

Farmers Markets

LODI VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

May 10 - Oct 18; Fridays 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Koltos Village Green, 902 N Main St. (Hwy. 113)
next to Koltos Hardware; Contact: Gail at
lodifarmmkt@merr.com

PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET

May-Oct; Thursdays Noon - 5:00 pm
Commerce Plaza parking lot, corner of State Roads 33
& 16 Downtown; Contact: Scott Davis 608-617-9232
bkodavis@yahoo.com

POYNETTE AREA FARMERS MARKET

May 11-Sept 28; Saturdays 8:00 - 11:00 am
Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St, near City Hall. Fresh
seasonal produce, arts & crafts, honey, annuals &
perennials. Contact: Pat Niglis, 608.770.6405 or
patricianiglis@gmail.com

WISCONSIN DELLS FARMERS MARKET

June 9 - Oct 14; Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Riverfront Terrace, 27 Broadway, WI Dells, Contact:
Allie dellsfarmersmarket@gmail.com or
info@dellsriverfrontterrace.com
www.dellsfarmersmarket.com



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Community Gardens

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Behind Fire Station on Highland Drive
Contact: Cambria Village Office 920.348.5443

LODI COMMUNITY GARDEN/Aldo Leopold Community Garden, Prospect Ave & Chestnut St intersection in mid-block
Contact: Bill 608-843-3926, billpatti@charter.net

PORTAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

812 Silver Lake Drive, Portage
Contact: Charles 608-742-7644; scbradleyjr@gmail.com

RANDOLPH SCHOOL FFA GARDEN

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

ROWAN CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Intersection of Van Buren St. & Franklin St. (in Veteran's
Memorial Park), Poynette. Contact: Curtis 608-635-2627,
cjniglis@charter.net;
<https://communitygarden.org/find-a-garden/gardens/rowan-creek->

Local Food Resources

Master Gardener Volunteers—UW-Extension's Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Program is an all-volunteer organization that helps people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment by training enthusiastic volunteers so they can, in turn, provide university research-based information on a wide variety of horticultural topics to the general public. **Contact:** George Koepp, george.koepp@wisc.edu

Tri-County Produce Auction Coop

Tri-County Produce Auction Coop is a wholesale produce auction supplied with fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and bedding plants by local growers. The auction is a great market for wholesale buyers; N1046 County Road H, Dalton, WI 53926 in Green Lake Co.; Order Buyer: Richard Rose; 262-765-4949; roseproduce1@gmail.com

The **Wisconsin Food Hub Cooperative** is a farmer-led cooperative owned by the producers and the Wisconsin Farmers Union. Contact 715-227-1990, info@wifoodhub.coop, <http://wifoodhub.com/>.

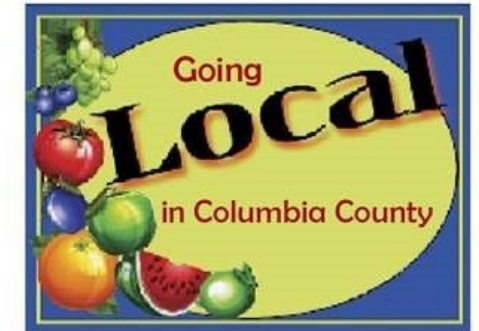
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Farm to School Resources (F2S)

- UW-Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems Resources (CIAS):
<http://www.cias.wisc.edu/category/farm-to-school/>
Wisconsin Farm to School Toolkits (for school nutrition programs and local food producers) can help you create a successful farm to school program in your community. <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/toolkits/>
- WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) F2S: **F2S Newsletters**, access to an **interactive WI F2S map**, and info on the **AmeriCorps Farm to School Program**. Questions should be directed to: AmeriCorpsF2S@dpi.wi.gov or https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Growing_WI/FarmToSchool.aspx
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Farm to School: information on **F2S grants**, **food safety**, **school gardens**, and more. <http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/f2s>
- REAP Food Group publishes the **South Central Local Food Atlas**, directory of local food producers. It also coordinates Madison's F2S program <http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/farm-to-school>
- UW-Extension Local Food **interactive map** of Wisconsin Food Processing Facilities: List of kitchen and co-packing facilities with contact information. <http://fyi.uwex.edu/foodbin/the-food-bin-network/>



Where to locate Local Food in Columbia County



- ◆ Community Gardens
- ◆ Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- ◆ Farm to School (F2S)
- ◆ Farmers Markets
- ◆ Local Food Growers & Producers
- ◆ Produce Auction & Food Hub



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CSA's

Local Farm Products & Produce



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

Why Belong to a CSA?

Introduces new and unique varieties of vegetables that may not be widely available, thus increasing healthy eating and cooking.

Provides members an opportunity to take an active and ecologically friendly role in the production and distribution of high-quality organic produce.

Columbia County CSA's:

- ◆ **Becker Family Farms**—N2652 Tonja Dr, Lodi 53555; Matthew, 608-213-9836; res7kgnc@charter.net; www.beckerfamilyfarms.com
- ◆ **Burr Oak Gardens**—W5511 County Road B, Rio 53960; 608-852-5348 & 920-992-3643; tyler@burroakgardens.com; <http://www.burroakgardens.com/>
- ◆ **Luna Circle Farm**—N2765 Severson Road, Rio 53960 608-852-3559; lunacirclefarm@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Schroeder Fresh Produce**—retail, wholesale, and farm- to-school; W5234 King Road, Rio 53960; 608-697-3787; larryschroeder@wildblue.net
- ◆ **Two Good Farms CSA**—certified organic; farmers markets and wholesale; W1547 County Road K, Columbus 53925, 920-948-8216; twogoodfarms@gmail.com; www.twogoodfarms.com

Alsum Farms—W516 Friesland Rd, Randolph, sweet corn, watermelon, canteloupe, tomatoes and more. 920-326-5204; www.alsumsweetcorn.com

Babcock Creek Gardens—W1958 State Road 16, Fall River vegetables, fresh canned goods; honey; great variety! 920-382-5266; erichehlers22@gmail.com; Facebook: [Babcock Creek Gardens](https://www.facebook.com/BabcockCreekGardens)

Bahr Family Farm—W4821 State Road 16, Rio; locally grown seasonal produce; Open Daily 8 am—8 pm, mid-July—1st frost; 920-992-5119; Facebook: [Bahr Family Farm](https://www.facebook.com/BahrFamilyFarm)

Burr Oak Gardens, LLC—W5511 County Road B, Rio; CSA vegetable farm; 920-992-3643 & 608-234-0674; open May 1st thru mid November, Monday—Saturday 11am—dusk, kate@burroakgardens.com; www.burroakgardens.com

Circle J Southdowns—N1747 Harvey Dr, Rio; grass-fed, grain-finished lamb; delivery available in Madison area; 920-253-5473; circlejsouthdowns@hughes.net; www.circlejsouthdowns.com

Copper Penny Garlic Farm—N4858 State Rd 78, Portage, WI. 20 varieties organically grown garlic. Available mid-July-10/31. *Garlic Festival* Sept. 10th on farm. 608.697.0279. jenablau@hotmail.com; www.copperpennygarlicfarm.com; on facebook.

Country Bumpkin Farm Market—E9745 County Road P, WI Dells; strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, vegetables & more, U-Pick/We Pick; Open Daily 9 am—6 pm, Apr—Oct; 608-254-2311 or cell 608-432-2100; info@countrybumpkinfarm.com; www.countrybumpkinfarm.com

Creek Bed Country Farmacy—N2767 Mountford Rd, Poynette; June—pick-your-own & pre-picked strawberries; Fall—pumpkin patch, squash, fall decor, 18 acre & 2 acre CPS ready corn mazes; Year-round—dry-aged all natural Holstein beef; whole, 1/2 or 1/4; please call ahead or check the website for hours as they change with each season; 608-635-8798; farmer@creekbedfarm.com; www.CreekBed.Farm

Cross Family Pork/Cross Showpigs—Mark & Cara Cross, N9097 State Road 44, Pardeeville; buy half or whole hog; processed locally; call for availability; 608-429-4012 or 608-772-4013; mccross12@gmail.com; www.crossshowpigs.com

Emerald Meadows Family Farm—W1547 County Road K, Columbus; organic vegetables, raspberries, and flowers; May—Nov; call for availability; 920-691-2420; open M-F, May—November, www.twogoodfarms.com markets@badgerorganics.farm

Englewood Grass-Fed Beef—W1414 County Road Z, Fall River, WI; grass-fed, grass-finished, no hormones or antibiotics; farm sales and visits by appointment; 920-484-8457; englewoodgrassfedbeef@gmail.com; on facebook: www.englewoodgrassfarm.com

Fischer Family Farm—Andy & Sadie Fischer, Raddatz Rd, Cambria; 608-617-3293; pastured raised pork, beef & chicken, turkey & eggs; info@fischerfamilyfarmwi.com; www.fischerfamilyfarmwi.com—available at Madison Northside Farmers Market

Flyte Family Farms—Culver’s parking lot on Hwy 51N, Jun-Oct 9; Poynette BP station on Hwy 51, July 18-Sept 5; seasonal produce: sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins & more; Daily 10 am—6 pm; mid-July to Oct 1; www.flytefamilyfarm.com

Hidden Valley Mushroom Farm—S270 Birchwood Road, WI Dells; certified organic; button, crimini, oyster, portobello, & shitake varieties; available year-round; 608-253-6804; hiddevallymushrooms@gmail.com Facebook: [Hidden Valley Mushrooms](https://www.facebook.com/HiddenValleyMushrooms) Open all year!

Jenkins Family Farms—N9220 Fenske Road, Dalton; organic beef; 608-279-2879; jenkbefrm@gmail.com

Lapacek’s Orchard—N1959 Kroncke Road, Poynette; 60 types of apples, cider, honey, squash, pumpkins, caramel apples, apple cider donuts on the weekends, raspberries & more; family-friendly activities; Tues-Sat; 9 am—6 pm; Sun 10 am—5 pm; Aug 15—Oct 31; see website for Nov Hours and special events; 608-635-4780; lapaceksorchard@gmail.com; www.lapaceksorchard.com

Link’s Greenhouse & Farm—N9905 Link Rd, Portage; vegetables, herbs, small berries and fruits; squash, pumpkins, gourds and fall ornamentals; 608-742-6758; linksgreenhouse@gmail.com; www.linksgreenhouse.com; Facebook: [Link’s Greenhouse](https://www.facebook.com/Link'sGreenhouse)

Pease’s Produce—179 S. Washington St, Wyocena; seasonal produce, pumpkins, flowers—open daily

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

Price’s Strawberries and Produce—N7556 State Road 44, Pardeeville; strawberries, asparagus, seasonal veggies, cut flowers; call for availability; 608-429-2750; idadprice1333@gmail.com; <http://rogerpricefarm.com>

Priske’s Asparagus Farm—W5639 State Road 16, Rio; great asparagus!; Daily 9 am—6 pm; May-Jun; 920-992-3330; pritom01@aol.com; Facebook: [Priske’s Asparagus Farm](https://www.facebook.com/Priske'sAsparagusFarm)

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

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

Schroeder Fresh Produce—W5234 King Road, Rio; retail, wholesale, and farm to school; 608-697-3787; larryschroeder@wildblue.net

Smith Farm Market—Hwy 22 & 33, Pardeeville; variety of produce

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

Treinen Farm Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch—W12420 State Road 60, Lodi; fall produce, pumpkin patch and corn maze; 608-622-7407; <http://treinenfarm.com/>

Young Earth Farm—W11544 County Road CF, Randolph; certified organic produce; 608-843-5730; farmer@youngearthfarm.com; www.youngearthfarm.com

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