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From left to right: Chester County Commissioners Michelle Kichline, Josh Maxwell, and Marian Moskowitz Photo taken pre-Covid.

Message from the Chester County Agricultural Development Council

The Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Agricultural Development Council (Ag Council) are pleased to share the inspiring stories of resilience and innovation from Chester County farmers in the pages that follow.

The past year has been a time of extreme trials and tribulations for people and industries around the world, Chester County agriculture is no exception. But out of that adversity has come heartwarming examples of farmers and agriculture service professionals rising up to overcome the challenges they and their industry have faced with tremendous displays of courage, generosity and entrepreneurship.

This year's guide introduces you to some of the next generation of Chester County farmers including our Farmers of the Year, mushroom growers Sonya Beltran and her family; and Liz Hopkins, an unlikely farmer from the suburbs who left a public safety career for agriculture.

You'll also get to learn about Willistown Conservation Trust's Rushton Farm, a farm model that is changing the way people think about farming's impact on the environment and developing a whole new crop of environmental ambassadors.

As the days grow longer and brighter, so do the aspirations and hopes of agricultural entrepreneurs creating opportunities within Chester County's storied agricultural heritage. The Hemp Alternative team are taking a historically significant crop in exciting new directions. The owners of Thornbury Farm Market and CSA and Warwick Furnace Farm are bringing new life—and new visitors—to two properties steeped in our nation's history.

Journey along with us on these pages and get to know your farming neighbors and all the delicious, locally grown products they have to share. This is the perfect time of year to discover some fresh, regional flavors and make new friends!

For more information about the Chester County Ag Council, please visit our website at www.chescofarming.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

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Ag Council Director Hillary Krummrich, Chester-Delaware County Farm Bureau President Dan Miller, Ag Council board members Adam Mowery and Deirdre Flemming, Vice Chair. Photo taken pre-Covid.



Mother Earth Mushrooms Co-owner Jerry Yeatman and Ag Council Board Chair Chris Alonzo. Photo taken pre-Covid.

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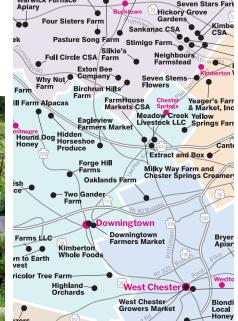
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"There aren't a lot of women mushroom growers, but I didn't do this to be the next female Latina grower," says Farmer of the Year, Sonya Beltran of First Generation Farms and Masda Mushrooms. "I am honored to do this work and expand my parents' dream."

Sonya was initially nominated on her own for the award by the American Mushroom Institute for excellence as a mushroom grower and industry advocate, but when she was told about the award, she insisted that her family also be recognized. "I wouldn't be where I am today without my parents' hard work and sacrifice," she says.

The Beltran family grows fresh white and cremini mushrooms for restaurant and food service customers up and down the East Coast. From humble beginnings, the Beltran's farm now encompasses over 50 growing rooms with an average production of around 11 million pounds of fresh mushrooms a year.

Chester County Commissioners Marian Moskowitz, Josh Maxwell and Michelle Kichline, along with representatives from the Chester County Ag Council and American Mushroom Institute, presented the award to Sonya and her family at their farm in Avondale in October.

"It was my pleasure to recognize Sonya and her family as the county's 2020 Farmers of the Year," says Chester County Ag Council Chairman Chris Alonzo. "Sonya brings so much energy and entrepreneurial talent to her family's business and the wider mushroom industry as well."

Farmers of the Year:

Sonya Beltran and the Beltran family First Generation Farms & Masda Mushrooms

> Each year the Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Ag Council select a Farmer(s) of the Year. For more information about our ag awards program and past winners, visit www.chescofarming.org.

Sonya's parents, Daniel and Maria Beltran, came to Chester County from Jalisco, Mexico in 1980. Daniel worked his way up through every job in the mushroom industry. After many years of hard work and on-the-job education, he was able to buy his own mushroom houses and start First Generation Farms (retail side of the business) and Masda Mushrooms (growing side of the business).

"My dad doesn't consider himself an expert but he has done every job from harvester, compost layer, water man and now owner in his 40 years in the industry," says Sonya.

The name "First Generation" speaks for itself but the name "Masda Farms" is also tied to the Beltran family. Masda is an amalgam of the family's first names. "M" is for Maria; "A" is for Alberto, Daniel and Maria's son, who is studying mechanical engineering at Purdue; "S" is for Sonya; "D" is for Daniel; and the last "A" stands for Avril, their teenage daughter.

Nowadays, Sonya works alongside her father as they navigate the fluctuating market for fresh mushrooms and look for ways to increase efficiency while maintaining strict quality standards.

"Though this industry requires you to work untraditional hours, we have tried to maintain our focus on the quality of our product at all times," she says.

Sonya officially joined the business eight years ago after receiving her BA in retail management and MA in organizational leadership. She is currently the Director of Operations, overseeing worker safety, product marketing and sales. She has a strong affinity for safety oversight which has served her well throughout the pandemic.

"Food and worker safety involves understanding and coordinating multiple kinds of regulations. I can walk through a growing room and pinpoint what needs to be fixed right away," says Sonya.

Although COVID-19 has been extremely challenging for the food service supply chain, Sonya says that worker safety is always their number one priority. To that end, she partnered with LCH Community Health and Human Services, a nonprofit health center that provides care to southern Chester County, to offer voluntary onsite testing, and has worked with employees when they needed flexible schedules due to childcare disruption.

"Without all of our hardworking employees and the people who have supported us, we would not be here," Sonya says.

Rachel Roberts, the Executive Director of the American Mushroom Institute says, "Sonya exemplifies the very best of the Pennsylvania mushroom farming community. Her love and commitment to her family farm is coupled with her innovative spirit and desire to learn in order to continue her family's legacy."

Sonya doesn't hesitate when asked what she would recommend to youth interested in pursuing careers in

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agriculture: "I would recommend persistence and being able to adapt. You need to be able to put aside the plan you made and address the problem. No day is the same."

Those characteristics of flexibility and innovation have also been valuable assets in her work as a mushroom industry advocate.

Sonya currently serves as Chairperson of the Mushroom Council, the national mushroom trade promotion group geared towards expanding the consumer market for fresh mushrooms.

"I'm excited about promoting "The Blend," a cooking technique that combines chopped mushrooms with ground meat to make recipes more delicious, nutritious and sustainable," says Sonya. "Mushrooms add Vitamin D, which is critical for healthy immune systems, and they are very costfriendly for a pandemic budget."

With growers like Sonya and her family leading the way, Chester County's top agricultural industry is in good hands now and in the future.



From left to right: Commissioner Marian Moskowitz, Commissioner Josh Maxwell, Scott Taylor, Sonya Beltran, Avril Beltran, Daniel Beltran, Maria Beltran, Commissioner Michelle Kichline, Ag Council Chair Chris Alonzo.

Hemp: A New Frontier for

From left to right: Brad Hudock, Mike Hudock, Cynthia Petrone-Hudock, Jamie Hicks, Juan Medina.

Although hemp played a critical role in the formation of the United States, growing it was banned for nearly a century due to misplaced fears over its close association with the marijuana plant. However, recent changes to national and state legislation have opened opportunities for enterprising growers willing to navigate a new and occasionally fraught market.

In colonial times, hemp was used to produce everything from the paper on which the Declaration of Independence was written to the fabric covers for the Conestoga wagons that traveled across the country.

Lawmakers banned the production of hemp and marijuana during the Prohibition Era in the 1930s due to concerns over a single cannabinoid, THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), the psychoactive ingredient associated with feelings of euphoria found in high levels in marijuana. However, industrial hemp contains 100 times less THC than its potent cousin, lacking the narcotic effects.

The 2018 Farm Bill recognized this difference and removed industrial hemp from regulation under the Controlled Substances Act, creating opportunity for local entrepreneurs like Hemp-Alternative CEO Cynthia Petrone-Hudock.

One of 30 permitted growers in Chester County, Petrone-Hudock and her team believe hemp is poised to return to prominence as a source of environmentally friendly products, food and cannabinoid based alternative medicine (CBD for instance, another cannabinoid from the hemp plant being studied for use to treat pain, epilepsy and inflammatory disorders). Petrone-Hudock wasn't always involved in agriculture. She began her career in banking, but taking care of her father through his long illness inspired her to go a different path.

"I saw our broken healthcare system and I wanted to make a difference," she says, so she transitioned into healthcare IT.

Petrone-Hudock then realized there was an opportunity for companies looking to provide alternative medicine to a growing geriatric population and those managing chronic pain illnesses without the unpleasant side effects associated with commonly prescribed painkillers like opioids.

Partnering with 4th generation crop farmer Jamie Hicks of Hicks Brothers Farming in Kennett Square helped make her vision a reality. Hicks has many years of experience growing traditional crops like corn, soybeans, wheat and hay, but was already looking into hemp production when approached by Petrone-Hudock.

"I'm drawn to the challenge of developing a market for a new crop," he says.

Hicks brought in specialty crop grower Juan Medina to the Hemp-Alternative team to help manage the incredibly specific way hemp needs to be grown and harvested for high cannabinoid productivity while meeting stringent government regulation.

After only three years of operation, the group now grows hemp for both cannabinoids and fiber in multiple counties in Pennsylvania and Maryland. They also provide hemp industry expertise, seed sourcing and cultivation services for the larger farming community. ^(*) I saw our broken healthcare system and I wanted to make a difference.^(*)





Regional research and educational institutions have started to take note. Hemp-Alternative is actively partnering with Stroud Water Research Center in Avondale. They will measure soil characteristics, plant growth and nutrient content, and rainwater infiltration to better understand how the widespread adoption of this crop may affect our landscapes, particularly the impact or benefit for water quality and quantity in our freshwater ecosystems that are an integral part of the agricultural landscape.

Hemp-Alternative is also working with Jefferson University, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering & Commerce on sustainable product development, particularly looking into a line of sustainable garden products, a good fit for a company located outside of Philadelphia, "America's Garden Capital."

There are even plans with a local mill in the works to create a high energy, high protein snack with a charitable mission to help food-insecure communities.

Despite all these promising opportunities, growing hemp is not without significant risk. Financial return can be slow as growing and processing a novel crop takes specialized equipment, know-how and ongoing, complicated testing. The initial investment can be high. Petrone-Hudock cautions new growers to invest their time and money slowly—and do their homework.

"The lack of education is the crux of most of the risk," she says. "We are tackling an emerging industry that is a regulatory hotbed, rules and regulations are evolving and we need to help lawmakers and the public understand what hemp is and isn't."

There are also ongoing banking challenges. Financial institutions were only allowed to start offering financial services to hemp growing operations in 2018 thanks to the Farm Bill and many are still wary to get involved in this new market.

But Petrone-Hudock sees reason for optimism regarding this rising tide industry. "There is a swell of momentum, regulators and physicians are feeling the pressure from patients to learn more about the value of cannabinoids to your health and the fiber plant to our earth" says Petrone-Hudock. "With more education and evidence-based research, the hemp movement may actually turn out to be a hemp revolution. That's why I sit on the PA hemp steering committee."

Learn more at www.hemp-alternative.com.

Celebrating the Past, Farming for the Future

Visitors come to Chester County for many reasons, but arguably the region's historic significance and vibrant farming community are two of the biggest reasons.



In many cases, history and agriculture beautifully intersect to create unique visitor experiences steeped in Chester County charm.

History is Randell Spackman's passion. As the third generation owner of 300-year-old Thornbury Farm and president of the Chaddsford Historical Society, he knows he is simply the current owner in a long line of stewards of a farm whose story includes being the site of the final troop engagement of the Battle of Brandywine on September 11, 1777.

In addition to hosting troop activity, Thornbury Farm's barn and spring house were used to hold prisoners and the main house was used as a hospital. Many paranormal enthusiasts have reported that spirits still haunt on the property.

Other notable Thornbury history includes the fact that the "main house" was the first quarried home in Pennsylvania and was built using the property's own quarry. It was later used as Chester County's first public library. In addition, the main house and a second farm house built in 1812 were used as stops on the Underground Railroad.

Although he loves the past, Spackman runs the farm with an eye to the future. He recognizes how important a farm like this is to upcoming generations: "Thornbury isn't only a place to learn where our country comes from, it's where we can bring our kids to show them where our food comes from." Spackman says his biggest challenge is trying to celebrate Thornbury's history while keeping it a working farm. Previously, much of the land was used for crop production, but Spackman started a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) operation in 2009 as a way to engage the community more closely through offering a range of produce.

Over the years, he and his family have developed other creative ways to captivate guests with a blend of farm experiences. Visitors can explore the farm through special tours and visits to the on-farm store for fresh produce. They also hold weddings, corporate retreats and live music events with accompanying food trucks.

"Hosting events on the farm introduces people to Chester County's history, and when event caterers use Thornburygrown vegetables and fruit, they enjoy the flavor of our region," says Spackman.

Spackman's favorite part of owning a historic farm is when people visit for the first time: "I love when people get to see what we are doing to preserve our farm's history and then get to taste the food we grow here. Their eyes open up with amazement."

Learn more at www.thornburyfarmcsa.com.

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Warwick Furnace Farm's many historic structures, including stone buildings and barns dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries, had stood unoccupied for decades when the Rosen family came across the property listing in 2016. The early 19th Century dairy barn - one of the largest in Chester County was being considered for demolition.

"It was a captivating place, much like the Secret Garden overgrown and a bit neglected, but there was something special here," says Dolly Rosen, matriarch of the family.

The farm is adjacent to the historic Warwick Furnace, established in 1738 by Anna Nutt, who oversaw its completion and its operations after her husband died. The furnace furnished armaments for George Washington, produced the Franklin stove and manufactured the components for the first metal-clad ship during the Civil War. In the mid-20th Century, the farm was an award winning dairy.

Warwick Furnace Farm is now home to Dolly and Ed Rosen and their four grown daughters (Claire, Lillie, Charlotte and Camille), a pandemic arrangement that has proven beneficial to their budding lavender business.

"We love that this property was established by a woman, it's so fitting for our family," laughs Lillie. The Rosens currently grow several varieties of Certified Naturally Grown lavender, which they distill into essential oils onsite and process into a line of home and beauty products. The restored buildings set the tone for their business's aesthetic, as well as housing their farming operations and on-farm store.

"We strive to be environmentally thoughtful in our farming, production and packaging choices, taking inspiration from the past" says Lillie.

They also welcome visitors for pick-your-own lavender harvests starting in June in fields overlooking the preserved French Creek valley.

Starting their farm business has been a labor of love for the entire family, however, the preservation of the farm's historic structures continues to be a significant undertaking. They encourage municipalities to appreciate how powerful a tool adaptive reuse can be for long term preservation of historic properties.

"We have received wonderful support from our neighbors as they've seen the farm come back to life," says Claire. "We are very lucky to be a part of the story being told here."

Learn more at www.warwickfurnacefarm.com.



An Unlikely Farmer: Liz Hopkins of Honeymoon Farm & Medina Mushrooms

Growing up in a suburban neighborhood in Berwyn, no one in Liz Hopkins' family ever imagined that she would grow up to be a farmer. But Hopkins thrives on challenges and breaking the mold.

"I've always been an independent person," she laughs. "My parents can vouch for the pains I've caused them."

Hopkins puts those qualities to work every day as she and her husband Gary grow their Oxford farm businesses: Honeymoon Farm and Medina Mushrooms. They currently sell nine varieties of mushrooms including familiar white button mushrooms and exotic varieties like Lion's Mane and Maitake, and pastured poultry at farmers markets in Chester County, Maryland and Delaware.

"Our dining room is our marketing headquarters. We have a commercial refrigerator for mushrooms and shelves for market bags and equipment. We haven't had dinner in there in months," says Hopkins.

Hopkins' journey from non-farming suburbanite to beginning farmer was anything but direct.

Inspired to help the public, she initially pursued a career in public safety administration and trained as an EMT and firefighter. Although she is still passionate about public safety, she always felt pulled towards agriculture.

Hopkins, first meaningful contact with food production happened when she befriended culinary students in college.

"Food was my introduction to the idea that good ingredients come from good farms," she says.

Through her friends' studies, she got to see how butchers break down a whole animal into parts and joined them as they visited different kinds of restaurants in their college town.

Another pivotal influence in her farming journey came when she met her now-husband, Gary Hopkins, a fourth generation mushroom farmer.

"Our first date was an evening farm check at his family's mushroom farm," she recalls.

After her husband's family took some steps into mushroom direct retail sales, Liz officially established Medina Mushrooms in 2016, bringing the family mushroom business more permanently to retail markets. While her husband, his father and other family members continue to focus on production for their wholesale and contracted accounts, she enjoys bringing mushrooms to the public at farmers markets.

"I love sharing our farm story with people and talking about all of the new ingredients and recipes they are trying at home," she says.

Hopkins was initially worried that her parents might not approve of her farming aspirations after training so long for public safety, but her worries were unfounded.

"They have seen the struggles and the successes as we have built our farm business and have always supported me," she says.

Although their fresh, exotic mushrooms are often what draw customers, poultry is Hopkin's true passion.

Instead of taking a traditional honeymoon after they got married, the couple decided to invest the money in expanding their farm to include pastured heirloom and conventional breed chickens and turkeys. They also wanted a new farm name to encompass future products they plan to sell.

"We had been talking about what trips we wanted to take, but that money would have equaled a lot of chickens and infrastructure. Gary said he'd much rather spend that money on our forever honeymoon~ our farm."



Honeymoon Farm & Medina Mushrooms

300 Valley Avenue Oxford, PA 19363 610-470-1307 www.honeymoonfarmpa.com Food was my introduction to the idea that good ingredients come from good farms.



But starting a farm hasn't been as simple as picking a great farm name and sacrificing a honeymoon.

Like many new and beginning farmers, Liz and Gary Hopkins are working towards either buying the farm they currently lease or looking for an affordable property where they can expand their operations to include more types of poultry and adding a processing facility.

With the pandemic highlighting the importance of a strong, local meat supply and the shortage of nearby meat processing facilities, they are pursuing training and certification to build a USDA- inspected poultry processing facility designed to support their farm and other farms in the region.

"I see real opportunity to strengthen our local food systems and farming communities," says Hopkins. "But we need to get the property first."

As Hopkins' parents can attest, this new and beginning farmer thrives on a good challenge.



"We want people to truly understand the value of conserving land for agriculture," says Fred de Long, the Director of Willistown Conservation Trust's Rushton Farm Program.

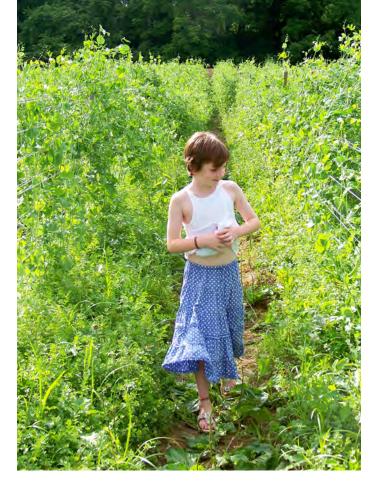
Willistown Conservation Trust (WCT) is a non-profit land trust working to protect open land in the 28,000 acres surrounding Willistown, Pa. Their holistic approach to conservation explores the connections among land, birds, habitat, farm and water.

It's also home to Rushton Farm, a diverse, six acre produce operation that yields 30,000 pounds of food a year for the farm's CSA (community supported agriculture) program members and for two local food cupboards.

How did this productive farm enterprise come to be such an integral part of a land trust devoted to environmental stewardship and conservation?

In 2007, a conversation that had been brewing among Willistown staff and board members about honoring the land's rich agricultural history came to a head. The Trust would pilot a diverse, environmentally sensitive farm next to Rushton Woods Preserve to show that conserved land can be used for productive farming, as it had been for centuries prior. It's all about agro-ecology, how agriculture and the ecosystem work together.





It was the Trust's first project to use protected land for a purpose beyond its recreational value and benefit to wildlife, but it took a lot of convincing to get everyone on board.

De Long remembers having to work with the WCT board and staff to convince everyone that the idea would not only work, but would be beneficial for the Trust and the land entrusted to them to steward. While many staff and board members strongly supported establishing a farm that could be representative of how regenerative agriculture could work in concert with the surrounding ecosystem, some had reservations about the Trust's capacity to manage this new project.

Fellow staff member Lisa Kiziuk had supported establishing a farm on conserved land but had some reservations about the impact on the resident and migratory bird population.

"I have a clear memory early on in the development of Rushton Farm about discussing with Lisa whether or not agricultural land would negatively impact the bird population," recalls de Long.

A \$102k grant from the state in 2007 to break ground plus a smaller grant from the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club to start a bird banding station to study the effect of farming on migrating birds made the proposed project an easier sell.

Once the farm was up and running, de Long and the rest of the Trust were delighted to see that the organic and regenerative farming practices they use supports a diverse bird population. "Diversity is the most important thing," says de Long. "We grow 140 varieties of fruits and vegetables on the farm and we ensure that there are plenty of native plants around our field borders to provide extra habitat and food supply," says de Long.

The farm's thriving CSA program now has an approximately 10 year waiting list to join.

"It's all about agro-ecology, how agriculture and the ecosystem work together," he adds.

As a result of the work happening on Rushton Farm, Willistown Conservation Trust is now nationally recognized as a strong example of the benefits of work in the study of agroecology (farming with nature in mind).

Rushton Farm not only helps support bird populations and important native pollinators, but it has drawn new human visitors, too.

"It gives us an opportunity to engage people—over the food we grow, as a place to talk to farmers about what we are doing on the land, as a quiet place to watch birds and even as a community meeting place," says de Long.

The property has also become a living laboratory for students of all ages through the Trust's "Rushton 360" and "Food and Feathers" programs. Student groups and land trust staff and board members are encouraged to visit the farm, see bird banding in action and eat lunch made from produce grown on the property in their daylong workshops.

Several rounds of University of Pennsylvania graduate students have spent time on the farm studying the number of native bees and cataloging plant life for their capstone projects. Kiziuk, with assistance from de Long, teach university courses in environmental science based on their Rushton Farm experiences.

"People who have worked with or visited Rushton become our ambassadors for the environment wherever they go," says de Long. "It has become so much bigger than just Rushton Farm."

> Rushton Farm is part of the Rushton Woods Preserve and Farm located at 911 DelchesterRd., Newtown Square. It is open 7 days a week for visitors to visit the farm and surrounding nature preserve, www.wctrust.org.

Where to buy

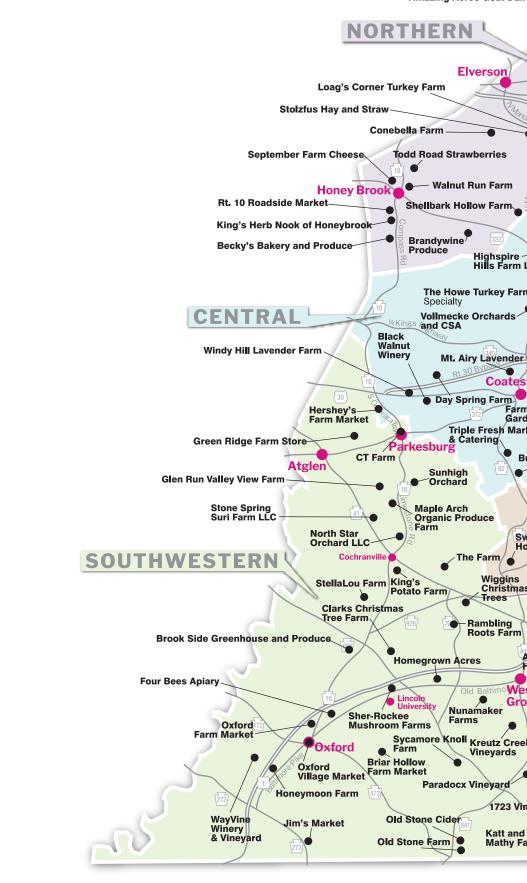
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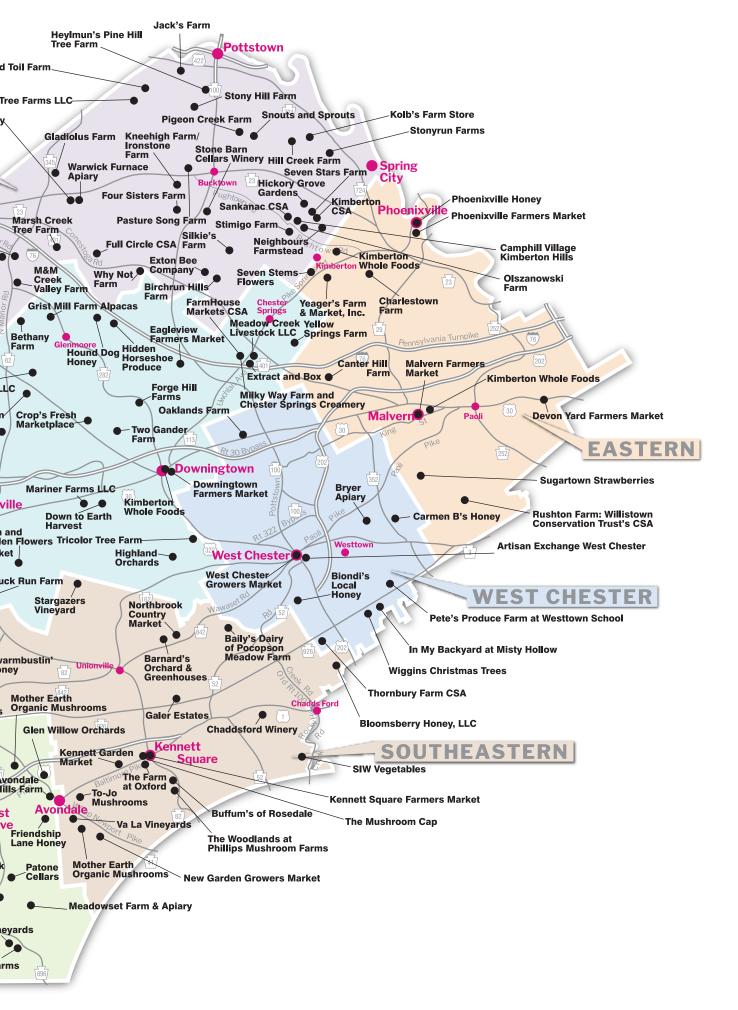
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Farmers markets are often open-air venues at which farmers and producers offer their products. For the purpose of this guide, farmers markets are generally "producer only markets," meaning they sell what they produce, not items they purchase from other suppliers.

Markets denoted with a snowflake host winter markets at least once a month during the off-season.

I Listings with the Facebook logo have a Facebook page at the time of publication.

SNAP: Markets with this designation accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits as payment for food purchases. Visit www.benefits.gov for more information.

If you are a Chester County farmer or you sell farm products grown in the county, contact the Ag Council at 610-344-6285 or alane@chesco.org to be added to the guide.



208 Carter Drive Suite 13-B West Chester, PA 19382 Saturdays year round: 10am–1pm 610-719-0282 www.artisanexchange.net

Devon Yard Farmers Market

Devon Yard 25 South Waterloo Road Devon, PA 19333 Wednesdays 11am-2pm 484-753-6363 www.growingrootspartners.com/devon

Downingtown Farmers Market *****

Kerr Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, next to Veterans Memorial 28 E Pennsylvania Avenue Downingtown, PA 19335 Saturdays: 9am–12pm 484-753-6363 www.growingrootspartners.com/downingtown

Eagleview Farmers Market at Town Center **

Wellington Square, Eagleview Exton, PA 19341 Thursdays: 3pm–6pm 484-753-6363 www.growingrootspartners.com/eagleview

Kennett Square Farmers Market 🗰

SOUTHEASTERN The Creamery of Kennett Square 401 Birch Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 Fridays: 3pm–7pm 610-444-8188 www.HistoricKennettSquare.com

Malvern Farmers Market 💥

EASTERN Burke Park Roberts Road and Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 Saturdays: 9am–12pm 484-753-6363 www.growingrootspartners.com/malvern SNAP

New Garden Growers Market

SOUTHEASTERN New Garden Township Maintenance Bldg 8934 Gap Newport Pike Landenberg, PA 19350 Saturdays: 9am–1pm 302-463-0713

Oxford Village Market

SOUTHWESTERN Downtown Oxford at 3rd and Locust Streets Oxford, PA 19363 Tuesdays: 12pm–5pm Saturdays: 9am–1pm 610-998-9494 www.downtownoxfordpa.org

Phoenixville Farmers Market 💥

EASTERN

Under the Veterans Memorial Gay Street Bridge Phoenixville, PA 19460 Accessed by Taylor Alley off of Bridge St. Saturdays: 9am–1pm www.phoenixvillefarmersmarket.org

West Chester Growers Market 🜞

WEST CHESTER Downtown West Chester at the Church & Chestnut Streets municipal parking lot West Chester, PA 19380 Saturdays: 9am–1pm www.westchestergrowersmarket.com

Farm Outlets

Farm outlets are on-farm structures used for the sale of agricultural products. These outlets offer multiple products from a single farm or multiple farms and may be open seasonally or year-round. Contact the outlet for hours of operation before visiting.

Baily's Dairy of Pocopson Meadow Farm

SOUTHEASTERN 1821 Lenape Unionville Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-793-1151 www.bailysdairy.com

Barnard's Orchard & Greenhouses

SOUTHEASTERN 1079 Wawaset Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-347-2151

Becky's Bakery and Produce

NORTHERN 2163 Compass Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-7745

Bethany Farm

CENTRAL 71 Fairview Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-942-4004

Brandywine Produce

NORTHERN 180 Beaver Dam Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-7817

Briar Hollow Farm Market

SOUTHWESTERN 476 Little Elk Creek Road Lincoln University, PA 19352 610-932-0914

Brook Side Greenhouse and Produce

SOUTHWESTERN 170 Catamount Road Oxford, PA 19363 610-932-5510

Buffum's of Rosedale

SOUTHEASTERN 555 East Hillendale Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 302-339-1801

Four Sisters Farm

NORTHERN 3669 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-985-9393

Gladiolus Farm

NORTHERN 191 Pine Swamp Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-286-0397

Glen Run Valley View Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 280 Lenover Road Atglen, PA 19310 610,593,5656

610-593-5656 www.glenrunvalleyview.farm

Glen Willow Orchards

SOUTHWESTERN 1657 Glen Willow Road Avondale, PA 19311 610-268-8743

Green Ridge Farm Store

SOUTHWESTERN 206 Octorara Road Parkesburg, PA 19365

Hidden Horseshoe Produce

CENTRAL

821 Little Conestoga Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-316-3862

Highland Orchards

CENTRAL 1000 Marshallton-Thorndale Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-269-3494 www.highlandorchards.net

Hill Creek Farm

NORTHERN 75 Creamery Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-506-3372 www.hillcreekfarmpa.com

In My Backyard at Misty Hollow

WEST CHESTER 1020 East Street Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-717-6949



Jack's Farm

NORTHERN 1370 West Schuylkill Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-413-9088 www.jacksfarm.net

King's Herb Nook of Honey Brook

NORTHERN 1060 Compass Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-4583

King's Potato Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 302 Daleville Road Cochranville, PA 19330 610-593-5345 www.kingpotato.com

Kneehigh Farm

NORTHERN 3500 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 831-331-7086 www.kneehighfarm.com

Kolb's Farm Store

NORTHERN 151 Kolb Road Spring City, PA 19475 610-495-7841 www.kolbsfarmstore.com

Mariner Farms LLC

CENTRAL 1594 Broad Run Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-350-1237 www.marinerfarms/lc.com

Maple Arch Organic Produce Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 3418 Limestone Road Parkesburg, PA 19365 610-593-7105



Milky Way Farm and Chester Springs Creamery CENTRAL

521 East Uwchlan Avenue Chester Springs, PA 19425 Farm: 610-827-1484 Creamery: 610-363-8500 www.milkywayfarm.com

North Star Orchard LLC

SOUTHWESTERN 3232 Limestone Road Cochranville, PA 19330 484-502-7360 www.northstarorchard.com

Nunamaker Farms

SOUTHWESTERN 396 Valley Road West Grove, PA 19390 610-960-8968 www.nunamakerfarms.com

Olszanowski Farm

NORTHERN 315 Pughtown Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-476-0737

Pete's Produce Farm at Westtown School

WEST CHESTER 1225 East Street Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-399-3711 www.petesproducefarm.com

Pigeon Creek Farm

NORTHERN 554 Pigeon Creek Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-256-5520 f

Rt. 10 Roadside Market

941 Compass Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-7793

Seven Stars Farm

NORTHERN 419 West Seven Stars Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-1949 www.sevenstarsfarm.com

Shellbark Hollow Farm

NORTHERN 240 Lippett Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-431-0786 www.shellbarkhollow.com

SIW Vegetables

SOUTHEASTERN 4317 South Creek Road Chadds Ford, PA 19317 610-388-7491 www.siw-vegetables.blogspot.com

Stimigo Farm

NORTHERN 1782 Pughtown Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-485-7332

Stoltzfus Hay and Straw

NORTHERN 579 North Manor Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-286-6047

Stony Hill Farm

TER COUNTY

NORTHERN 3000 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-905-4818

Sugartown Strawberries

EASTERN 650 Sugartown Road Malvern, PA 19355 610-647-0711 www.sugartownstrawberries.com

Sunhigh Orchard

SOUTHWESTERN 3617 Limestone Road Parkesburg, PA 19365 484-909-3323

Todd Road Strawberries

NORTHERN 117 Todd Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-2554

Thornbury Farm CSA

WEST CHESTER 1256 Thornbury Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-793-2933 www.thornburyfarmcsa.com

Vollmecke Orchards and CSA

CENTRAL 155 Cedar Knoll Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-383-4616

www.csachestercounty.com

The Woodlands at Phillips Mushroom Farms

SOUTHEASTERN 1020 Kaolin Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-444-2192 www.thewoodlandsatphillips.com

Why Not Farm

NORTHERN 3108 Conestoga Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-458-5408 www.whynotfarm.com

Windy Hill Lavender Farm

CENTRAL 3211 East Lincoln Highway Parkesburg, PA 19365 848-218-2949

Yeager's Farm & Market, Inc.

EASTERN

1015 Pike Springs Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-8244 www.yeagersfarm.com

Retail Outlets

Retail outlets are places where consumers may find local items but a variety of non-local items are offered as well. Many of these outlets are open year-round.

Crop's Fresh Marketplace

CENTRAL 1257 Horseshoe Pike Downingtown, PA 19335 484-593-2665 www.cropsmarketplace.com

Hershey's Farm Market

CENTRAL 959 South Octorara Trail Parkesburg, PA 19365 610-857-5053 www.hersheysfarmmarket.com

Jim's Market

SOUTHWESTERN 314 Chrome Road Oxford, PA 19363 443-993-7702

Kennett Garden Market

SOUTHEASTERN 922 West Baltimore Pike Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-444-0155

Kimberton Whole Foods

EASTERN 2140 Kimberton Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-1444

EASTERN

429 East King Road Malvern, PA 19355 484-324-2800

CENTRAL

150 East Pennsylvania Avenue Downingtown, PA 19335 610-873-8225 www.kimbertonwholefoods.com

Northbrook Country Market

SOUTHEASTERN 1805 Unionville-Wawaset Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-793-1210 www.northbrookmarketplace.com

Oxford Farm Market

SOUTHWESTERN 193 Limestone Road Oxford, PA 19363 610-932-8048

September Farm Cheese

NORTHERN 5287 Horseshoe Pike Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-3552 www.septemberfarmcheese.com

Triple Fresh Market & Catering

CENTRAL 801 Doe Run Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-384-5037 www.triplefresh.net

CSA Community Supported Agriculture

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between the farmer and the members of that CSA. Members pay upfront for the products they will receive during the growing season. This upfront investment helps the farmer have capital for seeds and supplies and helps the farmer plan how much produce to grow. The farmer and the members share in the bounty and/or risk of the harvest.

Charlestown Farm

EASTERN 2565 Charlestown Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-917-0252 www.charlestownfarm.org

Down to Earth Harvest

CENTRAL

1585 Winfield Drive Downingtown, PA 19335 www.downtoearthharvest.com

FarmHouse Markets CSA

CENTRAL 521 East Uwchlan Avenue Chester Springs, PA 19425 www.farmhousemarkets.com

Forge Hill Farms

CENTRAL 404 Creek Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-724-2413 www.forgehillfarms.com

Full Circle CSA

124 Templin Road

Glenmoore, PA 19343 484-661-0223 www.fullcirclecsa.com

Homegrown Acres

SOUTHWESTERN 21 Commerce Boulevard West Grove, PA 19390 https://homegrownacres.org

Highland Orchards

CENTRAL 1000 Marshallton-Thorndale Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-269-3949 www.highlandorchards.net

Kimberton CSA

NORTHERN 415 West Seven Stars Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 484-302-8535 www.kimbertoncsa.org

Kneehigh Farm

NORTHERN 3500 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 831-331-7086 www.kneehighfarm.com

North Star Orchard LLC

SOUTHWESTERN 3232 Limestone Road Cochranville, PA 19330 484-502-7360 www.northstarorchard.com

Paradocx Vineyard (wine CSA)

SOUTHWESTERN 1833 Flint Hill Road Landenberg, PA 19350 610-255-5684 www.paradocx.com

Pete's Produce Farm at Westtown School

WEST CHESTER

1225 East Street Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-399-3711 www.petesproducefarm.com

Rambling Roots Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 7 Faggs Manor Road Cochranville, PA 19330 484-748-0649 www.ramblingrootsfarm.com

Rushton Farm: Willistown Conservation Trust's CSA

Goshen & Delchester Roads Newtown Square, PA 19073 610-353-2563 ext. 22 www.wctrust.org

Sankanac CSA

NORTHERN Camphill Village Kimberton Hills 1852 French Creek Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-495-7295 www.sankanaccsa.com

Snouts and Sprouts

NORTHERN 400 Halteman Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-744-1264 www.snoutsandsprouts.com

SIW Vegetables

SOUTHEASTERN 4317 South Creek Road Chadds Ford, PA 19317 610-388-0656, 610-388-7491 www.siw-vegetables.blogspot.com

Stony Hill Farm

NORTHERN 3000 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-905-4818

Thornbury Farm CSA

WEST CHESTER 1256 Thornbury Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-793-2933 www.thornburyfarmcsa.com

Tine and Toil Farm

NORTHERN 1334 Coldsprings Road Pottstown, PA 19465 215-964-8960 www.tineandtoilfarm.com

Two Gander Farm

CENTRAL 110 Buck Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-659-0138 www.twoganderfarm.com

Vollmecke Orchards and CSA

CENTRAL 155 Cedar Knoll Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-383-4616 www.csachestercounty.com

www.csachestercounty.com

Yellow Springs Farm (cheese CSA) CENTRAL

1165 Yellow Springs Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 610-827-2014 www.yellowspringsfarm.com

Specialty Products

These products highlight the diversity in Chester County agriculture and the value-added opportunities that exist for farmers. Some of these products are available for sale at farmers markets or through various CSA programs, in addition to on-farm sales. Not all producers are open to the public, so it is best to contact the producers directly for specific information on availability.

Meat & Eggs

Avondale Hills Farm (beef, rabbit, goat, eggs) SOUTHWESTERN 229 W. State Street Avondale, PA 19311 302-722-6655 www.avondalehills.farm

Buck Run Farm

(beef) **CENTRAL** 3575 Doe Run Church Road East Fallowfield, PA 19320 610-384-6576 www.buckrunfarm.com

Canter Hill Farm

(beef, lamb, pork, eggs, poultry) EASTERN 2138 Valley Hill Road Malvern, PA 19355 610-827-1594

www.canterhillfarm.org

(beef, pork) NORTHERN Address by request Elverson, PA 19520 www.cedarmeadowmeats.com

Day Spring Farm

(poultry) CENTRAL 330 Country Club Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-563-9609

The Farm

(beef, lamb, pork, poultry, eggs) **SOUTHWESTERN** 276 Jackson Road

Cochranville, PA 19330 302-983-3550

Forge Hill Farms

(lamb, beef, pork, poultry, eggs) CENTRAL 404 Creek Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-724-2413 www.forgehillfarms.com

Hidden Horseshoe Produce

(eggs) CENTRAL 821 Little Conestoga Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-316-3862

Highspire Hills Farm

(eggs) CENTRAL 709 Highspire Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-942-9634 www.localharvest.org/highspire-hills-farm-llc-M6683

Honeymoon Farm

(poultry) **SOUTHWESTERN** 300 Valley Avenue Oxford, PA 19363 610-470-1307 *www.honeymoonfarmpa.com*

Hill Creek Farm

(eggs) NORTHERN 75 Creamery Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-506-3372 www.hillcreekfarmpa.com

The Howe Turkey Farm (poultry)

CENTRAL

152 Culbertson Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-384-5508 www.howeturkeyfarm.com

Ironstone Farm

(pork, eggs, poultry) NORTHERN 3500 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-952-2748 www.ironstonecreamery.com

Katt and Mathy Farms (beef)

SOUTHWESTERN 1694 New London Road Landenberg, PA 19350 484-612-2335 www.kmfarmsonlinestore.com

King's Potato Farm

(beef) SOUTHWESTERN 302 Daleville Road Cochranville, PA 19330 610-593-5345 www.kingpotato.com

Kolb's Farm Store

(beef) NORTHERN 151 Kolb Road Spring City, PA 19475 610-495-7841 www.kolbsfarmstore.com

Loag's Corner Turkey Farm

(poultry) NORTHERN 590 N. Manor Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-286-6084

M&M Creek Valley Farm

(beef, pork) NORTHERN 2663 Creek Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-529-9764 www.creekvalleyfarm.com

Meadow Creek Livestock, LLC

(beef) CENTRAL 1340 Conestoga Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-252-1342 www.meadowcreekpa.com

Neighbours Farmstead

(pork, eggs) NORTHERN 166 Miller Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 484-947-8462 www.neighboursfarmstead.com

Oaklands Farm

(eggs) **WEST CHESTER** 347 West Lincoln Highway Exton, PA 19341

Pasture Song Farm

(pork, poultry) NORTHERN 1333 Ridge Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-985-8648 www.pasturesongfarm.com

Rambling Roots Farm

(lamb, pork, eggs) **SOUTHWESTERN** 7 Faggs Manor Road Cochranville, PA 19330 484-748-0649 www.ramblingrootsfarm.com

Sankanac CSA

(pork) NORTHERN Camphill Village Kimberton Hills 1852 French Creek Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-495-7295 www.sankanaccsa.com

Seven Stars Farm

(beef, pork, poultry, eggs) NORTHERN 419 West Seven Stars Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-1949 www.sevenstarsfarm.com

Shellbark Hollow Farm

(poultry, eggs) NORTHERN 240 Lippett Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-431-0786 www.shellbarkhollow.com

Snouts and Sprouts

(pork, poultry) NORTHERN 400 Halteman Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-744-1264 www.snoutsandsprouts.com

Stony Hill Farm

(poultry, eggs, rabbit) NORTHERN 3000 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-905-4818

Stonyrun Farms

(beef) NORTHERN 446 Stony Run Road Spring City, PA 19475 484-369-9588 https://stonyrunfarms.com

Vollmecke Orchards and CSA

(eggs) CENTRAL 155 Cedar Knoll Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-383-4616 www.csachestercounty.com

Walnut Run Farm

(beef, lamb, pork, poultry, eggs) NORTHERN 284 Walnut Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-1059

Warwick Furnace Apiary

(eggs) NORTHERN 249 Warwick Furnace Road Elverson, PA 19520 484-614-9435

Why Not Farm

(beef) NORTHERN 3108 Conestoga Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-458-5408 www.whynotfarm.com

Dairy

Amazing Acres Goat Dairy (cheese) NORTHERN 184 Grove Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-913-7002 www.amazingacresgoatdairy.com

Baily's Dairy of Pocopson Meadow Farm

(milk, ice cream) **SOUTHEASTERN** 1821 Lenape Unionville Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-793-1151 www.bailysdairy.com

Bethany Farm

(milk) CENTRAL 71 Fairview Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-942-4004

Birchrun Hills Farm

(cheese) NORTHERN 1020 Davis Lane Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-798-4023 www.birchrunhillsfarm.com





Camphill Village Kimberton Hills

(milk) NORTHERN 1601 Pughtown Road Kimberton, PA 19442 610-935-0300 www.camphillkimberton.org/dairy

Conebella Farm

(cheese and dairy products) NORTHERN 337 Chestnut Tree Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-286-2967 www.conebellafarm.com

Day Spring Farm

(sheep's milk cheese, yogurt) CENTRAL 330 Country Club Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-563-9609

The Farm at Doe Run (cheese) SOUTHEASTERN Address by Request

Unionville, PA 19375 📑

Green Ridge Farm Store (milk) SOUTHWESTERN

206 Octorara Road Parkesburg, PA 19365

Ironstone Farm

(milk, cheese, yogurt, butter) NORTHERN 3500 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-952-2748 www.ironstonecreamery.com

Kolb's Farm Store

(milk) NORTHERN 151 Kolb Road Spring City, PA 19475 610-495-7841 www.kolbsfarmstore.com

Milky Way Farm and Chester Springs Creamery (ice cream)

CENTRAL 521 East Uwchlan Avenue Chester Springs, PA 19425 Farm: 610-827-1484 Creamery: 610-363-8500 www.milkywayfarm.com

Pigeon Creek Farm

(milk) NORTHERN 554 Pigeon Creek Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-256-5520

September Farm Cheese

(cheese) NORTHERN 5287 Horseshoe Pike Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-273-3552 www.septemberfarmcheese.com

Seven Stars Farm

(milk, yogurt, cheese, whipping cream) NORTHERN 419 West Seven Stars Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-1949 www.sevenstarsfarm.com

Shellbark Hollow Farm

(cheese) NORTHERN 240 Lippitt Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 610-431-0786 www.shellbarkhollow.com

Yellow Springs Farm (cheese)

CENTRAL 1165 Yellow Springs Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 610-827-2014 www.yellowspringsfarm.com

Honey

Biondi's Local Honey

WEST CHESTER 812 Sharon Circle West Chester, PA 19382 484-432-2741 www.teslabeesupply.com

Bloomsberry Honey, LLC

SOUTHEASTERN 485 Webb Road Chadds Ford, PA 19317 484-315-8083



Bryer Apiary

WEST CHESTER

447 Reservoir Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-696-8448 www.bryerapiary.com

Carmen B's Honey

WEST CHESTER 1607 Williams Way West Chester, PA 19380 610-436-6760 www.carmenbshoney.com

Exton Bee Company

NORTHERN 316 Stafford Court Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-678-1938 www.extonbeecompany.com

Extract and Box

CENTRAL 103 Buckley Court Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-678-8569 www.extractandbox.com

The Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 276 Jackson Road Cochranville, PA 19330 302-983-3550

Forge Hill Farms

CENTRAL 404 Creek Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-724-2413 www.forgehillfarms.com

Four Bees Apiary

SOUTHWESTERN 425 Conner Road Oxford, PA 19363 610-932-7363

Friendship Lane Honey

SOUTHWESTERN 1 Friendship Lane Avondale, PA 19311 610-368-7172

Hound Dog Honey

CENTRAL 20 Howson Lane Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-517-8173 www.hounddoghoney.com

Meadowset Farm & Apiary

SOUTHWESTERN 210 North Creek Road Landenberg, PA 19350 610-274-8320

Oaklands Farm

WEST CHESTER 347 West Lincoln Highway Exton, PA 19341

Phoenixville Honey

EASTERN 471 Onward Avenue Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.phoenixvillehoney.com

StellaLou Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 428 Leaman Road Cochranville, PA 19330 610-506-6729 www.stellaloufarm.com

Stony Hill Farm

NORTHERN 3000 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-905-4818

Sugartown Strawberries

EASTERN 650 Sugartown Road Malvern, PA 19355 610-647-0711 www.sugartownstrawberries.com

Swarmbustin' Honey

SOUTHEASTERN 190 Thouron Road West Grove, PA 19390 610-384-2384 www.911honey.com

Warwick Furnace Apiary

NORTHERN 249 Warwick Furnace Road Elverson, PA 19520 484-614-9435

Christmas Trees

Clarks Christmas Tree Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 235 Pusey Mill Road Cochranville, PA 19330 610-358-4933 www.clarkschristmastrees.com

CT Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 175 South Church Street Parkesburg, PA 19365 717-442-3132 www.ctfarmtrees.com

Old Stone Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 688 Strickersville Road Landenberg, PA 19350 484-798-8413 www.oldstonefarm.com

Heylmun's Pine Hill Tree Farm

NORTHERN 1174 Sheep Hill Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-323-8045 www.pinehilltreefarm.com

Marsh Creek Tree Farm

NORTHERN 301 Marsh Creek Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-996-TREE www.marshcreektree.com

Tricolor Tree Farm

CENTRAL 1480 Hall Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-269-1034 www.tricolortree.com

Westlake Tree Farms, LLC

NORTHERN 2421 North Hill Camp Road Pottstown, PA 19465 800-564-TREE www.westlaketreefarms.com

Wiggins Christmas Trees

WEST CHESTER 1257 Westtown Thornton Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-344-7822

SOUTHWESTERN

2176 Gap Newport Pike Cochranville, PA 19330 www.wigginschristmastrees.com

Yeager's Farm & Market, Inc.

EASTERN 1015 Pike Springs Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-8244 www.yeagersfarm.com

Cut Flowers

Barnard's Orchard & Greenhouses

SOUTHEASTERN 1079 Wawaset Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-347-2151



Country Blooms at Oxford Village Market

SOUTHWESTERN Downtown Oxford at 3rd and Locust Streets Oxford, PA 19363 www.downtownoxfordpa.org

Farm and Garden Flowers

CENTRAL 1215 S. Caln Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-733-9519 www.farmandgardenflowers.com

The Farm at Oxford

SOUTHEASTERN worKS 432 South Walnut Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 484-756-1694 www.thefarmatoxford.com

Hickory Grove Gardens

NORTHERN 484-574-2583 www.hickorygrovegardens.com

Hill Creek Farm

NORTHERN 75 Creamery Road Pottstown, PA 19465 610-506-3372 www.hillcreekfarmpa.com

Mt. Airy Lavender

CENTRAL 123 Mt. Airy Road Coatesville, PA 19320 www.mtairylavender.com

Pasture Song Farm

NORTHERN 1333 Ridge Road Pottstown, PA 19465 484-985-8648 www.pasturesongfarm.com

Seven Stars Farm

NORTHERN 419 West Seven Stars Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-1949 www.sevenstarsfarm.com

Seven Stems Flowers

EASTERN Phoenixville, PA 19460 484-947-3010 www.sevenstemsflowers.com

Sugartown Strawberries

EASTERN 650 Sugartown Road Malvern, PA 19355 610-647-0711 www.sugartownstrawberries.com

Sycamore Knoll Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 2 Mary Lane New London, PA 19360 717-253-0390

Vollmecke Orchards and CSA

CENTRAL 155 Cedar Knoll Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-383-4616 www.csachestercounty.com

Warwick Furnace Farm

NORTHERN Address by request Elverson, PA 19520 www.warwickfurnacefarm.com

Windy Hill Lavendar Farm

CENTRAL 3211 East Lincoln Highway Parkesburg, PA 19365 848-218-2949 f

Fiber

Day Spring Farm (sheep) CENTRAL 330 Country Club Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-563-9609

Grist Mill Farm Alpacas

(alpaca)

2230 Creek Road Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-942-4066 www.gristmillfarmalpacas.com

Silkie's Farm

(alpaca) NORTHERN 1418 Hilltop Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 610-608-5337 www.silkiesfarm.com

Stone Spring Suri Farm, LLC (alpaca) SOUTHWESTERN 18 McHenry Road

Cochranville, PA 19330 610-593-6694 www.stonespringsuri.com

Mobile Markets and Food Delivery

Mobile market services bring local farm products to various locales throughout the county. Check their websites for delivery options and/or scheduled stops.

Farm 2 Go www.farm2go.net

Fresh2You Mobile Market 610-873-6000 www.chestercountyfoodbank.org

Logical Living 610-637-0728 www.logical-living.com

Mushrooms

Honeymoon Farm

SOUTHWESTERN 300 Valley Avenue Oxford, PA 19363 610-470-1307 www.honeymoonfarmpa.com

Mother Earth Organic Mushrooms

SOUTHWESTERN

600 North Baker Station Road West Grove, PA 19390 610-869-3595

SOUTHEASTERN

740 Penn Green Road Landenberg, PA 19350 610-268-5904 www.organicmushrooms.com

The Mushroom Cap

SOUTHEASTERN 114 West State Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-444-8484 www.themushroomcap.com



Sher-Rockee Mushroom Farms

170 SherRockee Lane Lincoln University, PA 19352 610-869-8048

To-Jo Mushrooms

SOUTHEASTERN 974 Penn Green Road Avondale, PA 19311 610-268-8082 www.To-Jo.com

The Woodlands at Phillips Mushroom Farms

SOUTHEASTERN 1020 Kaolin Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-444-2192 www.thewoodlandsatphillips.com

Wineries & Cideries

Black Walnut Winery

CENTRAL 3000 Lincoln Highway Sadsburyville, PA 19369 610-857-5566 www.blackwalnutwinery.com

Chaddsford Winery

SOUTHEASTERN 632 Baltimore Pike Chadds Ford, PA 19317 610-388-6221 www.chaddsford.com

Galer Estate Vineyard & Winery

SOUTHEASTERN 700 Folly Hill Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-793-5134 www.galerestate.com

Kreutz Creek Vineyards

SOUTHWESTERN 553 South Guernsey Road West Grove, PA 19390 610-869-4412 www.kreutzcreekvineyards.com

Old Stone Cider

SOUTHWESTERN 959 Chesterville Road Lewisville, PA 19351 484-441-3344 www.oldstonecider.com



Patone Cellars

SOUTHWESTERN 1051 Wickerton Road Landenberg, PA 302-545-7388

Paradocx Vineyard

SOUTHWESTERN 1833 Flint Hill Road Landenberg, PA 19350 610-255-5684 www.paradocx.com

Stargazers Vineyard

SOUTHEASTERN 1024 Wheatland Drive Coatesville, PA 19320 610-486-0422 www.stargazersvineyard.com

Stone Barn Cellars Winery

NORTHERN 3050 Pottstown Pike Spring City, PA 19475 484-985-8077 www.stonebarncellars.com

Va La Vineyards

SOUTHEASTERN 8820-8824 Gap-Newport Pike (Rt 41) Avondale, PA 19311 610-268-2702 www.valavineyards.com

WayVine Winery & Vineyard

SOUTHWESTERN 4374 Forge Road Nottingham, PA 19362 610-220-0128 www.wayvine.wine

1723 Vineyards

SOUTHWESTERN 5 McMaster Boulevard Landenberg, PA 19350 888-330-0526 www.1723vineyards.com

Pick-Your-Own Fun on the Farm

Not everyone is cut out to be a farmer, but it's hard to beat a fall afternoon spent in an apple orchard with your family. Chester County farmers are opening their doors—and their fields—throughout the growing season for family-friendly pick-your-own experiences. Try your hand at harvesting everything from strawberries in the spring to pumpkins in the fall.

You can also find corn mazes, flower arranging workshops, friendly farm animals, hayrides and a host of other fun activities. For cut-your-own Christmas tree farms, see page 25.

Here are some of the farms who will be welcoming visitors this season:

Barnard's Orchard & Greenhouses (orchard fruits) 1079 Wawaset Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-347-2151

Glen Run Valley View Farm (berries, pumpkins)

280 Lenover Road Atglen, PA 19310 610-593-5656 www.glenrunvalleyview.farm

Highland Orchards

(berries, orchard fruits, pumpkins) 1000 Marshallton-Thorndale Road West Chester, PA 19380 610-269-3494 www.highlandorchards.net

Mariner Farms LLC (orchard fruits, pumpkins)

1594 Broad Run Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-350-1237 www.marinerfarms/lc.com

Milky Way Farm and Chester Springs Creamery

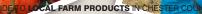
(pumpkins) 521 East Uwchlan Avenue Chester Springs, PA 19425 Farm: 610-827-1484 Creamery: 610-363-8500 www.milkywayfarm.com

Mt. Airy Lavender

(flowers) 123 Mt. Airy Road Coatesville, PA 19320 www.mtairylavender.com

Olszanowski Farm

(pumpkins) 315 Pughtown Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-476-0737



Zinnia



Selah Flower Farm (flowers) 333 E. Hillendale Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-212-5328 www.selahflowerfarm.com

Sugartown Strawberries (berries, pumpkins) 650 Sugartown Road Malvern, PA 19355 610-647-0711 www.sugartownstrawberries.com

Sunhigh Orchard (orchard fruits)

3617 Limestone Road Parkesburg, PA 19365 484-909-3323 f

Yeager's Farm & Market, Inc. (pumpkins) 1015 Pike Springs Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-8244 www.yeagersfarm.com

Warwick Furnace Farm (flowers) Elverson, PA 19520 www.warwickfurnacefarm.com



The Duncan Allison Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award



In a typical year, the Chester County Commissioners and Ag Council present the Duncan Allison Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture to a deserving individual

who has positively promoted, made significant contributions to, or provided exceptional services for the county's farming community.

Since 2020 was anything but typical, the Commissioners and Ag Council have chosen to recognize the entire Chester County agriculture community for their many acts of service and food donations to residents in need during the pandemic.

Examples of this generosity abound including the Chester-Delaware Farm Bureau's milk giveaways, the Chester County Food Bank's longstanding gleaning programs in partnership with area farms and the mushroom industry which donated thousands of pounds of fresh mushrooms to food banks for distribution.

"We usually think of agriculture as Chester County's top industry for economic reasons but its generosity of spirit, especially during tough times, is what makes agriculture the heart of our communities," says Chester County Ag Council Board Chair Chris Alonzo.

For more information about the Chester County Ag Council and our awards program, visit www.chescofarming.org.



Farm Product Calendar



Farm Product Calendar Season of Availability

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| | Cranberries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | Yogurt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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