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A GUIDE TO

# LOCAL FARMINATION

PRODUCTS

in Chester County

HIGHLIGHTING OVER

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LOCAL FARMS & MARKETS

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- ► Micro Dairy, Big Opportunity
- Evolution of a Flower Farm
- ► Chester County Farmer of the Year
- ► The Healing Power of Horses
- ► Get to Know Chester County's Top Crop

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### 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 following stories about the people and places that make agriculture our county's top industry.

During this past year, the Ag Council—along with our Chester County Ag Task Force Partners including Penn State Extension, the Chester County Economic Development Council, Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce and local farmers—undertook the county's first ag economic development strategic plan to better understand the threats and opportunities facing agriculture today, and to identify ways we can all work together to support our ag business entrepreneurs and the critical work they do.

Although the plan's strategies are largely a road map for ag industry partners and farm businesses, Chester County residents benefit from a stronger, more resilient agriculture industry in many ways. When farm businesses thrive, there is less competition for other kinds of more intensive land development. Successful farms also bring increased employment opportunities, a vibrant local food community, venues for family fun, environmental benefits—and the overall sense of place enjoyed by so many in the county.

Journey along with us on these pages and get to know your farming neighbors and all the delicious, locally grown products they produce. When you buy from these farm businesses, you are doing your part to ensure that these farms are here in our communities now and in the future, growing our economy and supplying us with some of the freshest, most flavorful foods available. Thank you for choosing Chester County grown!

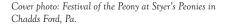
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Chester County Commissioners Michelle Kichline, Marian Moskowitz and Josh Maxwell officially adopt the ag economic development plan with Ag Council Director Hillary Krummrich and Ag Council Board Chair Gary Westlake.

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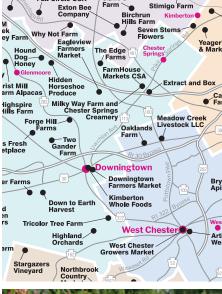




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# Micro Dairy, Big Opportunity: Pigeon Creek Farm Pottstown, PA

The pandemic brought hardship to many, but former Penn State Extension 4-H Program Assistant Abby Bramm and her family have turned adversity into an opportunity through opening Pigeon Creek Farm, a micro dairy, on their 32-acre preserved property in Pottstown.

"We'd all been moving so fast with work and school, and then the pandemic caused everything to come to a screeching halt," recalls Bramm. "My work hours were reduced, and I needed to decide whether to get a second job or fulfill my farm dream. That's when I discovered the micro dairy concept."

Micro dairies are farms with fewer than 30 milking cows. For perspective, most Chester County dairy farms have at least 70 cows with a few operations having several thousand. Nationally, the number of dairies is decreasing, yet those that remain are growing larger for improved economy of scale.

Despite the national trend for larger farms, Bramm realized there was wisdom in being smaller than the competition. She milks an average of four cows, producing 25–30 gallons of milk a day, with help from her father-in-law, mother, brother, husband, and daughters, who pitch in when they are able.

### **FARM BEGINNINGS**

"I blame my wonderful neighbors for all of this," laughs Bramm, gesturing at the farm. "We started milking one cow for our family's needs, and then several neighbors started asking if they could purchase our surplus milk. We decided to take the leap and open a full dairy the summer of 2020 and opened the doors to our own little store December 8, 2020."

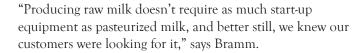
Despite the community's enthusiasm, Bramm knew she needed to scale up gradually, as she was and still is a largely one-woman business.

"As a dairy farmer, all your supplies are astronomically expensive," says Bramm. "I wanted to make the most of what we already had since it's a slow return, especially at first."

Following that principle, she decided to begin by producing raw milk instead of pasteurized. Milk from the grocery store is usually pasteurized, a process involving heat to kill bacteria, whereas raw milk has had nothing done to it other than being filtered and cooled to 38 degrees.







Once her customer base began to grow, Bramm felt comfortable expanding. Pigeon Creek Farm's store now features raw milk, eggs, chicken, cheese and produce from the farm, as well as pastries, yogurt, and beef from other local producers. She largely credits the farm's sales growth to evolving customer preferences.

"The pandemic helped a lot of people reconsider where their food was coming from as well as who it was coming from," says Bramm. "It seems customers are coming back not just for the milk but for the connection."

Bramm also credits her relationships with mentors at Kulp's and Kolb's dairies where she learned about cow care and retail store operation in her teens and twenties. Neighboring dairy farmer Holly Sollenberger has been a tremendous help, giving her the knowledge and confidence as a fellow woman farmer to take the plunge into full-time farming.

"Relationships are what made this business possible," she says. "Learning from older generations brings wisdom that you can't get in a book."



### THE FUTURE

Bramm is excited about what the future will bring but understands her limits.

"I can't do every job here on the farm, but I can build relationships with people who can," she says. "We outsource our cheese production and bring in vendors who sell things we don't raise here on the farm."

Instead of working harder, she aims to work smarter. Rather than increasing store hours, she will be focusing on selling Pigeon Creek Farm products at other small markets to reach more customers. She also intends to expand into a line of pasteurized and flavored milks.

"As a 4-H leader, I saw lots of farms start and lots of farms have to close," says Bramm. "It's been hugely impactful for me to have the time to think about our business plan and what we can do differently."

Learn more about Pigeon Creek Farm at www.facebook.com/pigeon.creek.farm.pa

## Styer's Peonies: Chadds Ford, PA Evolution of a Flower Farm

Styer did not start out as a flower farmer. Styer was a talented botanist who pursued a wide variety of interests including landscaping, mushrooms, apples and peonies. He pioneered the use of air-conditioning in mushroom houses and extensively researched apple production in New York.

In 1920, Styer founded Styer's Peonies where he worked with his father on peony hybridization at their Concordville, Pa. farm and surrounding properties. Even at the height of the Depression, customers were eager to buy flowers. Peonies were, and continue to be, a popular flower for weddings and celebrations.

Over the 100 plus years Styer's Peonies has been in operation, J. Franklin Styer (and the business's subsequent owners) have grown peonies in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and even Canada. Chester County has always been a favorite location, though.



### **NEW OWNERSHIP**

"Old Man Styer said Chester County was the perfect place to grow peonies; our production is higher here than any other location," says current Styer's Peonies owner Richard Currie, citing the climate, rich soils and well-drained fields.

Styer's Peonies' current farm headquarters, first planted in 2004, is at Hill Girt Farm in Chadds Ford. The farm shares synergy with adjacent produce farm, SIW Vegetables (Currie is brothers-in-law with SIW Vegetables' farmer H.G. Haskell).

Currie originally became involved with Styer's Peonies in 1990. At the time he was an importer and wholesaler of fresh cut flowers sourced initially from his farm in Zimbabwe and (post-Apartheid) South Africa.

Over the next decade, Currie and Styer's then-owner, Sandra Evaniuck, combined resources overseeing different parts of the business. Evaniuck had worked for J. Franklin Styer before purchasing the business, and when she retired in 2004, Richard purchased it from her.

Currently, Styer's Peonies grows over 200 different peony cultivars on a combined acreage of approximately 100 acres. Each farm's different microclimate allows the business to extend peony availability for a total of six weeks.

Currie and his team select for flowering time, yield, color, fragrance, size and susceptibility to disease out of over one thousand peony varieties available on the market.

"I can't harvest all the peonies I grow; I keep wanting to plant more and more," he laughs.

Like with all businesses, the pandemic was particularly challenging.

"Events and celebrations came to a screeching halt," says Currie. Florists and the large flower markets, his largest customers, stopped ordering.

Despite the pandemic uncertainty, their direct-to-customer business has increased significantly in recent years. "Studies show that people are willing to spend extra on flowers in an economic downturn; it's an affordable luxury to cheer yourself up," he says.



### STYER'S FESTIVAL OF THE PEONY, MAY 14-31

Direct to customer sales were increasing, but Currie was interested in finding other avenues to increase flower sales. A fellow grower in New Jersey gave Currie the idea to open the peony fields to the public.

Says Currie: "For years, my friend was pessimistic about his tulip business until he tried inviting the public onto his farm. It's been a huge success. He's been able to expand and thrive, and it's all smiles when I see him at grower conventions now."

"Styer's Festival of the Peony," a two-week event, opened to the public in 2019 after working with the township to obtain the necessary permitting. The following year, Currie and his team pivoted to provide a pandemic-friendly, drive-throughonly festival, only two days before the festival was scheduled to open. He wasn't sure how the drive-through restrictions would be received.

He needn't have worried.

The three-mile driving route provided a way for visitors to see 25 acres of fragrant flowers in all shades of white, pink, yellow and red. Peony enthusiasts from as far away as Chicago flew in to experience the flowers at their peak. Currie doesn't know exactly how many visitors attended (they charge per vehicle), but he estimates thousands were able to visit.

"Everyone left with a smile on their faces, even during a difficult time," says Currie. "I was happy to see that Styer's made that possible."

Last year, visitors were able to experience the flowers in person as well as via car, drawing plenty of families and selfie-seekers. Heading towards their fourth year of the festival, May 14–31, Currie is looking forward to welcoming guests back to the fields.

Following the success of the Chadds Ford peony festival, Currie is considering hosting a similar event at his New York farm. He also enjoys working with his son who is now involved in the peony business and is excited to help shape Styer's future.

"With Longwood and Winterthur nearby, people are making this region a true horticultural destination and we are excited to be a part of that," says Currie. "Agritourism is an important component to the future of farming in Chester County."

Learn more about Styer's Peonies at www.styerspeonies.com



## Farmer of the Year:

Darryl King, Manor Hill Farms

West Grove, PA

"When you're a farmer, you work till the job gets done," says Farmer of the Year Darryl King. In his case, that job could be everything from planting and harvesting row crops on his 220-acre farm in West Grove, to mentoring new and beginning farmers, or advocating for environmentally friendly farming practices and land preservation.

"I dream of leaving the land in better shape than how I got it during my turn to care for it," says King. "My goal for my farm is to bridge the gap between farmer and consumer. I want people to understand how much effort I put into the farm and the crops."

King and his wife Pam grow corn, soy, wheat and barley, primarily for animal feed, on their farm and on several other leased properties in the county. He also provides no-till drill rental and trucking services to other area farmers.

### FARMLAND PRESERVATION

King comes from a long line of Chester County farmers with strong ties to the local farm community and the natural resources they steward.

"Darryl was nominated by the Chester County Ag Land Preservation Board for his dedication to farming and to the land," says Geoff Shellington, Agricultural Programs Coordinator in the Parks and Preservation Department. "Darryl is always the first person to help someone in need, whether helping to rebuild a barn after a fire or providing guidance with the settings on a no-till drill."

According to King, land preservation is extremely underrated when compared to other kinds of possible land uses.

"What costs a community more money long term: a farmer or a housing development?" he asks. "Farmland doesn't burden the present infrastructure like development does. Think about wear and tear on the roads, increased police force, installing and maintaining new utilities and infrastructure."



### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

King is also known as a farmer advocate for environmental best practices but acknowledges that he didn't always farm with them foremost in mind.

He cites his friend Jay Hicks, a fellow Chester County crop farmer, who has been a positive influence on how his farming practices have changed over the years. He also credits his wife Pam, a Chester County Conservation District Agricultural Resource Conservationist (and daughter of a former Farmer of the Year award recipient), who has helped him develop their farm's conservation plan as well as practices he uses on the properties they lease.

Not every farmer is lucky enough to be married to a conservationist though, and King understands that no one wants to be told how to do their jobs better. "I can talk to other farmers who are still tilling their fields about the benefits of switching to no-till and implementing cover crops because I've been through the process personally and am willing to help them avoid making the mistakes I've made," he says.

### **BUILDING COMMUNITY**

King not only builds soil health, but he also understands the importance of building the agricultural community in southern Chester County.

"When you meet Darryl, you can see that his inclination to work with and mentor other young farmers isn't just a part of his business model, it's his philosophy and way of life," says Commissioner Marian Moskowitz. "It's inspiring to hear young entrepreneurs like him who take the time to build up their communities and share the knowledge with their peers."

"It's important for me to be there when tragedy strikes or when a fellow young farmer gets started," he says. "The world would be such a cold and lonely place if us farmers only viewed one another as competitors and threats to our own operations."

Helping others in need is not just a result of King's deep religious faith and personal beliefs; supporting his fellow farmer also makes business sense.

Says King: "If small dairies go out of business, then feed mills go, and then it becomes too expensive to truck your grain to far off mills so then the smaller row crop farms go. All of our businesses are related."

Developing a strong farming network is a big part of his vision for the future of Chester County agriculture. He and an informal group of about fifteen other young farmers regularly text about weather conditions and what's working and not working on their respective farms. They share equipment and pitch in on each other's farms when needed.

"I don't own a lot of equipment; sharing amongst friends is handy, but I value the relationships I build with other farmers," says King. "In my grandfather's time we all helped each other and if we aren't careful, we might lose that way of life. If we lose that way of life, our farming community will suffer."

Each year the Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Ag Council recognize a farmer, farm family, partnership, etc., who maintains and exemplifies outstanding farming practices. For more information about our Farmer of the Year awards program, visit www.chescofarming.org





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## The Healing Power of Horses: Thorncroft Equestrian Center Malvern, PA

hester County is well known for its vibrant, diverse equine community. Olympic caliber equestrians call the region home and it regularly hosts world class events like Plantation Field International Horse Trials and the Devon Horse Show. Horsemanship is ingrained in the county's history and heritage and is an important element of the county's sense of place and economy.

But horseback riding is not just a sport to be enjoyed by elite athletes, it is a beloved pastime that can be enjoyed by riders of all skill levels, abilities, and ages, and can even provide holistic medical benefits to those who participate.

According to PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship), riders with physical disabilities often show improvement in flexibility, balance, and muscle strength through working with horses. Therapeutic horsemanship can contribute to the cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well-being of individuals with disabilities.

### THE THORNCROFT EXPERIENCE

Thorncroft Equestrian Center, a PATH Premier Accredited Center, serves approximately 300 riders per week out of its Malvern facility. They specialize in therapeutic horseback riding and other equine-assisted activities for children and adults with mental, emotional, and physical disabilities.

One of the things that makes Thorncroft special is that it is a mainstreaming facility where individuals of all abilities ride, learn, and relate to one another. About half of the center's students have special needs.

"We organize riders into groups based on their riding ability, regardless of whether or not they are riding for therapeutic reasons," says Mikaela Potrako, a development associate at Thorncroft.

Potrako, like many of her fellow staff members, started out riding and volunteering at the center for many years before eventually serving in a professional capacity. She says Thorncroft is one of those special places that people never want to leave once they visit.

New riders are welcome throughout the year, regardless of experience.

"We have wonderful mentors and teachers that offer mounted and unmounted experiences," says Potrako. "Our main goal is to keep everyone safe and set them up for success."

Many students begin their Thorncroft experience in the unmounted lesson program while they wait for a spot to open in the mounted classes while others choose to stay in the program if it is a better fit for their needs and goals. Unmounted students learn the basics of ground horsemanship including grooming, lunging on a line and general horse care. Thorncroft instructors developed the unmounted program during the pandemic when it was difficult to maintain a 6-foot distance during mounted lessons, and the program's popularity has taken off since then.

Mounted riders will typically start with a one-on-one private lesson with an instructor with aids available for help if needed. Once they master the basics of steering, walking, and trotting, they have the option to enter a semi-private or small group lesson.

Thorncroft is also known for its first responders and veterans program. These riders are given full scholarships to participate in a 6-week foundational course and weekly lessons.

Although Thorncroft is one of the largest therapeutic riding venues in the region, there are other facilities in Chester County that also specialize in different kinds of therapeutic experiences.

"We have a great network of therapeutic riding centers throughout the region," says Potrako. "We are always happy to refer people to other places that might be a better fit for their abilities and needs. It's all about our shared passion for horses."





PHOTOS COURTESY OF THORNCROFT EQUESTRIAN CENTER.

### Therapeutic Riding Centers in Chester County

### **Gateway HorseWorks**

2045 Union Hill Road Malvern, PA 19355 484-433-9911 www.gatewayhorseworks.org

### **Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy**

1800 Art School Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 610-827-0931 www.hope-springs.org

### Horse Power for Life 1646 Fairview Road

Glenmoore, PA 19343 610-350-8625 www.horsepowerforlife.org

### Lasata

8 Abbott Lane Coatesville, PA 19320 610-886-4888 www.lasata.org

### **Locust Lane Riding Center**

814 West King's Highway Coatesville, PA 19320 484-883-1844 www.locustlane.org

### **Reins of Life**

113 Crestwood Road Landenberg, PA 19350 610-274-3300 www.reinsoflife.com

### **Thorncroft Equestrian Center**

190 Line Road Malvern, PA 19355 610-644-1963 www.thorncroft.org

### **Quest Therapeutic Services**

461 Cann Road West Chester, PA 19382 610-692-0917 www.questtherapeutic.com

## Get to know Chester County's Top Crop: Mushrooms

### **FUN FACTS**

- The area around Kennett Square, PA has the largest concentration of mushrooms farms in the country. Nearly two-thirds of all mushroom production occurs in Southeastern PA.
- Mushrooms double in size every 24 hours.
- Mushrooms are 90% water
- Mushrooms are grown in the dark, year-round, in buildings called mushroom houses.
- The most popular mushroom variety grown in the U.S. is white button, followed by crimini (brown or baby bellas), portabellas, enoki, oyster, maitake and shiitake.



### STORAGE TIPS

- Store mushrooms in original packaging or in a porous paper bag for prolonged shelf life.
- To clean mushrooms, brush off any debris with fingers or a damp paper towel, or rinse briefly and pat dry with a paper towel.

### **NUTRITION FACTS**

- One Portabella mushroom has more potassium than one medium banana.
- Mushrooms are low in calories and sodium, and fat, cholesterol and gluten-free.
- Mushrooms are the leading source of the antioxidant nutrient selenium in the produce aisle.
- Mushrooms are the only source of vitamin D in the produce aisle and one of the few non-fortified food sources. Vitamin D helps build and maintain strong bones by helping the body absorb calcium.





### Classic Blended Burger

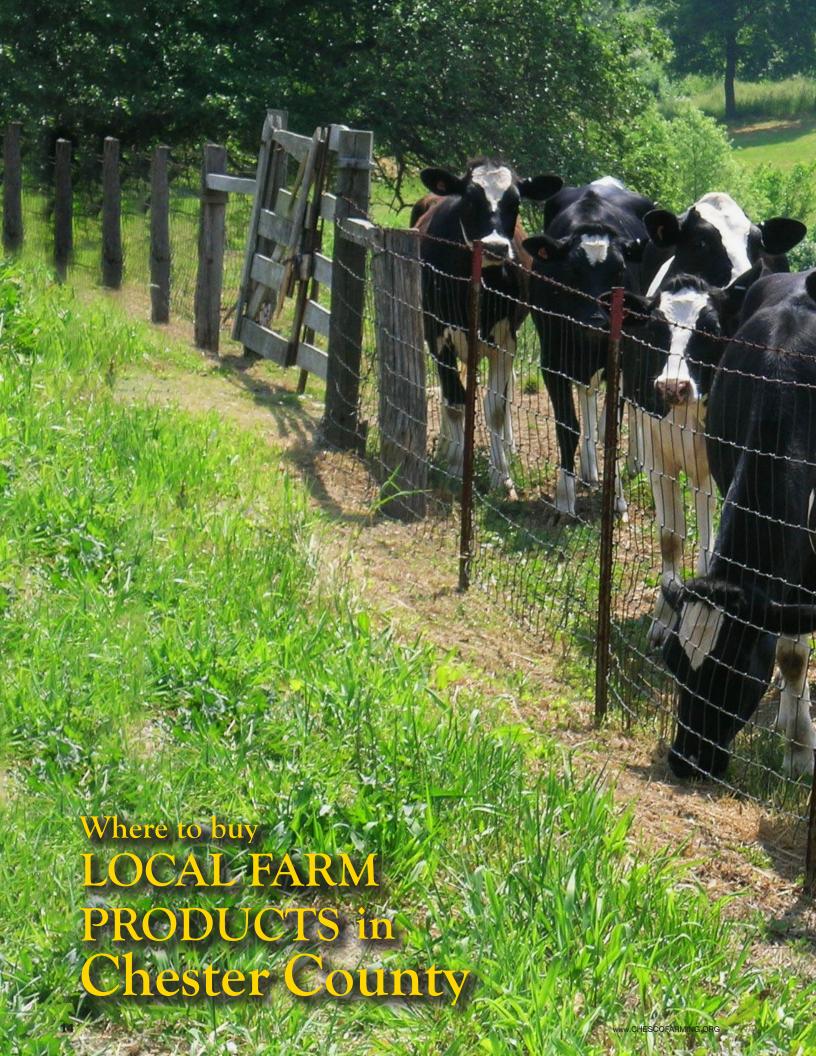
Mushrooms and beef are important—and delicious—Chester County farm products. This blended burger recipe from The Mushroom Council celebrates the best of both worlds. Mushrooms add extra moisture, nutrients and umami flavor without any added fat or cholesterol for a delicious burger experience.

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 8 ounces of your favorite mushroom variety, finely chopped (suggested: crimini or white button)
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4-6 buns

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Sauté the chopped mushrooms and let briefly cool.
- Add chopped mushrooms, ground meat and salt into a large bowl and mix until combined. Form into 4–5 large patties or 6 smaller patties.
- Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook burger patties approximately 4 minutes per side, or to your preferred level of doneness.
   Remove burger patties from heat and toast buns in the same skillet.
- Assemble burgers with your favorite toppings and condiments.

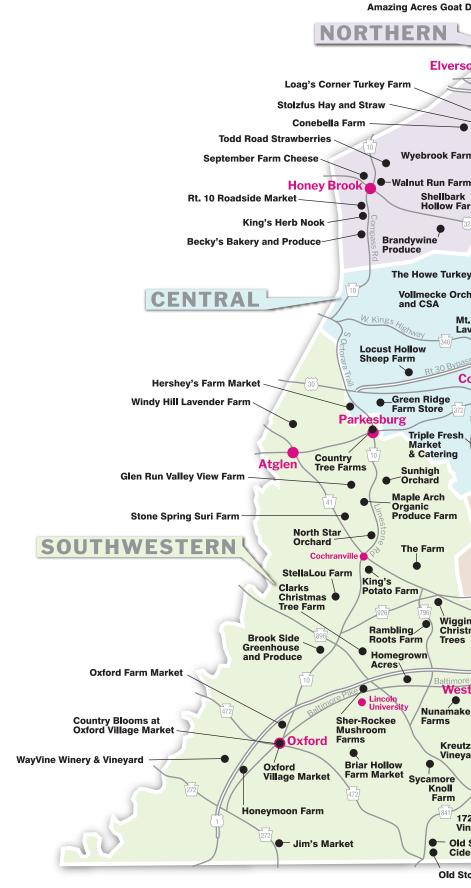




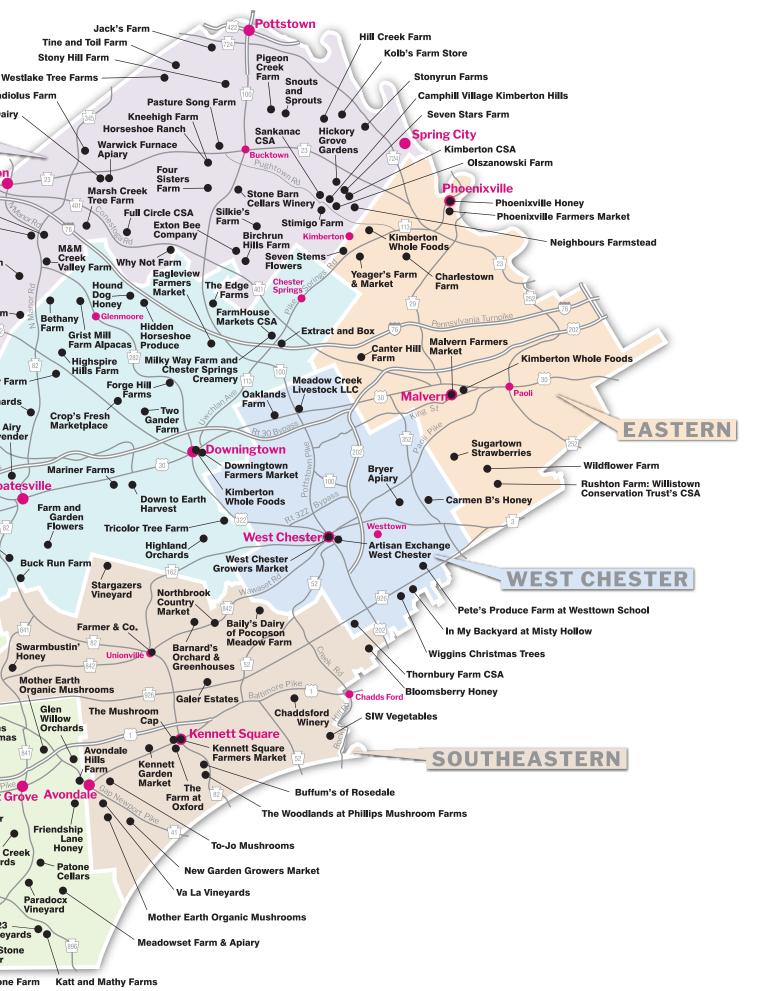
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### Farmers Markets

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.
- If 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.

### Artisan Exchange West Chester \*

### **WEST CHESTER**

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

www.artisanexchange.net 🚹

### Downingtown Farmers Market \*\*

### CENTRAL

Kerr Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, next to Veterans Memorial 28 E. Pennsylvania Avenue Downingtown, PA 19335 Saturdays: 9am–1pm 484-753-6363 
www.growingrootspartners.com/downingtown Every SNAP dollar matched with VeggieBucks.

### Eagleview Farmers Market at Town Center

### CENTRAL

Wellington Square,
Eagleview Town Center
Exton, PA 19341
Thursdays: 3pm-6:30pm
484-753-6363
www.growingrootspartners.com/eagleview

Every SNAP dollar matched with VeggieBucks.

### 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–1pm
484-753-6363
www.growingrootspartners.com/malvern
Every SNAP dollar matched with VeggieBucks.

### **New Garden Growers Market**

### **SOUTHEASTERN**

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

### **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.bailysdairyfarm.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, Pa.

### SOUTHEASTERN

555 East Hillendale Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 302-339-1801 https://buffums-of-rosedale-pa.business.site

### **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
www.glenrunvalleyview.farm

### **Glen Willow Orchards**

### SOUTHWESTERN

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

### **Green Ridge Farm Store**

### CENTRAL

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 www.imbymistyhollow.com

### Jack's Farm

### NORTHERN

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

WWW.CHESCOFARMING.ORG

### Kina's Herb Nook

### 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**

### CENTRA

1594 Broad Run Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-350-1237 www.marinerfarmsllc.com

### **Maple Arch Organic Produce Farm**

### SOUTHWESTERN

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

### Milky Way Farm and Chester Springs Creamery

### CENTRA

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

### Mt. Airy Lavender

### CENTRAL

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

### Rt. 10 Roadside Market

### **NORTHERN**

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**

### **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

### Yeager's Farm & Market, Inc.

### **EASTERN**

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

### Retail Outlets

Retail outlets are places where you 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

### Farmer & Co.

### SOUTHEASTERN

5 Cemetery Lane Unionville, PA 19375 610-347-0209 www.farmerand.co

### **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 (3 Locations in Chester Co.)

### **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 https://www.triplefresh.net





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**

### NORTHERN

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

### **Homegrown Acres**

### SOUTHWESTERN

21 Commerce Boulevard
West Grove, PA 19390
www.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

### 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

### **EASTERN**

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

### 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
- Dairy
- Mushrooms
- Honey
- Christmas Trees
- Cut Flowers
- Fiber
- Wineries & Cideries
- Mobile Markets & Food Delivery



### 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

### **Cedar Meadow Meats**

(beef, pork)

**NORTHERN** 

Visit by appointment Elverson, PA 19520 www.cedarmeadowmeats.com

### The Edge Farms

(poultry, pork, eggs) CENTRAL

595 Fellowship Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-393-1148 www.theedgefarms.com

### **Forge Hill Farms**

(lamb, beef, pork, poultry, eggs)

### CENTRAL

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

### The Farm

(beef, lamb, pork, poultry, eggs)

### SOUTHWESTERN

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

### **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

### **Horse Shoe Ranch**

(eggs, poultry)

### **NORTHERN**

3500 Coventryville Road Pottstown, PA 19465 www.horseshoeranchpa.com

### **The Howe Turkey Farm**

(poultry)

### CENTRAL

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

### **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

25 N. Pottstown Pike Exton, PA 19341 484-252-1342 www.meadowcreekpa.com

### **Neighbours Farmstead**

(pork, eggs)

**EASTERN** 

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
717-475-0129
www.pasturesongfarm.com

### **Pigeon Creek Farm**

(eggs)

**NORTHERN** 

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

### **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 www.stonyhillfarmpa.com

### **Stonyrun Farms**

(beef)

NORTHERN

446 Stony Run Road Spring City, PA 19475 484-369-9590 www.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

### **Wyebrook Farm**

(beef, pork)

NORTHERN

150 Wyebrook Road Honey Brook, PA 19344 www.wyebrookfarm.com



## Mushrooms

### 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.bailysdairyfarm.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)

337 Chestnut Tree Road Elverson, PA 19520 610-286-2967 www.conebellafarm.com

### The Farm at Doe Run

(cheese)

### SOUTHEASTERN

Unionville, PA 19375

### **Green Ridge Farm Store**

(milk)

### SOUTHWESTERN

206 Octorara Road Parkesburg, PA 19365

### **Kolb's Farm Store**

(milk, cream, yogurt)

### **NORTHERN**

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

### **Locust Hollow Sheep Farm**

(sheep's milk cheese, yogurt)

### CENTRAL

330 Country Club Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-563-9609 www.locusthollow.net

### 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, cheese)

### 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

### The Edge Farms

### **CENTRAL**

595 Fellowship Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-393-1148 www.theedgefarms.com

### **Honeymoon Farm**

### **SOUTHWESTERN**

300 Valley Avenue Oxford, PA 19363 610-470-1307 https://honeymoonfarmpa.com

### **Mother Earth Organic Mushrooms** (2 Locations)

### **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

### **SOUTHWESTERN**

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

### Honey

### **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 610-331-6279 www.carmenbshoney.com

### The Edge Farms

### **CENTRAL**

595 Fellowship Road Chester Springs, PA 19425 484-393-1148 www.theedgefarms.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

### **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**

### EASTER

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

www.ciarkscriristiriastrees.com

### **Country Trees Farm**

### SOUTHWESTERN

175 South Church Street
Parkesburg, PA 19365
www.countrytreesfarm.com

### **Old Stone Farm**

### **SOUTHWESTERN**

688 Strickersville Road Landenberg, PA 19350 484-798-8413 www.oldstonefarm.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 (2 Locations)

### **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 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**

Visit by appointment 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
717-475-0129
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**

Visit by appointment 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

Visit by appointment New London, PA 19360

### **Vollmecke Orchards and CSA**

### CENTRAL

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

### **Warwick Furnace Farm**

(lavender)

### **NORTHERN**

Visit by appointment Glenmoore, PA 19343 484-791-2733 www.warwickfurnancefarm.com

### **Wildflower Farm**

### **EASTERN**

8 Castlebar Lane Malvern, PA 19355 484-254-6401 www.wildflowerfarmpa.com

### **Windy Hill Lavender Farm**

### SOUTHWESTERN

580 Swan Road Atglen, PA 19310 610-944-2309

### Fiber

### **Grist Mill Farm Alpacas**

### (alpaca)

### CENTRAL

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

### **Locust Hollow Sheep Farm**

(sheep)

### CENTRAL

330 Country Club Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-563-9609 www.locusthollow.net

### 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





### Wineries & Cideries

### **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 484-899-8013 www.galerestate.com

### **Old Stone Cider**

### SOUTHWESTERN

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

### **Old Stone 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

8822 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

### Mobile Markets and Food Delivery

Mobile market services bring local farm products to various sites 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



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.

### Come Celebrate Agriculture in Chester County!

Chester County is home to many festivals and events throughout the year that highlight all the industry has to offer.

This is an overview of some of the wonderful opportunities to engage with local agriculture, not a complete list of events. Hope to see you out and about in the county soon!

### Spring Farmers markets opening days

- Maple Sugaring, Wolf's Hollow County Park (Atglen)
- Paradocx Winery Presents: Gravel Grape Crusher (Landenberg)
- Sheep & Wool Day, Springton Manor Farm (Glenmoore)
- The Devon Horse Show & Country Fair
- Radnor Hunt Races (Malvern)
- OABEST Expo (Atglen)
- Strawberry Harvest Celebration, Highland Orchards (West Chester)
- Chester County Hospital Polo Cup (Toughkenamon)

### Summer

Pick-your-own berries, peaches, cherries...

- Kimberton Community Fair (Kimberton)
- Goshen Country Fair (West Chester)
- Chester County 4-H Fair (Honey Brook)
- Ludwig's Corner Horse Show and Country Fair (Uwchland)
- Peach & Corn Harvest Celebration, Highland Orchards (West Chester)
- Mushroom Festival (Kennett Square)
- Plantation Field International (Unionville)

### Fall

Pick-your-own apples, pumpkins, haunted hayrides & corn mazes...

- Unionville Community Fair (Unionville)
- Good Food Fest (Kimberton)
- The Great Pumpkin Carve (Chadds Ford)
- Deer Creek Malt Festival (Glen Mills)

### Winter

Cut-your-own Christmas trees, wine tastings...

- A Longwood Christmas (Kennett Square)
- Pennsylvania Farm Show (Harrisburg)

## Chester County Commissioners Adopt First Ag Economic Development Strategic Plan

Chester County Commissioners Marian Moskowitz, Josh Maxwell and Michelle Kichline voted to adopt the county's first agriculture economic development strategic plan March 22nd, celebrating the county's commitment to farming for National Agriculture Day.

The ag plan is a result of a long-standing collaboration between organizations including the Chester County Ag Council (the administering agency), Chester County Economic Development Council, Western Chester County Chamber of Business, Penn State Extension, American Mushroom Institute, University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center and the Chester County Visitors Bureau.

A wide cross section of Chester County farmers and agriculture service professionals were interivewed to determine the six focus areas: Agricultural Markets, Business & Financing, Education & Outreach, Labor & Workforce, Land Access, and Zoning & Land Use.

Although the plan's strategies are largely a road map for ag industry partners and farm businesses, Chester County residents will benefit from a stronger, more resilient agriculture industry in many ways. When farm businesses thrive, there is less competition for other kinds of more intensive land development. Successful farms also bring increased employment opportunities, a vibrant local food community, venues for family fun, environmental benefits—and the overall sense of place enjoyed by so many in the county.

Learn more about the Chester County ag economic development strategic plan at www.chescofarming.org.



### Betsey MacCauley Wins Duncan Allison

Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award



The Chester County Commissioners and Ag Council presented the Duncan Allison Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture to Betsy MacCauley (Atglen, Pa.) for her over 30 years of service to the agriculture industry through her work as a 4-H Club livestock leader.

4-H is an informal education program for youth ages 8–18, designed to teach youth life skills, built on subject matter projects developed by Penn State Extension and National 4-H Council.

An accomplished farmer in her own right, MacCauley has touched the lives of hundreds if not thousands of aspiring young farmers through her ongoing volunteerism leading Chester County's Golden Fleece Sheep Club, judging competitions, mentoring youth, and welcoming visitors from all over the country to her family's award-winning sheep farm.

"Betsy is a fabulous volunteer and worthy of recognition," says Toni Stuetz, Penn State Extension Educator. "She is an asset to our 4-H program and the Chester County ag community."

### Farm Product Calendar

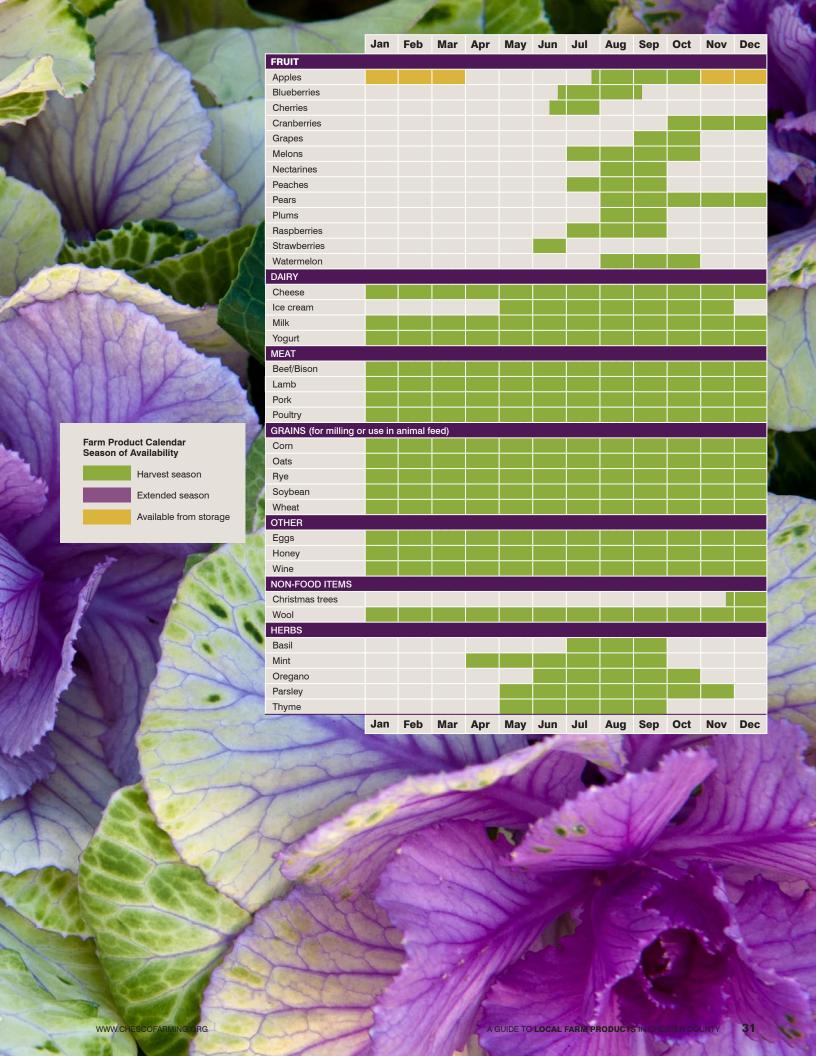
### Farm Product Calendar Season of Availability

Harvest season

Extended season

Available from storage

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Asparagus				_								
Beets												
Broccoli												
Broccoli raab												
Brussels sprouts												
Cabbage												
Cantaloupes												
Carrots												
Cauliflower												
Celeriac/Celery root												
Celery												
Chard												
Chicories												
Corn (sweet)												
Cucumbers												-
Eggplant												-
Escarole												
Fava beans												
Fennel												_
Fiddleheads												
Garlic												
Garlic scapes/ Green garlic												
Green beans												
Green onions												
Kale												
Kohlrabi												
Leeks												
Lettuce												
Morels												
Mushrooms (cultivated)												
Mushrooms (wild)												
Nettles												
Onions												
Parsnips												
Pea greens												
Pea pods												
Peppers (sweet)												
Potatoes												
Pumpkins												
Radicchio												
Radishes												
Ramps												
Rhubarb												
Rutabagas												
Scallions												
Shelling beans												
Spinach												
Squash (summer)												
Squash (winter)												
Sweet potatoes												
Tomatoes												
Turnips												
Zucchini												
Zucchini blossoms												
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