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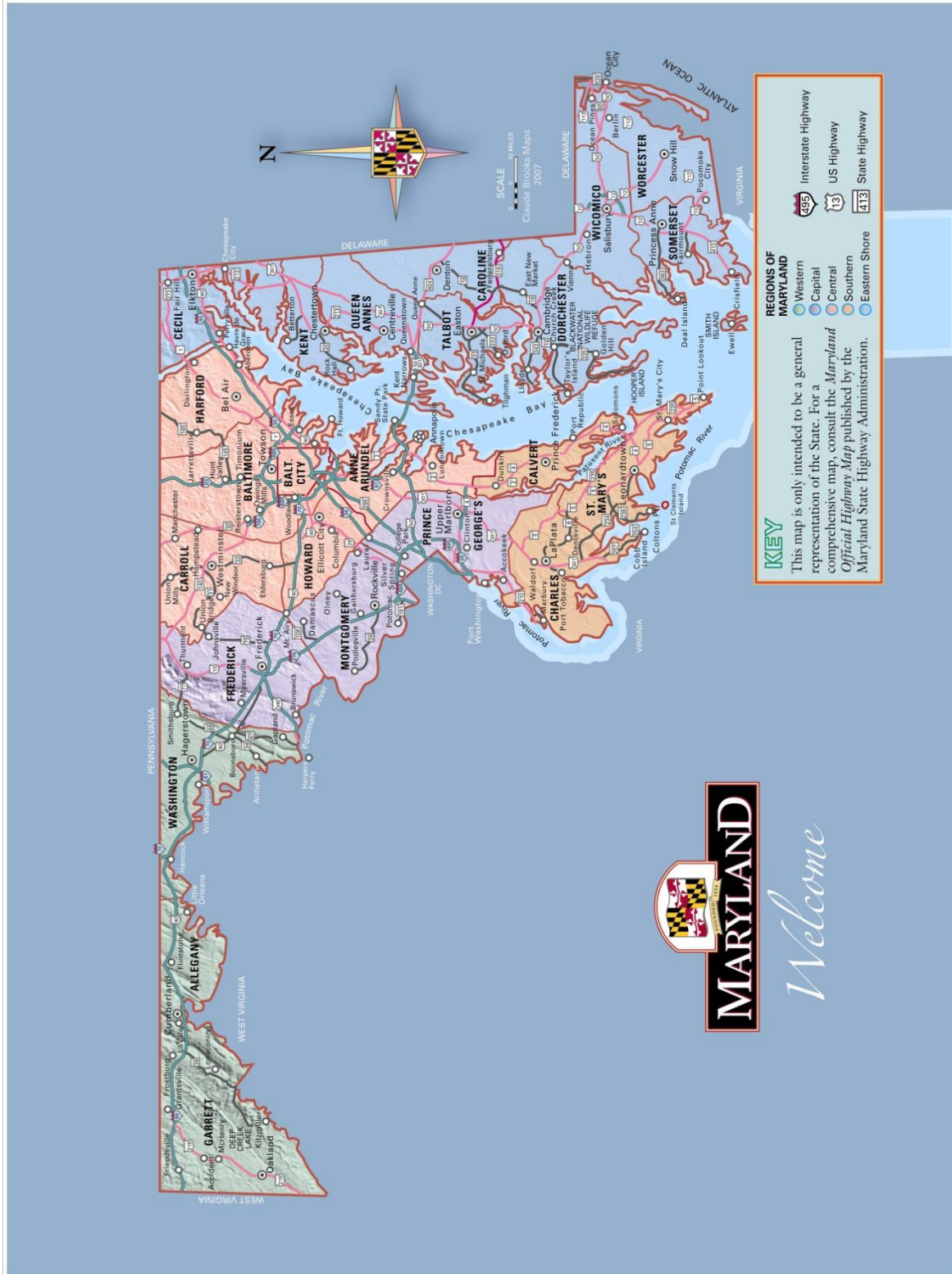
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Maryland Map




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





	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Apples	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	●
Apricots						●	●					
Asian Pears								●	●	●		
Blackberries						●	●	●	●			
Blueberries						●	●	●				
Cantaloupes						●	●	●				
Cherries						●	●					
Grapes								●	●			
Honeydew							●	●	●			
Nectarines							●	●	●			
Peaches							●	●	●			
Pears								●	●	●		
Plums							●	●	●	●		
Raspberries						●	●	●	●	●		
Strawberries					●	●						
Watermelon							●	●	●			

 Product is harvest
 Product is available either through storage or green house production

Vegetables in Season



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Asparagus				●	●	●						
Beans, Green/ Snap						●	●	●	●			
Beans, Lima							●	●	●			
Beets							●	●	●			
Broccoli					●	●				●	●	
Brussel Sprouts									●	●	●	
Cabbage						●	●		●	●	●	
Carrots							●	●	●	●	●	
Cauliflower					●	●			●	●	●	
Chard						●	●		●	●	●	
Collards						●	●		●	●	●	
Corn						●	●		●	●	●	
Cucumbers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Eggplant							●	●	●	●		
Herbs					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Garlic						●	●	●	●			
Kale						●	●			●	●	
Lettuces	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mushrooms	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Okra						●	●	●	●	●		
Onions						●	●	●	●	●	●	
Peas						●	●	●	●	●		
Peas, Black-eye							●	●				
Peppers							●	●	●			
Radishes					●	●			●	●	●	
Potatoes						●	●	●				
Pumpkins									●	●	●	
Soybeans, Edaname									●	●		
Spinach					●	●			●	●	●	
Squash, Summer						●	●	●	●	●		
Squash, Winter								●	●	●	●	
Sweet Potatoes									●	●	●	●
Turnips					●	●			●	●	●	
Tomatoes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

 Product is harvest
 Product is available either through storage or green house production

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
	bushel	60	27.2
Potatoes	barrel	165	74.8
	box	50	22.7
	1/2-pt baskets	6	2.7
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 certification program geared towards producers that are direct marketers, selling to retailers that accept the MDA GAP certification and/or those producers that are working towards USDA certification. Producers must attend approved food safety training and successfully complete an audit to become MDA GAP certified. 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. To be eligible for funding, a producer/handler's USDA GAP/GHP or Harmonized audit must be approved and payment of audit fees verified. USDA GAP/GHP and Harmonized 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, Processors, and Watermen

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38° North Oysters

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Business Description: Premium farm raised oysters available year-round.

Farming Practices: Aquaculture

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains, Restaurants

Products Available: Oysters

Aliabaad Farm

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Business Description: Produce and live stock farm.

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

Food Quality Programs: Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

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

Products Available: Asparagus, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Figs, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Nectarines, Okra, Onions, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Zucchini, Beef, Goat, Eggs

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Business Description: Wide range vegetable operation producing yellow and white sweet corn and leafy greens including collards and kale. Supplying to direct farm markets and wholesale.

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, Daikon, Eggplant, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Melons, Mustard Greens, Rutabagas, Squash, Sweet Corn, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini

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Business Description: We are a 6th generation family farm located in the heart of the eastern shore. We offer high quality fruits and vegetables grown in the field and hydroponically. We are able to grow all year in green houses, high tunnels and low tunnels offering many types of leafy greens, herbs and micro greens. All of our greenhouses are controlled environments which allow us to avoid using pesticides. During the field crop season, we offer a large array of unique Heirloom produce while specializing in heirloom cherry and beefsteak tomatoes.

Farming Practices: Conventional

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification

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

Products Available: Arugula, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Eggplant, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Mustard Greens, Onions, Salad Greens, Sprouts, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini

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Business Description: Big White Barn Produce is a family owned and operated 200 acre farm located in Frederick, MD. We offer a 16 week summer CSA program; as well as a variety of hydroponically grown lettuces and greens , and field grown produce for wholesale to distributors, restaurants and institutions. Custom growing available.

Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Products Available: Arugula, Broccoli, Collards, Cucumbers, Green Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Salad Greens, Squash, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Zucchini

Blades Orchard

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Farming Practices: Integrated pest management

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification

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

Products Available: Apples, Apricots, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cherries, Melons, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Honey, Preserves, Apple butter

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Farming Practices: Integrated Pest Management

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

Products Available: Arugula, Endive, Lettuce, Salad Greens, Swiss Chard

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Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured

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

Products Available: Chicken, Gamebird, Pork, Rabbit, Eggs, Quail Eggs

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Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured

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

Products Available: Cheese

CASCO Distributors Inc / Clinger's Natural brand

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Business Description: We produce the Clinger's Natural brand of nut butters. We also provide a variety of peanut and pecan products. Our process is simple, only dry roasting, cool and grind. Our product is handmade one jar at a time. No added oil, No sugar and No preservatives. Clinger's Natural brand nut butter can be found in over 30 independent grocers and specialty shops. Our brand is also being used by "true" farm to table establishments such as Woodbury Kitchen, Milk & Honey and Pure Raw Juice located in Baltimore. We offer our products wholesale in case quantities and Foodservice sizes. No minimums

Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Products Available: Nut butters

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Business Description: Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company is a coffee roasting company specializing in business to business wholesale distribution of coffee and related products. We have everything from coffee and tea to brewing equipment and flavored syrups. We are a high quality One Stop Shop for anyone in the coffee business.

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

Products Available: Brewed coffee, Whole bean & ground coffee.

Chesapeake Farm to Table

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Business Description: Chesapeake Farm to Table connects local growers with restaurant customers in the region through an ordering website and twice weekly delivery system. We manage our ordering website, provide marketing services and aggregate and distribute local products including fresh produce, orchard products and eggs.

Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification, Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

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

Products Available: Apples, Apricots, Arugula, Asian Pears, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cherries, Collards, Cucumbers, Currants, Daikon, Edamame Soybeans, Eggplant, Endive, Figs, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Horseradish, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peaches, Pears, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Chicken, Cheese, Eggs

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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 began our lettuce operation in 2008 and have been producing fresh product using less water and energy. We supply our customers with fresh product all year long.

Farming Practices: Hydroponics

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

Products Available: Kale, Lettuces: Boston Bibb, Spring Mix, Lettuce Bouquet Mix, Red Oak, Green Oak, Red Lollo, Butter, Romaine, Baby Kale, Baby Romaine, Herbs: Chives, Garlic Chives, Mint, Greek Oregano, Italian Basil, Lime Basil, Thai Basil, Dill, & Cilantro

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Business Description: The Chesapeake Harvest Food Distribution Network is an Eastern Shore based business that sources locally grown farm products from Delmarva farms and aggregates and distributes them to businesses throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region.

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

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

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

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

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Business Description: 4 acre organic farm and chocolatier. We have a thriving CSA, attend several farmers markets, and source to restaurants.

Farming Practices: Organic

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification

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

Products Available: Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Daikon, Endive, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Horseradish, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini

Chouquette

www.chouquette.us

Sarah Dwyer, Chocolatier

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Silver Spring, MD 20902

Montgomery County

301-651-4442

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Business Description: Sarah Dwyer, owner Chouquette Artisan Chocolates and Confections, left the business world for a year at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris and learned how to make European-style, soft and flavorful caramels. Using real ingredients: sugar, butter and cream with natural infusions of balsamic caramel, raspberry, vanilla beans and single origin coffee beans, she creates confections with family-owned Fair-Trade Guittard chocolate. Decorating each piece with colored cocoa butter, Chouquette chocolates are as beautiful as they are delicious.

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

Products Available: Chocolates and Caramels

Coastal Growers

www.coastalgrowers.com

Will Hales, Partner

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Salisbury, MD 21804

Wicomico County

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

Farming Practices: Conventional

Food Quality Programs: Primus GFS Certification

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains

Products Available: Strawberries, Tomatoes, Watermelons

Colora Orchards

www.coloraorchards.com

Steve Balderston, Owner

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Colora, MD 21971

Cecil County

410-658-4622

coloraorchards@zoominternet.net

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

Farming Practices: Conventional

Food Quality Programs: USDA GAP/GHP Certification

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains

Products Available: Apples, Peaches

Congressional Seafood Co.

www.congressionalseafood.com

Kelly Morris, Marketing Rep

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Howard County

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Business Description: Congressional Seafood Co., located in Jessup, Maryland and conveniently situated along the I-95 corridor, is considered one of the mid-Atlantic region's best suppliers of top quality seafood from around the globe. Their buyers source only the finest seafood products and have developed long-standing relationships with fishermen and producers enabling them to buy much of their product directly from the people catching the fish, and thus providing the freshest products to local chefs and restaurants.

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

Products Available: Fish & Seafood (local oysters, bluecat, rockfish, etc.)

Cottingham LLC

www.cottinghamfarm.com

Cleo Braver, Owner

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Easton, MD Easton 21601

Talbot County

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Business Description: Year-round Certified Organic grower focusing on nutrient-dense heirloom varieties of vegetables, with some herbs and fruit. We raise Heritage Hogs (Tamworth, Berkshire, Yorkshire) and Layers on certified organic pasture/woods and feed them supplemental sprouted oats, barley, and grain. We deliver to select grocers; to Baltimore, Annapolis, DC, Rehoboth and local restaurants featuring fresh sustainably produced foods; and public through a membership CSA and on the farm. Vegetables include extensive greens (for salads and quick saute) and roots (including Purple Molokai/Hayman sweet potatoes and hard neck garlic) and dozens of varieties of heirloom tomatoes and peppers.

Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

Products Available: Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Figs, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Hot Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Potatoes, Radishes, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini, Pork, Eggs, Pastured eggs will be available in May 2016.

Cove Point Winery

www.covepointwinery.com

Cherry Kera, Sales and Distribution Manager

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Lusby, MD 20657

Calvert County

410-326-0949

sales@covepointwinery.com

Business Description: Cove Point Winery is a small, boutique winery in rural Southern Maryland. We produce over twenty varieties of wine so that every palate can find it's match.

Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Products Available: Variety of Dry Red Wines Variety of Dry White Wines Variety of Sweet, Lighthouse Mist Wines, Variety of Dessert Ports.

Dough Run

www.doughrun.com

Sarah Sprigg, Owner/Baker

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Fallston, MD 21047

Harford County

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Business Description: Dough Run is a woman owned company dedicated to creating great tasting, wholesome food for the ever busy lifestyle. Specializing in granola products including loose granola, granola bars and clusters-granola cookies without the guilt. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and soy-free. Our mission is to produce exceptional food for any occasion-always putting our customers first. This is real food for every palate.

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

Products Available: Granola Products: Granola Bars, Loose Granola, Oat Clusters

Dress It Up Dressing

www.dressitupdressing.com

Sophia Maroon, CEO

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Bethesda, MD 20814

Montgomery County

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Sophia@dressitupdressing.com

Business Description: We manufacture Dress It Up Dressing - a line of all natural salad dressings.

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

Products Available: We make salad dressings using all natural ingredients: Extra Virgin Olive Oil, vinegar, mustard and garlic. We use olive oil from California and source what we can locally. Our dressings are produced in a SQF Level 3 facility.

Evolution Craft Brewing Co.

www.evolutioncraftbrewing.com

Carter Price, Sales Manager

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Salisbury, MD 21801

Wicomico County

443-260-2337

carter@evolutioncraftbrewing.com

Business Description: Evolution Craft Brewing is the story of Tom and John, two brothers – Tom with a passion for craft beer, and John with a passion for great food. Naturally, over the course of years and successful restaurants together, Evolution Craft Brewing Company finally happened in 2009 with our early beginnings in Delmar, DE. Eventually moving to Salisbury, MD to a larger facility which allowed us to grow our production. Evolution is a Culinary Craft Beer. True to our name, we believe in endlessly improving – creating ever-better beers, pairing with ever-better foods, and sharing ever-better great times.

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains, Restaurants

Products Available: Beer

Faulkner Branch Cidery & Distilling Co.

www.faulknerbranch.com
Lynda Blades, Managing partner
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Caroline County
410-829-0334
drinkmorecider@faulknerbranch.com

Business Description: Hard cider company. Made from fruit grown at Blades orchard. Only cider maker on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains, Restaurants

Products Available: Hard cider

Fenugreen, LLC

www.fenugreen.com
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Howard County
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Business Description: Fenugreen FreshPaper helps consumers, retailers and farmers reduce food waste, naturally. Infused with organic spices, one FreshPaper sheet can be simply placed into fridge drawers, bags, cartons, and shipping containers to keep fruits & vegetables fresh for up to 2-4x longer. Recyclable, biodegradable and compostable, patented and award-winning FreshPaper has been featured by the New York Times, The Washington Post, the Today Show, Oprah, and Forbes since launching at a farmer's market. Today FreshPaper is shipped to farmers & families in 35+ countries and retailers nationally including Whole Foods, Wegmans, Stop & Shop, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Ace Hardware.

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

Products Available: FreshPaper

Fox Meadow Produce

Alex Spies, Owner
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Talbot County
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Business Description: We are a local producer of European cucumbers. We have 1 acre of greenhouses to produce our cucumbers year around.

Farming Practices: Conventional,

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification,

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

Products Available: Cucumbers

Grand View Farm

www.grandviewfarming.com
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Harford County
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nick@grandviewfarming.com

Business Description: GVF practices intensive pasture management, rotational grazing and stacking species in the pastures to deliver the highest quality, cleanest (no medications, hormones or antibiotics) & most nutrient dense food to our customers. We have an open door policy at the farm because we believe transparency is essential to accountability. Our 100% grass fed cattle are rotated ahead of the poultry, which clean up after the cattle before the ground rests for an extended period of time. The pigs are rotated through the wooded areas in a similar manner. Our poultry & pigs enjoy free choice GMO-free supplemental feed.

Farming Practices: 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: Grocery Chains, Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, etc.), Restaurants

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

Great Shoals Winery

www.greatshoals.com
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Business Description: Great Shoals Winery makes award winning hard cider, red and white wine, fruit wine, and sparkling wine using whole fruit grown and produced by Maryland orchards and vineyards. Wholesale distribution available in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and Washington, DC. Visit our website for more information www.greatshoals.com.

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

Products Available: Wine and Hard Cider

HEX Ferments

www.hexferments.com
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Baltimore City
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Business Needed: HEX Ferments creates unique and delicious kraut, kimchi and kombucha: living foods, teeming with enzymes and probiotics, sourced from local organic farms. Balancing vegetable flavors with unrefined sea salt, fresh local herbs, fruits and honey. Our ferments tickle your lips and tantalize your tongue.

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

Products Desired: Apples, Apricots, Asian Pears, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cherries, Collards, Cucumbers, Daikon, Edamame Soybeans, Eggplant, Figs, Garlic, Grapes, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Horseradish, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Nectarines, Okra, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Persimmons, Plums, Radishes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Shallots, Sweet Peppers, Turnips,

High Hope Farms

J.C. Davis, High Hope Farms
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Caroline County
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Business Description: Third generational Family owned farm growing poultry, grains, fruits, and vegetables.

Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Products Available: Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Zucchini

Holly Hill Homemade Goods, LLC

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Business Description: Holly Hill Homemade Goods was started in 2010, making homemade jams, jellies and baked goods, using local fruits and vegetables, at local farmers markets. The next year, we expanded our offerings by working with a local apiary to bring our customers, "As the bees made it" local wildflower honey. While we have grown over the years, at Holly Hill, we still make our goods as our grandmothers and great-grandmothers did - with love and one batch at a time! If you are interested in bringing your customers, local small batch products, contact us today!

Food Quality Programs: Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

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

Products Available: Jams/Jellies/Preserves using locally sourced fruits and vegetables, where possible. We also make Fruit n' Honey jams and No Sugar Added jams.

Homestead Farms

www.freshorganicvegetables.com

Alison Howard, Owner

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Millington, MD 21651

Queen Anne County

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Business Description: Certified Organic vegetables available for wholesale, retail, custom production for farm stands, CSA and other outlets. Wide variety of seasonal vegetables whether you need case, pallet or trailer load quantities.

Farming Practices: Certified Organic

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification, USDA Harmonized GAP

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

Products Available: Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Edamame Soybeans, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Melons, Mustard Greens, Onions, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini

Koinonia Farm

Raina Gover, Farm Manager

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Baltimore County

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Business Description: Oldest organic farm in Maryland Producing a wide variety of fresh culinary herbs such as Basil, Thai Basil, Chives, Cilantro, Dill Marjoram, Mint, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, Sorrel, Stevia Tarragon, Thyme as well as Poultry Blend (Rosemary/Sage/Thyme) and Roasting Blend (Parsley/Rosemary/Thyme). Now available year round!

Farming Practices: Certified Organic

Food Quality Programs: USDA Harmonized GAP

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

Products Available: Culinary Herbs

Land's End Farm

Vinton Lawrence, Owner
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Business Description: Land's End Farm is a MDA certified organic farm, located in Chestertown, MD. Our principal field crops are corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, grass hay, wheat, rye, and barley. We produce value-added grain products – flour, polenta, and cornmeal – and sell food-grade whole grain to distillers and brewers. We provide flour and polenta to restaurants and artisanal bakeries. We are interested in establishing relationships with restaurants, bakers, brewers, distilleries and others to grow custom crops of grains, vegetables, and small fruits.

Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

Desired Markets: Restaurants

Products Available: Asparagus, Figs, Strawberries, Sweet Potatoes, Beef, Whole grain wheat, Rye, Barley. Stone ground flour, Stone ground Floriana Red and Hickory King white corn, polenta and cornmeal. Black walnuts and pecans, Medicinal herbs.

Liberty Delight Farms

www.libertydelightfarms.com
Shane Hughes, Owner
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Baltimore County
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Business Description: All Natural Meats, Beef Pork Poultry and Rabbits

Farming Practices: 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: Restaurants

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

Madhouse Oysters, LLC

www.madhouseoysters.com

Ted Cooney, Founder

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P. O. Box 181

Fishing Creek, MD 21634

Dorchester County

410-310-4132

Ted@madhouseoysters.com

Business Description: Oyster Aquaculture on Marylands Eastern Shore

Farming Practices: Aquaculture

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains, Restaurants

Products Available: Farm Raised and wild caught oysters

MANOKIN Specialty Cookie Company

www.veggiocookie.com

Baola Gould, Owner/President

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Princess Anne, MD 21853

Somerset County

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Business Description: Wholesale Snacks and Desserts: VeggiO Cookies that are wheat and gluten-free, dairy free, soy free, and refined sugar free with 24 antioxidant herbs and spices. we have expanded our line of gluten free products to include Whole cakes, Cupcakes , and Cake slices in your favorite Flavors: Carrot, Spice, Banana , Chocolate and Vanilla; Pancake, Waffle, and Brownie Mixes; Chocolate chip, Cinnamon and Sugar cookies; Bread, Dinner,Sandwich and Burger rolls, Pizza Crust. WE ONLY MAKE GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS. ALL MADE IN A DEDICATED G/F FACILITY We care about the health of our consumers.

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

Products Available: Baked Goods

Maple Lawn Turkey Farm

www.maplelawn.com

BJ Radhe, Operations

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Fulton, MD 20759

Howard County

301-725-2074

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Business Description: Fresh Free Range Turkeys.

Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured,

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

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

Products Available: Turkey, Turkey Sausage, Turkey Bacon, Turkey Breast, Ground Turkey

Mary's Land Farm

www.maryslandfarm.com

Tom Cunningham, Owner

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Ellicott City, MD 21042

Howard County

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Business Description: A grass-based, multi-species farm which includes Berkshire Pork, Poultry (chicken, duck, turkey, egg and meat), Devon Beef, Kiko Goat and Kathadin Sheep. We feed No Soy, and No-Gmo grain to our pigs and poultry. We have experienced alternative organic farm managers on staff. We use organic and permaculture practices. We have a young orchard, perennial, and annual vegetable/fruit system in a poly-culture.

Farming Practices: 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: Farm Stands and/or Farmers' Market, Restaurants

Products Available: Apples, Asparagus, Blackberries, Blueberries, Garlic, Horseradish, Lettuce, Pears, Raspberries, Salad Greens, Sweet Potatoes, Chicken, Duck, Goat, Lamb, Pork, Turkey, Eggs, We are also looking at custom growing fruits and vegetables.

MeatCrafters

www.meatcrafters.com
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Prince George's County
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Business Description: We produce a full line of specialty sausages, traditionally cured salamis and mini-salamis, duck breast prosciutto, and other cured meat items. All products are made by hand in small batches. We custom pack for local farmers as well as have our own line under the MeatCrafters label. We process natural and heritage breeds.

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

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

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

Michele's Microgreens

Michele Allman, Owner
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Bowie, MD 20716
Prince George's County
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Business Description: Hydroponically grown microgreens. Seeded and living on 100% organic coconut fiber matt, suspended on bamboo stems, using only pure chemical free water to sustain them. The microgreens are sold living on the coconut fiber matt ready to harvest on demand. Maintaining that pure intensive flavor that can come only from the seed of the mother plant and 100% of their nutrients. These tiny, 1"-1.5" plants have 4-6 times the nutrients compared to their adult version. As well as an intense amazing flavor that needs to be tasted to believe!

Farming Practices: Organic Exempt

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification

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

Products Available: Microgreens

Miller Farms

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Clinton, MD 20735
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Business Description: Miller Farms is a 267 acre farm that has been family owned and operated since 1840. We have a wide array of fresh fruits, crisp vegetables and much more! In addition to our farm, we have a direct farm market, a bakery full of delicious home baked goods and handmade ice cream, a nursery abundant with beautiful plants and flowers, hardwood mulch and firewood.

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, Asian Pears, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cherries, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Grapes, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Melons, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Nectarines, Okra, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Potatoes, Radishes, Raspberries, Rutabagas, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Eggs, Ice Cream, Oak firewood, Straw, Mums, Pumpkins

Mirage Farms

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Business Description: We raise meat goats (Kiko) and produce honey.

Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured

Desired Markets: Restaurants

Products Available: Goat, Honey

Natures Garlic Farm

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Easton, MD 21601
Talbot County
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Business Description: We are growers of gourmet garlic. We currently grown German White Porcelain, German Red Porcelain, and music. This year we will also grow red onions. We offer garlic scapes for sale in May/June Fresh garlic is available in June and July Garlic bulbs available July thru September.

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

Products Available: Garlic, Onions, Garlic scapes

Oksana's Produce Farm

www.oksanasproduce.com
Oksana Bocharova, owner
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Queen Anne's County
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Business Description: Organically growing produce and fermented vegetables such as sauerkrauts, kimchee, chow-chow, dill pickles, cherry tomatoes. All homemade, raw, gluten free and vegan. We do not use any chemicals, preservatives, added sugar or vinegar. We are working towards organic certification.

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

Products Available: Arugula, Beets, Cucumbers, Daikon, Green Beans, Green Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Radishes, Salad Greens, Sprouts, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Fermented vegetables such as sauerkrauts, kimchee, chow-chow, dill pickles, cherry tomatoes. All homemade, raw, gluten free and vegan. We do not use any chemicals, preservatives, added sugar or vinegar.

Orchid Cellar Meadery and Winery

www.orchidcellar.com

Dan Kennedy, Sales and Marketing Manager

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Frederick County

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Business Description: Orchid Cellar is Maryland's premier meadery and winery specializing in complex honey wines as well as unique red and white varietals.

Desired Markets: Grocery Chains, Restaurants

Products Available: Mead aka "honey wine"

Pattys Garden llc

Robert Palmer, Member

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Mardela Springs, MD 21837

Wicomico County

410-572-6824

pattysgardenllc@aol.com

Business Description: Organic vegetable production

Farming Practices: Certified Organic

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

Products Available: Asparagus, Beets, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Currants, Eggplant, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Onions, Peas, Radishes, Salad Greens, Shallots, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Zucchini

Prigel Family Creamery

www.prigelfamilycreamery.com

Mandy Castillo, Marketing

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Baltimore County

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Business Description: Dairy Farm with on site Creamery

Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

Products Available: Ice Cream, Milk, Yogurt,

R. B. Savage & Sons Farm, LLC.

Bruce Savage, Owner

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Dickerson, MD 20842

Montgomery County

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Business Description: Bruce is a fourth generation farmer and was a partner, in operating Savage Acres Farm, a dairy farm operation in Montgomery County, Md. Bruce has farmed all of his life. In 2013, he chose to pursue his own business of raising livestock (beef cattle, pigs, and chickens) to be sold at their on-farm "Farm Market". Currently, he farms around 1,000 acres, main crops being hay, corn, soybeans, wheat, barley, rye and straw. Bruce and his wife, Sandy, have three children. Whom are/have been in 4-H and show beef cattle and market hogs. They are actively involved in the farms' operations.

Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured,

Food Quality Programs: Maryland Egg Quality Assurance

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

Products Available: Apples, Beets, Bok Choy, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Edamame Soybeans, Eggplant, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Onions, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Salad Greens, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Beef, Chicken, Goat, Pork, Eggs, We have seasonal produce. I choose to plant a variety of vegetables. We also have hay and straw, ear corn and shelled corn.

Rise Up Coffee Roasters

www.riseupcoffee.com

Noah Kegley, Head Coffee Roaster

618 Dover Road

Easton, MD 21601

Talbot County

410-202-2500

tim@riseupcoffee.com

Business Description: Established in 2005, Rise Up Coffee is an independent small-batch coffee roaster located in the state of Maryland. Rise Up is 100% dedicated to sustainable coffees (Certified Fair Trade + Organic), and recently received national recognition as Maryland's Best Coffee. As a relationship driven company, establishing healthy wholesale relationships is a major focus at the Maryland Buyer Grower Expo.

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

Products Available: Coffee

Roseda Beef - Old Line Custom Meat Company

www.rosedabeef.com

Mike Brannon, VP

1600 S. Monroe St.

Baltimore, MD 21230

Baltimore City

410-962-5530

mike.roseda@gmail.com

Business Description: In 1996, Roseda Farm began as a purebred Black Angus operation in Monkton, MD. Roseda purchased only top quality cows and developed, through our own selective breeding, purebred Black Angus bulls to produce high marbling offspring, which would yield high quality beef for the consumer. Roseda Beef is now currently sold in over twenty family-owned grocery stores, served at numerous college campuses and hospitals, and is the preferred beef at many fine dining restaurants in the Baltimore-Washington DC region. From our farm to your family, Roseda Beef is truly an exceptional product, offering a consistently delicious eating experience.

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

Shlagel Farms

www.shlagelfarms.com
Russell Shlagel, Owner
12850 Shlagel Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601
Charles County
301-645-4554
shlagelfarms@msn.com

Business Description: A family farm celebrating 105 years . We have a pick your own Strawberry Patch in May and a Pick your own Pumpkin Patch in October. We also grow a large variety of fruits and vegetables that we retail at local Farmer's Markets and wholesale to several chain stores.

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: Asparagus, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Melons, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini

Stoecker Farms

www.stoeckerfarms.com
Charles Stoecker, Production Manager/Owner
2501 Gibson Road
White Hall, MD 21161
Baltimore County County
410-340-2372
stoecker.farms@gmail.com

Business Description: Over 125 years of vegetable production by a family farm. We raise over 50 different crops and follow organic practices and integrated pest management practices.

Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification

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

Products Available: Arugula, Asparagus, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Daikon, Eggplant, Endive, Garlic, Green Beans, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Lima Beans, Melons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Radishes, Rhubarb, Rutabagas, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Bedding plants, sedum, succulents and herbs. Flower and herb hanging baskets and planters.

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

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 Farm Sauerkraut

www.thesweetfarm.com
Rachel Armistead, Founder
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Woodsboro, MD 21798
Frederick County
240-397-0484
rachel@thesweetfarm.com

Business Description: Sweet Farm Sauerkraut offers a variety of naturally fermented krauts made with nothing but organic (local when possible) vegetables, sea salt, and spices. Our traditional fermentation methods produce fresh, crisp and tangy krauts that pair well with just about any meal. In addition to their great taste, our krauts are full of probiotics, beneficial bacteria that help nourish your digestive system. Sweet Farm Sauerkraut is located in beautiful Frederick County, Maryland, and is dedicated to providing fresh and local krauts that are as healthy as they are delicious.

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

Products Available: Sauerkraut, Pickles, Cultured Mustard, Natural Sodas

Terrapin Farms

www.terrapiinfarmsmd.com

John Harrison, Owner

5939 South Point Rd Unit 1

Berlin, MD 21811

Worcester County

443-614-5762

johnny@terrapiinfarmsmd.com

Business Description: Hydroponic Lettuce & Specialty greens

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

Products Available: Bok Choy, Hot Peppers, Lettuce

Two Oceans True Foods, Inc.

www.totfnaturalfoods.com

Gaylord Clark, President

1704 Hillside Rd.

Stevenson, MD 21153

Baltimore County

410-415-5846

sales@totfnaturalfoods.com

Business Description: Wholesale/retail sales of fresh and flash frozen seafood from well-managed wild fisheries Production and wholesale/retail sales of pasture-based poultry products

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

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

Products Available: Chicken, Turkey, Eggs, Raw honey

Whispering Breeze Farm

Donald Brower, Owner/operator
4307 Angell Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
Carroll County
240-285-3877
whisperingbreezefarm@gmail.com

Business Description: We have been a dairy farm for over 100 years spanning 6 generations. Our focus is cow comfort and quality milk. We just recently started having our quality milk turned into delicious cheese! We offer raw milk and pasteurized cheeses. Some of our favorites are Italian, Smoked Cheddar, Jalapeno, tomato basil and Gouda. We also have the following pasture raised animals/products: eggs, chickens, seasonal turkeys, and sheep.

Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

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, Lamb, Turkey, Cheese, Eggs

Buyers and Distributors

A Cook's Cafe	Hometown Harvest
A&H Quality Foods	Hunter Bros. Inc.
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Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Kennedy Krieger Schools
Balducci's Markets	Kent Island Farmers Market
Bear's HoneyPot	Lancaster Foods, LLC
Belair Produce/Watermark Foods	Lushington Spice Farm
Brandywine School District	Marion Station Market
Capital Area Food Bank	Mars Supermarkets
Caroline County Public Schools	MOMs Organic Market
Carroll's Creek Cafe	Produce Source Partners
Class Produce Group	Queen Anne Farm Inc
Coastal Sunbelt Produce	Ricciuti's Restaurant
Colonial School District	Riva Gardens
Common Market	Safeway Food Stores
Dawson's Market	Santoni's Marketplace & Catering
Di Pasquale's Italian Marketplace	Saval Foodservice
Federal House Bar and Grille	St. Elizabeth School
Freshpro Food Distributors	Sysco Baltimore
From the Farmer	Valley Co-op
Gertrude's	Washington's Green Grocer
Gunther & Co.	Wegmans Food Markets
Harris Teeter	Westin Annapolis
Harvest Thyme	Worcester County Public Schools
Hearn Kirkwood	

A Cook's Cafe

www.acookscafe.com

Craig Sewell, Owner

911 Commerce Road

Annapolis, MD 21108

Anne Arundel County

410-266-1511

csewell@acookscafe.com

Business Description: Restaurant Food Service, catering, cooking school and local food distribution.

Preferred Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

A&H Quality Foods

www.anhqualityfoods.com

Santi Zabaleta, Owner

4215 B Howard Ave

Kensington, MD 20895

Montgomery County

301-986-9692

santi@anhmarket.com

Business Description: Wholesale food distributor to restaurants and retail including seafood, meat and imported European foods.

Preferred Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

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

Ahold USA

Joshua Geyer, Produce Category Merchandiser
1149 Harrisburg Pike
Carlisle, PA 17013
Cumberland County
717-254-1615
joshu.geyer@ahold.com

Business Description: Retailer

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Jodi Risse, Supervisor
2666 Riva Road, Suite 100
Annapolis, MD 21401
Anne Arundel County County
410-222-5900
jrisse@aacps.org

Business Description: Large school district.

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Balducci's Markets

Paul Hamilton, Produce Supervisor
700 Lanidex Plaza
Parsippany, NJ 07054
Essex County
973-463-6497
phamilton@kingssm.com

Business Description: Retail Grocer

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

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

Bear's Honey Pot

thebearshoneypot@gmail.com
Barret Lang, Owner
1427 Hale Street
Odenton, Md 21113
Anne Arundel County
443-995-1042
barret.lang@gmail.com

Business Description: Local & Organic Grocery

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

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

Belair Produce/Watermark Foods

www.belairproduce.com

J.J. Minetola, Sales Representative

7226 Parkway Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

Anne Arundel County

410-782-8000

jj@belairproduce.com

Business Description: Wholesale distributor of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as specialty dry goods and grocery goods

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

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

Brandywine School District

www.brandywineschools.org

Pamela Gouge, School Nutrition Supervisor

4 Mount Lebanon Road

Wilmington, DE 19707

New Castle County

302-529-3110

pam.gouge@bsd.k12.de.us

Business Description: School District.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Capital Area Food Bank

www.capitalareafoodbank.org

Ronny Faragasso, Assistant Director of Food Procurement - rfaragasso@capitalareafoodbank.org

202-644-9886

Jody Tick, Senior Director of Food Resources - jtick@capitalareafoodbank.org

202-644-9800

4900 Puerto Rico Ave., NE

Washington, DC 20017

Business Description: The Capital Area Food Bank is the Washington Metro Area's largest resource for food and education to meet the needs of those who are hungry. Annually, the CAFB distributes 44 million pounds of food to the community through 444 network partners.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

Products Needed: Apples, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Kale, Melons, Mustard Greens, Nectarines, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Potatoes, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, Zucchini, Chicken, Turkey

Caroline County Public Schools

Beth Brewster, Food Service Supervisor

414 Gay Street

Denton, MD 21629

Caroline County

410-479-3261

amanda_brewster@mail.cl.k12.md.us

Business Description: Public School

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Carroll's Creek Cafe

Ricardo Bello, Chef - rbello@carrollscreek.com
Jeffrey Jacobs, Owner - jjacobs@carrollscreek.com
Richard McClure, GM - rmccclure@carrollscreek.com
410 Severn Ave
Annapolis, MD 21403
Anne Arundel County
410-263-8102

Business Description: Restaurant

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

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

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

Christina School District

Andrea Solge, Supervisor, Child Nutrition
925 Bear-Corbitt Road
Bear, DE 19701
New Castle County
302-454-2400
andrea.solge@christina.k12.de.us

Business Description: Oversee 31 public school cafeterias in DE that offers Farm to School or Farm to Fork locally sourced products.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

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

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

Class Produce Group

www.classproduce.com
Daniels Ehm, Buyer/Sales
8477 Dorsey Run Rd.
Jessup, MD 20794
Howard County
410-799-5700
dehm@classproduce.com

Business Description: Wholesaler of fresh fruit and vegetables.

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Eggs

Coastal Sunbelt Produce

Katie Farnoly, Coastal Local Produce Buyer - kfarnoly@coastalsunbelt.com - 301-617-8669
Jason Lambros, VP Purchasing - jlambros@coastalsunbelt.com - 301-617-4343
8704 Bollman Place
Savage, MD 20763
Howard County

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

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

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Yogurt

Colonial School District

www.colonialschooldistrict.org

Paula Angelucci, Director Nutrition Services

318 East Basin Road

New Castle, DE 19720

New Castle County

302-323-2743

apaula.angelucci@colonial.k12.de.su

Business Description: Colonial School District 10,000, 15 schools serving 4,500 breakfast, 8,000 lunches & 4,500 FFVP snacks daily.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional

Preferred Food Quality Programs: USDA GAP/GHP Certification

Products Needed: Apples, Asparagus, Beets, Blueberries, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Edamame Soybeans, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Kale, Lettuce, Melons, Nectarines, Okra, Pears, Plums, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Zucchini

Common Market

www.commonmarketphila.org

Audrey Huntington, Operations Manager

428 E Erie Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19134

215-275-3435

audrey@commonmarketphila.org

Business Description: The Common Market is a mission-driven distributor of local foods to the Mid-Atlantic region. Our mission is to strengthen regional farms while making the local bounty accessible to communities and the institutions that serve them. We provide the infrastructure to connect public and private schools, hospitals, universities, grocery stores and workplaces to good food grown by our region's sustainable farmers. We are looking to source from more Maryland farms and serve more Maryland institutions and other customers.

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

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Turkey, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Yogurt

Dawson's Market

www.dawsonsmarket.com

Dan Lamprecht, Director of Purchasing - dlamprecht@ellwoodthompsons.com - 804-612-1024

bart yablonsky, Director of Operations - byablonsky@dawsonsmarket.com - 240-428-1386

204 N Hamilton street

Richmond, VA 23221

Henrico County

Business Description: Dawson's Market is a local natural foods grocery store run by a closely-knit community of food lovers, localists, and environmentalists. Our market is located in the heart of Rockville, Maryland - Rockville Town Square. Working as a community, we all stand behind the same mission: To be the heart and soul of our community through a strong commitment to local and organic foods.

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

Di Pasquale's Italian Marketplace

www.dipasquales.com

Joseph Di Pasquale, Owner-Buyer

3700 Gough Street

Baltimore, MD 21224

410-276-6787

mustogusto@aol.com

Business Description: Di Pasquale's Italian Marketplace is a Deli and is a Caterer as well.

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Lamb, Pork, Turkey, Veal, Clams, Crab Meat, Mussels, Shrimp, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Yogurt

Edward G. Rahl & Sons, Inc.

www.rahlproduce.com

Robert Corl, General Counsel & Operations Manager

7460 Conowingo Ave., #42

Jessup, MD 20794

Howard County

410-799-3800

Bobby@rahlproduce.com

Business Description: GFSI Certified wholesale produce distributor.

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Eggs

Federal House Bar and Grille

Randy Ballard, chef/buyer

24 Market Space

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

410-268-2576

randy@federalhouserestaurant.com

Business Description: Casual dining, bar and kids menu.

Preferred Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

Freshpro Food Distributors

www.freshprofood.com

Mr Fisher, Produce Manager, Buyer

2 Dedrick Place

West Caldwell, NJ 07007

Essex County

201-832-1895

hfisher@freshprofood.com

Business Description: Perishable Food Distributors.

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

From the Farmer

Tyler Baer, Head of Sourcing - tbaer@fromthefarmerdc.com - 303-525-6997

Jason Huck, General MD - jhuck@fromthefarmerdc.com - 607-342-2562

5204 Sunnyside Ave

Beltsville, MD 20705

Prince George's County

Business Description: Direct to consumer home delivery.

Preferred Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, All meats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Yogurt

Gertrude's

Doug Wetzel, Executive Chef
Gertrude's Restaurant
10 Art Museum Dr
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-599-9982
douglaswetzel@gmail.com

Business Description: Independent Farm to Table Restaurant.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

Preferred Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification, MD Egg Quality Assurance

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

Gunther & Co.

Nancy Hart, Owner/GM
3650 Toone Street
Baltimore, MD 21224
410-739-3417
nhmola@gmail.com

Business Description: Restaurant

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

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

Harris Teeter

Brandon Ashley, Meat/Seafood Local Buyer - bashley@harristeeter.com - 757-645-5332

Robert Daly, Local Produce Field Buyer - rdaly@harristeeter.com – 202-744-0348

701 Crestdale Rd.

Matthews, NC 28105

Mecklenburg County

Business Description: Grocery retailer.

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

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, All seafood,

Harvest Thyme

Rik Squillari, Owner/Chef

1251 West Central Ave.

Davidsonville, MD 21035

Anne Arundel County

410-703-7734

harvestthymetavern@gmail.com

Business Description: A modern Kitchen and tavern. Offering full service dinning along with retail alcohol sales.

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

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

Hearn Kirkwood

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ed hunter, Director of Purchasing
7251 Standard Dr.
Hanover, Md 21076
Anne Arundel County
410-712-6000
ehunter@hearnkirkwood.com

Business Description: Processor Wholesale Distributor Foodservice

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, All meats, All seafood, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Yogurt

Hometown Harvest

www.hometownHarvest.com
Tony Brusco, Chief Executive Farmer
4635 Wedgwood Blvd ste 101
Frederick, MD 21703
Frederick County
301-798-2616
Tony@homeotwnharvest.com

Business Description: We are an online farmers market, owned by farmers, delivering farmers market goods right to your door. We offer fresh produce, glass bottled milk, meats, and many other local goods.

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

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

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

Hunter Bros. Inc.

Chip Wiechec, President
6700 Essington Ave.
Units H-8, H-9
Philadelphia, PA 19153
215-336-4343
hbfruit@aol.com

Business Description: Wholesale produce receiver/distributor.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional

Preferred Food Quality Programs: USDA GAP/GHP Certification

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Keaney Produce

www.keanyproduce.com
Steve Welch, Local Buyer - Stephen.welch@Keanyproduce.com
Roy Cargiulo, Executive Director Sales & Marketing - roy@keanyproduce.com
3310 75th Ave
Landover, MD 20785
Prince George's County
301-772-3333

Business Description: Food service distributor.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Certified Organic

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

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

Kennedy Krieger Schools

Barbara Nolan, Food Service Manager
3825 Greenspring Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211
443-923-7825
nolanb@kennedykrieger.org

Business Description: Pre-K through 12 grade school for autistic students

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Kent Island Farmers Market

www.kentislandfarmersmarket.com
Diane Bedlin, Creator and Manager
725 Kimberly Way
Stevensville, MD 21666
Queen Anne's County
410-643-3283
dianebedlin@gmail.com

Business Description: A Thursday year round farmers market with an amazing variety of food: meat, milk, eggs, breads, veggies, fruits, nuts and nut butter, olives and olive oil, balsamic vinegar, pierogies, seasonal soups and salads, local honey and much more...

Preferred Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, Other, GMO and Gluten Free

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

Products Needed: All seafood, Cheese, Gluten Free Baker

Lancaster Foods, LLC

www.lancasterfoods.com
Warren Hobbs, Procurement/Sales
7700 Conowingo Ave.
PO Box 1158
Jessup, MD 20794
Howard County
800-247-8125
warrenh@lancasterfoods.com

Business Description: Lancaster Foods has become known as a successful wholesale produce provider to the industry. Resources are focused on high volume retail chain wholesaler replenishment and fill-in demand. Principal leadership is on the job, attending to the details, and providing service to customers seven days a week, 363 days per year.

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, All meats

Lushington Spice Farm

www.flavaworld.com
Andre Sherwood, Chef
4 Rockwell Ct.
Annapolis, MD 21403
Anne Arundel County
410-533-3215
worldflava@gmail.com

Business Description: Catering and specialty products.

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, Beef, Chicken, Duck, Gamebird, Goat, Lamb, Pork, Rabbit, Turkey, Veal, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

Marion Station Market

Kerry Palakanis, Owner
5514 Crisfield Highway
Marion, MD 21838
Somerset County
410-968-2000
kerry@skipjackhospitality.com

Business Description: Convenience store with focus on local grown products

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

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

Mars Supermarkets

www.marsfood.com
Peter D'Anna, Produce Buyer
9627 Philadelphia Rd. Suite 100
Baltimore, MD 21237
410-590-0500
pdanna@marsfood.com

Business Description: Retail Supermarket with 13 stores.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: Apples, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Cauliflower, Collards, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Green Peppers, Kale, Melons, Onions, Peaches, Salad Greens, Squash, Sweet Corn, Sweet Potatoes
Watermelons, All meats, All seafood

MOMs Organic Market

Chris Miller, Regional Coordinator-Produce, Meat, Seafood
5612 Randolph Rd.
Rockville, MD 20852
Montgomery County
301-816-1133
chris.miller@momsorganicmarket.com

Business Description: Organic/Natural Foods Retailer

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 dairy and egg products

Produce Source Partners

Dan Budi, Director of Retail Sales
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Hanover County
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Business Description: Retail and food service wholesaler.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Queen Anne Farm Inc

www.queenannefarm.com

Carole Brady, Owner/Operator

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Mitchellville, MD 20716

Prince George's County

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Business Description: Vegetable and pumpkin farm. We have an on farm market and are looking for more MD products to offer to our customers

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

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

Ricciuti's Restaurant

www.Ricciutis.com

James Ricciuti, Owner/Chef

3308 Olney Sandy Spring Rd.

Olney, MD 20832

Montgomery County

301-570-3388

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Business Description: Serving local and seasonal inspired food. Located just outside Montgomery County's Ag. Reserve. In business since 1992.

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

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

Riva Gardens

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Anne Arundel County
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Business Description: Garden center and farm market.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Safeway Food Stores

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Prince George's County

Business Description: Produce, meat, seafood, and deli procurement overseeing buying for 125 Safeway Eastern stores.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic, MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Bison, Chicken, Pork, All seafood

Santoni's Marketplace & Catering

www.santonis.com

Michael Serio, Vice President of Operations

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Glyndon, MD 21071

Baltimore County

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Business Description: Upscale Deli & Bakery, 7th largest Caterer in the Baltimore Metro area.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Beef, Chicken, Lamb, Pork, Turkey, Veal, Bluefish, Crab Meat, Flounder, Mussels, Oysters, Perch, Shrimp, Soft Crabs, Striped Bass, Cheese, Eggs, Ice Cream, Milk

Saval Foodservice

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Howard County

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Business Description: Independent broadline distributor.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Soft Crabs, All meats, All dairy and egg products, Heavy Cream

St. Elizabeth School

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Business Description: Non-Public special needs school.

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables

Sysco Baltimore

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Howard County

Business Description: Food distributor all commodities.

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

Preferred Food Quality Programs: MD GAP Certification, USDA GAP/GHP Certification, Rabbit and Poultry On-Farm Slaughter/Processing Program, USDA Inspection (Beef, Pork, Poultry)

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

Valley Co-op

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Business Description: Food Co-op.

Preferred Farming Practices: Grass Fed/Pastured, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, All meats

Washington's Green Grocer

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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 Twitter & Instagram @GreenGrocerDC and Facebook at Washington's Green Grocer.

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, Local specialty products

Wegmans Food Markets

www.wegmans.com

Gerry Russell, Produce Divisional Merchandiser

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Howard County

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Business Description: Retail grocery store.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Certified Organic

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Apples, Asparagus, Beets, Blueberries, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cherries, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Grapes, Green Beans, Green Onions, Leeks, Nectarines, Okra, Strawberries, Zucchini

Westin Annapolis

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100 Westin Annapolis

Annapolis, MD 21401

Anne Arundel County

Business Description: Full service hotel, full service banquet and catering, full service restaurant and lounge.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional, Grass Fed/Pastured

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

Products Needed: All fruits and vegetables, Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Cherries, Eggplant, Garlic, Hot Peppers, Lettuce, Mushrooms, Peaches, Radishes, Spinach, Strawberries, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons, All meats, Beef, Chicken, Duck, Gamebird, Geese, Lamb, Ostrich, Pork, Rabbit, Turkey, Veal, All seafood, All dairy and egg products

Worcester County Public Schools

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Worcester County

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Business Description: K-12 Maryland public schools.

Preferred Farming Practices: Conventional

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

Products Needed: , Apples, Asian Pears, Blueberries, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Grapes, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Melons, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Potatoes, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Sweet Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Zucchini, Cheese

Additional Attendees

Agile Business Services, LLC	Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Alice's AgriMaryland	Olney Farmers and Artists Market
Anne Arundel Co. Dept of Recreation and Parks	SMADC
Capital Area Food Bank	Strohmer's Farm
City of Hyattsville	TEDCO
Crossroads Community Food Network	U of MD - Food & Community Health
Five oaks farm	UMES Extension
Food and Community Health, University of MD	University of Maryland Extension
Food World/ Food Trade News	University of Maryland Extension
Greenbelt Farmers Market	USDA - Rural Development
MARBIDCO	USDA – Food and Nutrition Service
Maryland Insurance Administration	What's Up Magazine
Maryland State Department of Education	

Agile Business Services, LLC

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Business Description: Food supply chain/logistics consulting. Currently engaged by the Capital Area Food Bank assisting with the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables program.

Alice's AgriMaryland

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Business Description: Alice's AgriMaryland is focused on promoting & marketing Maryland's agribusiness community including our local farms, farmers, farmers' markets, produce, livestock, agritourism & our many agribusiness related operations. Buying local, fresh-from-the-farm products is healthy. The added plus is it supports the local agricultural economy and adds to our quality of life here in Maryland.

Anne Arundel County Dept of Recreation and Parks

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Business Description: Agricultural and Woodland Preservation

Capital Area Food Bank

www.capitalareafoodbank.org

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Business Description: non-profit food bank that distributes more than 40 million pounds of food, yearly.

City of Hyattsville

www.hyattsville.org

Ellarose Preston, Farmers Market Manager

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Prince Georges County

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Business Description: Municipal government that manages local farmers market.

Crossroads Community Food Network

www.crossroadscommunityfoodnetwork.org

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Montgomery County

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Business Description: Organizes the Crossroads Farmers Market, the first market in the Country to match federal nutrition benefits. We host a large number of minority farmers at our market and work on business development and sustainable growing practices. We also have a community kitchen and value-added food business training program. Many of our participants are looking to source locally and in need of producers to work with.

Five oaks farm

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Business Description: Produce.

Food and Community Health, University of Maryland

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Business Description: Non-profit advocate for institutional procurement of local foods.

Food World/ Food Trade News

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Business Description: Grocery Industry Trade newspaper.

Greenbelt Farmers Market

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Anne Marigza, Secretary, GFM Board of Directors

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Prince George's County

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Business Description: Located in Greenbelt, Maryland, the Greenbelt Farmers Market, Inc. (GFM) provides fresh, nutritious, high-quality food grown or produced in the region. The purpose of this venture is: -to provide a venue for farmers and other vendors to bring fresh, nutritious, high-quality food grown or produced in the region to Greenbelt and neighboring communities; -to foster direct connections between local shoppers and small-scale farmers and food producers; and -to enhance the Greenbelt Roosevelt Center by providing a friendly, central setting for shopping and socializing.

MARBIDCO

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Business Description: MARBIDCO is an economic development organization whose mission is to provide specialized financing and business development assistance to support the continued viability of Maryland's agricultural and resource-based industries. We work closely with our State agency partners: MDA, Maryland Department of Commerce, DNR, MEA, RMC, MFCA, and UME, as well as our allied rural business organizations and commercial lenders in the private sector, to make our financial assistance and other services available to those that need them.

Maryland Insurance Administration

www.mdinsurance.state.md.us

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Business Description: Regulate insurance in Maryland, conduct outreach and education for consumers to help them make decisions about their insurance policies. We also help consumers if they have problems or complaints with their insurance companies.

Maryland State Department of Education

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Business Description: Partner on the Farm to School Program Responsible for the State-level administration of the child nutrition programs, including school meals.

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

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Business Description: OSSE's Farm to School Program team assists schools in procuring and serving local foods and in incorporating farm to school concepts into the school environment through teacher training and technical assistance and District-wide events such as Growing Healthy Schools Week and Strawberries and Salad Greens Day.

Olney Farmers and Artists Market

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Judith Newton, Market Runner; Blogger; Chef Liaison

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Montgomery County

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Business Description: Olney Farmers and Artists Market is a thriving market in its ninth season of operation in Olney, Montgomery County, now running year-round on Sunday mornings. We host a diverse group of farmers, food producers and artists. We also provide a platform for local musicians and chef demonstrations. We participate in Manna's food rescue operations. Friends of the Olney Farmers and Artists Market, our 501(c)(3) organization, is the charitable and educational arm of the Market.

SMADC

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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, 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.

Strohmer's Farm

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Business Description: We sell all natural beef, pork, chicken and goat raised on our farm. We have been selling meats for over 80 years and recently opened The Meat Shack on our farm.

TEDCO

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Business Description: Created by the Maryland State legislature in 1998, TEDCO is an independent organization that strives to be Maryland's lead source for entrepreneurial business assistance and seed funding for the development of startup companies in Maryland's innovation economy. TEDCO's Rural Business Innovation Initiative (RBI2) provides one-on-one mentoring and intensive business and technical assistance to entrepreneurs focused on technology and based in Maryland's rural counties. The goal is to help companies move to the next growth level. Assistance is provided at no cost to companies.

U of MD - Food and Community Health

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UMES Extension

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University of Maryland Extension

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Business Description: Business development, marketing assistance, resources, networking, and educational outreach.

University of Maryland Extension

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USDA - Rural Development

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Business Description: We are committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. Through our programs, we help rural Americans in many ways. We offer loans, grants and loan guarantees to support essential services such as housing, economic development, health care, first responder services and equipment, and water, electric and communications infrastructure. We promote economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools. We offer technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations. We provide technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs. We help rural residents buy or rent safe, affordable housing and make health and safety repairs to their homes. USDA Rural Development has a \$212 billion portfolio of loans. We will administer \$38 billion in loans, loan guarantees and grants through our programs in the current fiscal year.

USDA – Food and Nutrition Service

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Business Description: FNS works to end hunger and obesity through the administration of 15 federal nutrition assistance programs including WIC, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and school meals. In partnership with State and Tribal governments, our programs serve one in four Americans during the course of a year. Working with our public, private and non-profit partners, our mission is to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet and nutrition education in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence. We are committed to ensuring access to healthy and safe food for those participating in our programs including expecting mothers; infants and children in child care and school; low-income families going to food banks; local farmers markets; and local supermarkets. These are investments that support education, health care, and a competitive workforce.

What's Up Magazine

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