef  
101 East Dover St.  
Easton, MD 21601  
Talbot County  
410-822-1300  
chef@tidewaterinn.com

**Business Description:** Full Service, 200 seat restaurant offering breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Banquet facility includes weddings & corporate events. Open 7 days a week. 98 Room Historic Hotel.

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Union Hospital of Cecil County**

www.uhcc.com

Holly Emmons, Food Service Manager

106 Bow Street

Elkton, MD 21921

Cecil County

410-392-7046

hemmons@uhcc.com

**Business Description:** Healthcare

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Pork, Crab Meat, Shrimp

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## **University of Maryland**

David Raymond, Procurement Administrator

1150 South Campus Dining Hall Bldg 026

Univ. of Md.

College Park, MD 20742

Prince Georges County

301-314-8040

draymond@umd.edu

**Business Description:** College and University Food Service

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification, USDA Harmonized GAP, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## Washington County Public Schools

[www.wcps.k12.md.us](http://www.wcps.k12.md.us)

Jody Francisco, Manager of Culinary Development

820 Commonwealth Avenue

Hagerstown, MD 21741

Washington DC County

301-766-2845

[francjod@wcps.k12.md.us](mailto:francjod@wcps.k12.md.us)

**Business Description:** Washington County Public Schools, serving over 20,000 students and 43 schools.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, Chicken, Duck, Pork, Turkey, Bluefish, Crab Meat, Perch, Soft crabs, Striped Bass, Cheese, Eggs, Milk

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## Washington's Green Grocer

[www.washingtonsgreengrocer.com](http://www.washingtonsgreengrocer.com)

Lisa Zecheil, Owner

8741 Ashwood Drive

Units O/P/Q

Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Prince Georges County

703-507-5010

[lisa@washingtonsgreengrocer.com](mailto:lisa@washingtonsgreengrocer.com)

**Business Description:** We are a unique home delivery service of organic/local produce, dairy, grass-fed meat and other specialty items. We have proudly been serving the Washington DC Metro Area since 1994! Find us at [www.washingtonsgreengrocer.com](http://www.washingtonsgreengrocer.com) Twitter & Instagram @GreenGroc

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Other, Organically Grown/Not Certified

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products, Other locally produced products like jams and jellies etc.

## **Wegmans Food Markets**

www.wegmans.com

Jason Smith, VA MD Produce Merchandiser

1500 Brooks Avenue, Box 30844

Rochester, NY 14603-0844

Monroe County

585-269-9519

Jason.Smith2@wegmans.com

**Business Description** Headquartered in Rochester, New York, Wegmans is a privately held, family-owned company, founded in 1916 by the Wegman family. Danny Wegman is CEO, and Colleen Wegman, his daughter, is president. These five statements explain what we're all about: 1. We care about the well-being and success of every person. 2. High standards are a way of life. We pursue excellence in everything we do. 3. We make a difference in every community we serve. 4. We respect and listen to our people. 5. We empower our people to make decisions that improve their work and benefit our customers and our company.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification, USDA Harmonized GAP

**Products Needed:** Blackberries, Blueberries, Carrots, Cauliflower, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Okra, Raspberries, Strawberries, Zucchini

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## **West Kitchen & Tavern, Loews Annapolis Hotel**

www.annapoliswestkt.com

Kevin Relf, Executive Chef - krelf@annapoliswestkt.com

Randee Arnold, Server - randee.n.arnold@gmail.com

126 West Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

410-295-3257

**Business Description:** Restaurant- Chesapeake inspired American cuisine.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, Chicken, Duck, Gamebird, Lamb, Pork, Clams, Crab Meat, Flounder, Oysters, Soft crabs, Striped bass, All dairy and egg products

## **Westin Annapolis Hotel/ Azure Restaurant**

www.azureannapolis.com  
James Barrett, Exec Chef/ F&B Dir  
100 Westgate Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Anne Arundel County  
410-972-4311  
jbarrett@westinannapolis.com

**Business Description:** Full service hotel, restaurant, and lounge

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification, USDA Harmonized GAP, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, Chicken, Duck, Gamebird, Geese, Goat, Lamb, Ostrich, Pork, Rabbit, Turkey, Veal, Bluefish, Clams, Crab Meat, Flounder, Hard crabs, Mussels, Oysters, Perch, Shrimp, Soft crabs, Striped Bass, All dairy and egg products

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## **Whole Foods Market**

Matt Lamoreaux, Produce Coordinator - matt.lamoreaux@wholefoods.com - 301-984-4874  
Deanna Miano, Regional Specialty Buyer - deanna.miano@wholefoods.com - 301-984-4753  
Cliff Brunson, Regional Meat Buyer - cliff.brunson@wholefoods.com - 301-984-4758  
Karin Geiselhart, Prepared Foods & Bakery Buyer - karin.geiselhart@wholefoods.com - 301-998-6870  
5515 Security Lane  
Suite 900  
Rockville, MD 20852  
Montgomery County

**Business Description:** Certified Organic Grocer

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Certified Organic

**Preferred Food Quality Programs:** USDA GAP/GHP Certification

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## **Zeffert and Gold Catering**

www.zeffertandgold.com

Matthew Gold, General Manager - matt@zeffertandgold.com

Daniel Elardo, Corporate Chef - daniel@zeffertandgold.com

6601 Whitestone Road Suite E

Baltimore, MD 21207

Baltimore City

410-944-4481

**Business Description:** Catering and Event Planning.

**Preferred Farming Practices:** Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

**Products Needed:** All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

## Additional Attendees

<b>Anne Arundel County Government</b>	<b>Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment</b>
<b>Anne Arundel County Public Schools</b>	<b>Maryland State Department of Education</b>
<b>Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>Office of the State Superintendent of Education, DC</b>
<b>Baltimore Green Works</b>	<b>Olney Farmers and Artists Market</b>
<b>Bowensville Farm and Nursery</b>	<b>Reed Hellman Wordsmith</b>
<b>Branch Avenue in Bloom</b>	<b>Share Our Strength</b>
<b>Cecil County Economic Development</b>	<b>Slack Winery</b>
<b>City of Havre de Grace</b>	<b>Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC)</b>
<b>Family League</b>	<b>The Food Trust</b>
<b>Farm Credit</b>	<b>Town of Perryville</b>
<b>Greenbelt Farmers Market</b>	<b>University of Maryland Eastern Shore</b>
<b>Jessup Correctional Institution</b>	<b>University of Maryland Extension, Washington County</b>
<b>Island Farmers Market</b>	<b>University of Maryland Extension, Charles County</b>
<b>Lower Eastern Shore Beekeepers Association</b>	<b>University of MD Extension, Prince George's County</b>
<b>Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation</b>	



## **Anne Arundel County Government**

www.aacounty.org

Barbara Polito, Agricultural Program Administrator

1 Harry S Truman Parkway

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

410-222-7317

rppoli10@aacounty.org

**Business Description:** Agricultural and Woodland Preservation Programs

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## **Anne Arundel County Public Schools**

Dane Emery, Specialist, Food and Nutrition Services

2666 Riva Road Suite 100

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

410-222-5900

dmemery@aacps.org

**Business Description:** Public School

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## **Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture**

Benjamin Bartley, Mobile Market Director

9000 Richmond Highway

Alexandria, VA 22309

Fairfax County

571-384-8845

benjamin@arcadiafood.org

**Business Description:** Mobile Farm Stand

## **Baltimore Green Works**

www.baltimoregreenworks.com

Christina Nutile, Program Manager

PO Box 66088

Baltimore, MD 21239

Baltimore City

410-657-2249

christina@baltimoregreenworks.com

**Business Description:** Baltimore Green Works (BGW) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support environmental efforts that better the quality of life in Baltimore. Attracting nearly 8,000 participants each year, BGW's focus continues to provide community members with current information on environmental issues and best sustainable practices through programs such as Baltimore Green Week and the Sustainable Speaker Series.

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## **Bowensville Farm and Nursery**

Suzi Gibson, Owner

4900 Sixes Rd

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Calvert County

443-404-4773

suzi@bowensvillefarm.com

**Business Description:** I grow heirloom vegetable transplants, herbs, and unique flowers.

## **Branch Avenue in Bloom**

[www.branchavenueinbloom.org](http://www.branchavenueinbloom.org)

Lamar Weaver, Public Relations Coordinator

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Prince George's County

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**Business Description:** Branch Avenue in Bloom, a program of the Maryland Small Business and Technology Development Center, is a revitalization initiative based on the Main Street Four-Point Approach (an economic development outline design for revitalization initiatives). Our mission is to revitalize the Branch Avenue commercial corridor. Our endeavors involve: empowering the local businesses within Branch Avenue by offering them free business counseling and resources, supporting and developing physical assets that bring more value to the area (e.g. Farmers' Market, Urban Farm), and being engaged in projects that promote the Branch Avenue corridor in a positive image. BAIB has been operating a Farmers' Market within the Temple Hills area since 2011. We are currently one of the few outlets that provide fresh, locally grown produce within an area that the USDA has designated as a food desert.

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## **Cecil County Economic Development**

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Elkton, MD 21921

Cecil County

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**Business Description:** Our office is the "Chamber of Commerce for Agriculture" in Cecil County and State of Maryland.

## **City of Havre de Grace**

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Carolyn Sweet, Manager of Economic Development

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Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Harford County

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carolyns@havredegracemd.com

**Business Description:** Local government, promoting the growth of the local food sector.

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## **Family League**

Katherine Klosek, Director, Baltimore Partnership to End Childhood Hunger

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Baltimore, MD 21231

Baltimore City

410-845-8985

kklosek@flbcinc.org

**Business Description:** Coalition of private and public organizations working to end childhood hunger in Baltimore City.

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## **Farm Credit**

www.mafc.com

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Suite L

Westminster, MD 21157

Carroll County

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jboduch@mafc.com

**Business Description:** Financial services (farm loans, residential/new construction loans, equipment loans, crop insurance)

## **Greenbelt Farmers Market**

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P.O. Box 613  
Greenbelt, MD 20768  
Prince George's County  
240-476-8769  
info@greenbeltfarmersmarket.org

**Business Description:** Greenbelt Farmers Market, a 501©3 nonprofit provides a market venue for farmers and other vendors of fresh, nutritious, high-quality food grown or produced within 100 miles. Located on the west parking lot at Roosevelt Center in Old Greenbelt, Maryland, on Sunday mornings Mothers Day through the Sunday before Thanksgiving (excluding Labor Day weekend), the Greenbelt Farmers Market is a producer-only market.

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## **Jessup Correctional Institution**

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Jessup, MD 20794  
Anne Arundel County  
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**Business Description:** Correctional facility

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## **Island Farmers Market**

www.kentislandfarmersmarket.com  
Diane Bedlin, Creator/Manager  
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Stevensville, MD 21666  
Queen Anne's County  
410-643-3283  
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**Business Description:** Year round market: Outdoors in good weather, Indoors in winter and inclement weather. Wide selection of food including meats, seafood, dairy (milk, cheese, yogurt), mushrooms, produce, olives, olive oil and vinegars, pickles, nuts and nut butter, coffee and tea, hummus, artisan breads and pastries plus gluten free items and wine; also available take away food like pierogies, BBQ, soups and salads

## **Lower Eastern Shore Beekeepers Association**

Jennifer Williams, Vice President

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Easton, MD 21601

Talbot County

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**Business Description:** The Lower Eastern Shore Beekeepers Association represents over 50 beekeepers on Delmarva producing local honey and providing pollination services.

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## **Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation**

[www.maefonline.com](http://www.maefonline.com)

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Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Harford County

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**Business Description:** MAEF provides agricultural educational resources, ag advocacy, professional development training, and K-12 teacher support through curriculum in Maryland.

## **Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment**

www.mdh2e.org, www.healthyfoodinhealthcare.org

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Baltimore City

443-257-3209

**Business Description:** The Healthy Food in Health Care program of Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) provides technical assistance, education, networking opportunities, and recognition to hospitals and nursing homes throughout Maryland to assist them in increasing their purchase of local sustainably produced foods. The Chesapeake Food Leadership Council, hosted by MD H2E, brings hospitals and other institutions, farmers, distributors and other stakeholders together to share best practices, learn and network, implement purchasing initiatives throughout the supply chain, and advocate for policies that support healthier local sustainable foods for hospitals, other institutions and the communities they serve.

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## **Maryland State Department of Education**

Erin Kennedy, Coordinator of Select Education Initiatives & Effectiveness

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Baltimore, MD 21201

Baltimore City

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ekennedy@msde.state.md.us

**Business Description:** MSDE's program manager for Farm to School and the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program. Additional responsibilities include outreach for all child nutrition programs.

## Office of the State Superintendent of Education

[www.osse.dc.gov/service/farm-school-program](http://www.osse.dc.gov/service/farm-school-program)

Erica Steinhart, Farm to School Specialist

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**Business Description:** The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), formerly known as the State Education Office, sets proactive policies, exercises vigilant oversight and directs resources that guarantee residents receive the highest quality of education. The Healthy Schools Act Initiatives team of OSSE's Wellness and Nutrition Services Division was established as a component of the implementation plan for the Healthy School Act (HSA). The Healthy Schools Act Initiatives team monitors school menus and compliance with other aspects of the HSA, and also provides technical support and training to schools in the areas of school menus, farm to school, school gardens, local wellness policies, healthy vending, fundraising and prizes, physical activity, physical education, and health education.

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## Olney Farmers and Artists Market

[www.olneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.olneyfarmersmarket.org)

Judith Newton, Market Runner; Blogger; Chef Liaison

P.O. Box 1787

Olney, MD 20830

Montgomery County

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**Business Description:** Olney Farmers and Artists Market is a thriving market looking forward to its eighth year of operation in Olney, Montgomery County. We have a diverse group of food producers and artists. We also provide a platform for musicians and local chefs for demos.



## Reed Hellman Wordsmith

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**Business Description:** I write a regular culinary adventures column for Recreation News, the largest travel and leisure monthly in the Mid Atlantic. I also frequently write food-related articles for the Business Monthly.

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## Share Our Strength

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Baltimore City County  
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**Business Description:** Anti-hunger non profit.

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## Slack Winery

www.slackwine.com  
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Ridge, MD 20680  
St. Mary's County County  
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Lauren@slackwine.com

**Business Description:** Slack produces award winning Maryland wines from estate grown grapes.

## **Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC)**

[www.smadc.com](http://www.smadc.com)

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Southern Maryland Region (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's & St. Mary's counties)

Charles County

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**Business Description:** SMADC promotes diverse, market-driven agricultural enterprises, coupled with land preservation to enhance Southern Maryland's regional farms as sustainable businesses now and into the future. Programs include 'So. Maryland, So good', connecting Southern Maryland farms with consumers; the Buy Local Challenge, educating the public on the importance of a sustainable farm industry for the future of our environment and our public health; the Southern Maryland Trails: Earth, Art and Imagination, an award winning guide to everything handmade, homegrown and locally harvested encompassing farms, natural heritage, the arts and culture; Cornelia and the Farm Band, educating children to the benefits of healthy farm food and healthy lifestyles; Maryland FarmLINK helping farmers sell or buy farmland, mentor novice farmers, and find important farming news and information.

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## **Spruce Run Farm**

[www.sprucerunrd.com](http://www.sprucerunrd.com)

Josh Lewis, Proprietor

12924 Spruce Run Rd.

Myersville, MD 21773

Frederick County

301-293-1070

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**Business Description:** Spruce Run Farm is a small but growing farm in northern Frederick County specializing in artisanal jams and jellies, honey, and hickory syrup in addition to fresh produce, chicken and quail eggs, and poultry.

## **The Food Trust**

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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Philadelphia County  
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**Business Description:** Non-profit committed to healthy food access issue. Mid Atlantic Regional Lead Agency for the National Farm to School Network.

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## **Town of Perryville**

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Perryville, MD 21903  
Cecil County  
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**Business Description:** Perryville is a municipality in Cecil County, MD I am the Economic Development Coordinator and Farmers Market Coordinator. Last year was the first year for our Farmers' Market and we are looking to expanding and growing the Market in the coming season.

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## **University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

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Somerset County  
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## **University of Maryland Extension, Washington County**

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**Business Description:** Marketing development and assistance, business planning, specialty foods and processing, entrepreneurial coaching.

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Charles County

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**Business Description:** Area Extension Director for Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties for University of Maryland Extension.

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## **University of MD Extension, Prince George's County**

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