# D.C. FARM TO SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Information about local growers interested to sell to schools, and Washington, DC schools interested to buy from local farms!

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The D.C. Farm to School Network works to incorporate more healthy, local foods into Washington, DC school meals, and to engage students in the farm-to-table process. We think that programs connecting farms and schools are important for the health and well being of the District of Columbia's kids, our local environment and our local food economy.

Schools want farm-fresh, local food to serve in their school meals, and growers want a steady, reliable market for their products. We created the D.C. Farm to School directory to help them connect! This directory provides the basic information to help farms and schools develop economic relationships that work for both sides, and to create educational opportunities for students. It includes information about regional growers interested in selling to schools and about schools that have expressed interest in purchasing local products. The information collected for this Directory was collected during the spring and summer of 2011, so we apologize if any of the information is dated.

For more tips on local purchasing, a farm to school toolkit, educational resources, and opportunities to become involved with the D.C. Farm to School Network, please visit our website at www.dcfarmtoschool.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Northup at Andrea@dcfarmtoschool.org.

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# What's GROWING around here?

This is a **Seasonality Chart**. It shows which fruits and vegetables are ripe on farms near Washington, DC during the different months of the year. Fruits and vegetables taste great just after they're picked, but they only grow in certain seasons. Choose food from nearby farms that's "in season" in your meals and snacks!

# FARMS LISTED BY FARM NAME

## KEY

Phone is grower's preferred method of communication

Email is grower's preferred method of communication

Grower is willing to come to schools for educational visits (farmer-in-the-classroom)

Grower is willing to host students on the farm for field trips

Grower is willing to deliver to schools, depending on volume of order

Grower is willing to grow specific products to meet school's needs

## DEFINITIONS

**IPM: Integrated Pest Management**
IPM is an ecological approach to pest (animal and weed) control that relies on knowledge of crop/pest relationships, establishment of acceptable pest thresholds, and constant field monitoring for potential problems. IPM may include such practices as the use of pest-resistant varieties; crop rotation; optimal use of biological control organisms; protective seed treatments; disease-free transplants; timeliness of crop cultivation; improved timing of pesticide applications; and removal or 'plow down' of infested plant material.

[J. Keith Waldron, "Integrated Pest Management," *Long Island Horticulture News* (July 1989), p. 1. NAL Call # SB317.5 L65]

**GAP: Good Agricultural Practices**
Many GAP codes, standards and regulations have been developed over the years. They are designed to provide growers with a set of optimal practices for a given production system based on a desired outcome, taking in to account reasonable market demands, farmers' constraints, and incentives to employ certain practices. There are typically four aims of the GAP process - economic viability; environmental sustainability; social acceptability; and food safety and quality. The concept of GAP are to provide growers a reference tool for deciding, at each step in the production process, on practices and/or outcomes that maximize these aims.

["Executive Summary," *Report of the Expert Consultation on a Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Approach*, Rome, Italy, 10-12 November 2003. (FAO Agriculture Department Report, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations). Available at FAO Website: http://www.rlc.fao.org/Foro/bpa/pdf/good.pdf]

**BMP: Best Management Practices**
BMPs are low-environmental impact farm management practices aimed at conserving soil and preserving water quality. These practices include the use of cover crops; green manure crops; stripcropping to control erosion; frequent soil testing; and targeting and timing of chemical applications to prevent the loss of nutrients. Individual farmers work with agriculture and extension agents to develop BMP conservation plans for their farms.

[Jean M. Rawson, *Congressional Research Service Report to Congress: Sustainable Agriculture* (Washington: Congressional Research Service, Committee for the National Institute for the Environment, 1995). Available at: http://digital.library.unt.edu/govdocs/crs/permalink/meta-crs-173:1]

*Find a comprehensive list of terms related to sustainable agriculture at: http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/pubs/terms/srb9902terms.shtml*

Each entry is as follows:

**Farm Name** Farm Address
Website

Point of Contact Phone Email Preferred method of communication **or**
*Vegetables; Fruits; Meat; Dairy; Minimally-processed products*
Farm practices. Other notes.

## FARMS

**AHHA Ranch** 38363 Stevens Road Lovettsville, VA 20180
www.herbanavenues.com
Laura Davimes 804-320-0665 greatday@chooseherbs.com
*Mixed vegetables, fruit trees, and eggs; Tomato sauce and applesauce*
Organic.

**Arlington's Natural Meats** P.O. Box 173 Westover, MD 21871
www.arlingtonmeats.com
Candace Anderson 410-651-1791 ringfarms@dishmail.net
*Beef, pork*
GAP, BMP

**Ayrshire Farm** P.O. Box 599 Upperville, VA 20185
www.ayrshirefarm.com
Susie Hass 540-592-7018 ext 1006 shass@ayrshirefarm.com
*Beef, pork, poultry, bees, fruit, vegetables, herbs*
Organic. 800 acres. Delivers to DC weekly.

**Belle Meade School and Farm** 353 F. T. Valley Road Sperryville, VA 22740
www.bellemeade.net
Tanya Paull 540-987-8970 tanya@bellemeadeschool.org
*Greens, lettuce, herbs, peas, leeks, carrots, beets, radishes, beans, green onions, squash, okra, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, eggplant, and turnips; Beef, pork, poultry, eggs*
Organic.

**Big Riggs Farm** HC 71 Box 201 Loom, WV 26704
www.biggriggsfarm.com
540-550-5480 CEO@biggriggsfarm.com
*Applesauce, pasta sauce, pizza sauce, jams, jellies*
Organic. Can sell by gallon or half-gallon.

**Blenheim Organic Gardens** 737 Pope's Creek Rd. Washington's Birthplace, VA 22443
Becky or Lawrence Latane 804-224-7039 lwlatane@sylvaninfo.net
*Tomatoes, kale, sweet potatoes, and lettuce; apples, pears, strawberries, figs*
Organic.

**Blue Faerie Farm 2112** 2112 Old National Pike Middletown, MD 21769
www.bluefaeriefarm.com
Ray Wickline 240-405-4820 rjwickline@bluefaeriefarm.com
*Winter squash, summer squash, potatoes, green beans, radishes, turnips, rutabagas, peas; apples, melons*

**Breezy Willow Farm** 12690 Old Frederick Road West Friendship, MD 21794
www.breezywillowfarm.com
RJ Caulder 410-442-1807 rjcaulder@aol.com
*Variety of vegetables, herbs; berries; honey*
Organic.

**Cottingham Farm** 28038 Goldsborough Neck Road Easton, MD 21601
www.cottinghamfarm.com
Cleo Braver 443-463-1298 cleobraver@aol.com*
*Cherry tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, greens, mixed vegetables*
Organic.

**Crumland Farms** 7612 Willow Road Frederick, MD 21702
www.crumland.com
Chris Crum 301-606-0340 chris@crumland.com
*Pumpkins*
Specializes in farm field trips.

**Davis Creek Farm** 4670 Davis Creek Lane Lovingston, VA 22949
www.daviscreekfarm.com
Elizabeth VanDeventer 434-263-5974 info@daviscreekfarm.com
*Pastured chicken, grass-fed beef*
Organic.

**Dragonfly Farms** 7670 Talbot Run Box 10 Mount Airy, MD 21771
www.dffarms.com
Claudia Nami 240-353-8408 claudia@dffarms.com
*Tomatoes collards, kale, spinach, peppers, eggplant, okra, Swiss chard, beans*
Organic. Delivers to DC-area on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**Endless Summer Harvest** 36474 Osburn Road Purcellville VA 20132
www.esharvest.com
Mary Ellen Taylor 540-751-0900 info@esharvest.com
*Seasonal and greenhouse greens, herbs*
Organic. Penn Quarter (Thurs) and Dupont (Sun) Markets. Delivers to D.C.

**Evermore Farm** 150 Rockland Road Westminster, MD 21158
www.evermorefarm.com
Ginger Myers 443-398-6548 ginger@evermorefarm.com
*Beef, pork, lamb*
Pasture-raised and USDA processed.

**Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.** 3443 Beckleysville Road Parkton, MD 21120
www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com
Lynne Ferguson 443-845-1554 lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com
*Poultry, pork, beef, eggs*
Grass-fed, pasture-raised.

**Fifer Orchards, Inc**. 1919 Allabands Mill Road Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934
www.fiferorchards.com
Curt Fifer 302-697-2141 curt@fiferorchards.com
*Sweet corn; apples, peaches, and strawberries*
USDA third party audited for all crops, Good Handling Practices and GAP certified.

**FireFly Farms** P.O. Box 257 Accident, MD 21520
www.fireflyfarms.com
Andrea Cedro 301.245.4630 andrea@fireflyfarms.us
*Artisan goat cheese*

**First Fruits Orchard** 8416 Harmony Road Denton, MD 21629
Peter Herrman 410-490-6517 frankn88@hotmail.com
*Apples, peaches, blueberries*
M and 12th SE Market (M-TH) July through October.

**Fruit Hill Slices LLC** 1454 Apple Pie Ridge Road Winchester, VA 22603
www.grabapples.com

Katherine Solenberger 540-323-0221 ksw@ntelos.net
*Apples*
Pre-sliced and packaged apples for schools

**Gardens of Khmet** 2246 Lindsay Lane Madison, VA 22727
Khalil Hassan 540-923-5121 bluedome1@gmail.com
*Onions, potatoes, lettuce, assorted peppers, eggplant, rhubarb, sweet potatoes, cabbage, kale, collards, fresh herbs, garlic, spring onions, carrots, spinach; blackberries, raspberries*
IPM.

**Gorman Farm** Gorman Road Laurel, MD 20723
www.gormanproducefarm.com
Dave Liker 301-908-8063 info@gormanproducefarm.com
*Mixed fruit and vegetables*
Organic.

**Gravelly Run Farm** 1436 Fords Corner Road Hartly, DE 19953
Scott and Kathy Miller 302-492-3326 swm@eMyPeople.net
*Winter lettuce*
Certified naturally grown.

**Groff's Content** 14930 Bollinger Road Rocky Ridge, MD
www.groffscontentfarm.com
Julie 301-305-7898 jtbolten1958@gmail.com
*Livestock, dairy*
Organic. Mt. Pleasant, Brookland and Riverdale Markets (Sat) December-March

**JMD Farm** New Hope, Virginia
www.newhopejmdfarm.com
Michele Marston 540-336-6541 mmarston@newhopejmdfarm.com
*Seasonal vegetables; Beef, pork, poultry, lamb, and eggs*
Organic.

**Kilmer's Farm & Orchard** Inwood, WV
Derek Kilmer 304-676-6061 deeker8@yahoo.com
*Seasonal vegetables; Apples, peaches, nectarines, plums, pluots, pears, berries*
IPM.

**KCC Natural Farms, LLC** 2630 Rocks Road Forest Hill, MD 21050
www. kccnaturalfarms.com
Kelly McGill 410-803-9200 kcckelly@verizon.net
*Pasture raised poultry, eggs*
Organic.

**Legacy Manor** 17758 Bakersville Road Boonsboro, MD 21713
www.LegacyManorFarm.com
Katherine Ecker 301-432-0267 katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com
*Beef, pork, poultry, eggs*
Organic practices. Delivers to DC area.

**Lehigh View Farm** 6 Hoff Road Union Bridge, MD 21791
www.lehighviewfarm.com
Jennifer Griffin 410-775-7058 lehighviewfarm@yahoo.com
*Mixed vegetables; Apples, pears, peaches, plums, berries; Pasture-raised beef, variety of hard cheeses*
Capital Harvest on the Plaza Market (Fri) May to November.

**Liberty Delight Farms** 1733 Oakland Road Reisterstown, MD 21136
www.libertydelightfarms.com
Shane Hughes 443-226-5634 shane@libertydelightfarms.com
*Beef, pork, chicken*
Organic. Columbia Heights Market (Sat) May to November

**Mary's Delight Farm** 17429 Harbaugh Valley Road Sabillasville, MD 21780
www.marysdelight.com
Rich Wetzel 717-880-6912 douglaswetzel@comcast.net
*Grass-fed beef and lamb*
Organic.

**Marvel Farms** 4508 Whiteleysburg Road Harrington, DE 19952
David Marvel 302-398-4082 david.marvelfarms@gmail.com
*Sweet corn, watermelon*
Follows recommended GAP guidelines.

**Miller Farms** 10140 Piscataway Road Clinton, MD 20735
www.millerfarmsclinton.com
Phil Miller 301-399-5485 smmiller64@aol.com
*Kale, collard, yellow squash, green squash, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, cabbage, turnips, mustard, tomatoes, cantaloupe, strawberries*
Follows recommended GAP guidelines.

**Organic Acres Farms** P.O. Box 75567 Washington, DC20013
www.organicacresfarms.org
Bruce Wallace 202-489-5498 brucewallace@msn.com
*Jerusalem artichokes*
Organic practices.

**Palmyra Farm Cheese LLC** 18811 Wagaman Road Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.palmyrafarm.net
Mary Creek 301-471-0726 palmyracheese@gmail.com
*Variety of cheddar and Colby cheeses, feta, mozzarella and soft cheese spreads*

**Parker Farms** 1647 Kings Highway Oak Grove, VA 22443
www.parkerfarms.net
Jimmy Carter 804-224-1990 jimmy@parkerfarms.net
*Zucchini, yellow squash, cucumbers, bell peppers, beans, eggplant, sweet corn, broccoli*
Follows recommended GAP guidelines.

**Papa Weaver's Pork, Inc.** 346 Caves Ford Lane Orange, VA 22960
www.papaweaver.com
Tina Weaver 540-672-1552 papaweaver@papaweaver.com
*Pork, beef; Pick-your-own pumpkins in fall*
Organic.

**Public House Produce** 357 Liberty Bell Lane Luray, VA 22835
www.publichouseproduce.com
David Sours 540-743-1250 dsours@embarqmail.com
*Winter squash, summer squash, broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes, eggplant; Pasture-raised poultry*
Organic.

**Pynnhaven Farms** 1272 Lick Ridge Road NE Check, VA 24072
Laura Pynn 540-239-542 laurapynn@swva.net
*Ricotta, cheddar, Parmesan, Gouda, Swiss, spreadable cheeses*
Organic.

**Quaker Valley Orchards** 315 Quaker Valley Road Biglerville, PA 17307
www.quakervalleyorchards.com
Winifred Schulters 717-677-7351 qvo@quakervalleyorchards.com
*Corn, pumpkins; Apples, peaches, blackberries; Applesauce.*
Markets: Foggy Bottom and Rose Park Markets (Wed), Mt Pleasant and Silver Spring Markets (Sat) April to Nov. Dupont Market (Sun) year-round

**Reid's Orchard** 2135 Buchanan Valley Road Orrtanna, PA 17353
Dave and Kathy Reid 717-677-7047 reidsorchardwinery@yahoo.com
*Tomatoes; Apples, berries; Applesauce.*
Organic.

**Rider's Backfield Farm Beef, LLC** 6251 S F. T. Valley Road Etlan, VA 22719
www.ridersbackfieldfarmbeef.com
Robin Rider 540-923-4036 ridersbackfieldfarmbeef@hughes.net*
*Pasture-raised beef*
175 acres grass-pastured cattle

**Rinehart Orchards, Inc.** 14511 Rinehart Road Smithsburg, MD 21783
www. rinehartorchards.com
JD Rinehart 301-824-2045 rinehartjd@hotmail.com
*Apples, peaches*
USDA GAP certified.

**Rocklands Farm** 14525 Montevideo Road Poolesville, MD 20837
www.rocklandsfarmMD.com
Shawn Eubank 301-825-8075 rocklandsfarm@gmail.com
*Mixed vegetables, fruit, berries*
Organic. Markets in DC metropolitan area

**Roseda Farm** 15620 Carroll Road Monkton, MD 21111
www. rosedabeef.com
Mike Brannon 410-962-5530 mike@oldlinemeats.com
*Pasture-raised beef*
Intensively managed grazing. Delivers to DC-area M-F

**Sharp Farm** 4003 Jennings Chapel Brookeville, MD 20833
www.sharpfarm.com
Alan Sharp 410-489-2572 farmquestions@sharpfarm.com
*Pumpkin, winter squash, yellow squash, zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, basil; Cantaloupe, watermelon*
IPM.

**Sligo Creek Farm** 19715 Zion Road Brookeville, MD 20833
www.sligocreekfarm.com
Marc or John 202 412 5698 marcgrossman2001@yahoo.com
*Potatoes, sweet potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, squash, broccoli, beans; Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries; Eggs.*
Organic.

**South Mountain Creamery** 8305 Bolivar Road Middletown, MD 21769
www.southmountaincreamery.com
Peter Lee 301-371-8565 marketing@southmtncreamery.com
*Milk, yogurt, cheese, cream, butter; Beef, poultry, lamb, pork.*
All-natural products.

**Spring Gate Farm** 6675 Fredericksburg Road Barboursville, VA 22923
www.springgatefarm.com
Jane H. McKinney 434-990-9162 springgatefarm@gmail.com
*Winter and summer squash, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, corn, cucumbers, beans, peas; Peaches, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, melons, blueberries; Beef, pork, and poultry; Honey, tomato paste.*

**Stoecker Farms** 2501 Gibson Road White Hall, MD 21161
www.stoeckerfarms.com
Weida Stoecker 410-336-6036 stoecker.farms@gmail.com
*Assorted vegetables, greens*
Organic.

**Stokes Creek, LLC** 4607 Mount Carmel Road Hampstead, MD 21074
www.StokesCreekLLC.com
Deborah Strauss 410-374-3427 info@stokescreekllc.com
*Apples and eggs*
Organic.

**Three Springs Fruit Farm** 1606 Bendersville Wenksville Road Aspers, PA 17304
http://threespringsfruitfarm.com
Ben Wenk 717-677-7186 threesprings@embarqmail.com
*Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash; Apples, peaches, pears, cherries; Applesauce, apple juice.*
Third party GAP verification.

**TLV Tree Farm** 15155 Triadelphia Mill Road, Glenelg, MD 21737
www.tlvtreefarm.com
Linda Brown 410-489-4460 tlvtreefarm@yahoo.com
*Asparagus, tomatoes, beans, okra, lettuce; Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries; Pork, beef, lamb, poultry.*
Organic.

**Turkey Knob Growers** 17581 Mechanicsville Road Timberville, VA 22853
www.turkeyknobapples.com
Jaime Williams 540 896 3079 jwilliams@turkeyknobapples.com
*Apples, peaches, nectarines, plums*
Grows 2000 acres of apples following IPM and GAP guidelines.

**Wagon Wheel Ranch** 661 West Watersville Road Mount Airy, MD 21771
www.wagonwheelranch.org
Brian Schiner 443-271-6850 bschiner@aol.com
*Pasture-raised beef, pork, lamb, poultry, and eggs.*
Organic practices.

**Waterland Fisheries, Inc.** 299 Nealson Street Hurlock, MD 21643
Dr. Claud Anderson 301-564-6075 cander4272@aol.com
*Tilapia*
Organic. Indoor aquaculture facility produces a million pounds of finfish per year.

**Waterview Eggs** 20108 Nanticoke Road Nanticoke, MD 21840
Tom Hubric 410-873-3346
*Pasture-raised eggs*
Organic. Dupont (Sun) and Glover Park-Burleith (Sat) Markets.

# FARMS LISTED BY FARM PRODUCT

For more information about each farm, see alphabetical farm listing above.

## VARIETY OF FRUITS & VEGETABLES

*These are growers who didn't indicate specific vegetables and fruits, but rather indicated that they grow a variety of produce items.*

AHHA Ranch
Ayrshire Farm
Blue Ridge
Breezy Willow Farm
Gorman Farm
JMD Farm
Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Lehigh View Farm
Rocklands Farm
Stoecker Farms

## VEGETABLES

**Artichokes**

Organic Acres Farms

**Asparagus**

Great Country Farms
TLV Tree Farm

**Beans**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Dragonfly Farms
Great Country Farms
Parker Farms
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm
TLV Tree Farm

**Beets**

Belle Meade School and Farm

**Broccoli**

Parker Farms
Public House Produce
Sligo Creek Farm

**Cabbage**

Gardens of Khmet

**Carrots**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Gardens of Khmet
Homestead Farms, Inc.

**Cauliflower**

Public House Produce

**Chard**

Dragonfly Farms

**Cucumbers**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Homestead Farms, Inc.
Miller Farms
Parker Farms
Sharp Farm
Spring Gate Farm
Stoecker Farms
Three Springs Fruit Farm

**Eggplant**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Dragonfly Farms
Gardens of Khmet
Miller Farms
Parker Farms
Public House Produce
Sharp Farm

**Greens**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Blenheim Organic Gardens
Blue Faerie Farm
Cottingham Farm
Dragonfly Farms
Endless Summer Harvest, LLC
Gardens of Khmet
Homestead Farms, Inc.
Miller Farms
Stoecker Farms

**Herbs**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Endless Summer Harvest, LLC
Gardens of Khmet

**Lettuce**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Blenheim Organic Gardens
Endless Summer Harvest, LLC
Gardens of Khmet
Gravelly Run Farm
Homestead Farms, Inc.
Sligo Creek Farm
TLV Tree Farm

**Okra**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Dragonfly Farms
Great Country Farms
TLV Tree Farm

**Onions**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Gardens of Khmet
Spring Gate Farm

**Peas**

Spring Gate Farm

**Peppers**

Dragonfly Farms
Gardens of Khmet
Homestead Farms, Inc.
Miller Farms
Parker Farms

**Potatoes**

Blue Faerie Farm
Gardens of Khmet
Great Country Farms
Sharp Farm
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm

**Pumpkins**

Crumland Farms
Great Country Farms
Quaker Valley Orchards
Sharp Farm

**Radishes**

Blue Faerie Farm

**Squash**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Blue Faerie Farm
Miller Farms
Parker Farms
Public House Produce
Sharp Farm
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm
Stoecker Farms
Three Springs Fruit Farm

**Sweet Corn**

Fifer Orchards, Inc.
Marvel Farms
Parker Farms
Quaker Valley Orchards
Spring Gate Farm

**Sweet Potatoes**

Blenheim Organic Gardens
Gardens of Khmet
Sligo Creek Farm

**Tomatoes**

Belle Meade School and Farm
Blenheim Organic Gardens
Cottingham Farm
Dragonfly Farms
Great Country Farms
Homestead Farms, Inc.
Miller Farms
Public House Produce
Reid's Orchard
Sharp Farm
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm

Stoecker Farms
Three Springs Fruit Farm
TLV Tree Farm

### Turnips

Belle Meade School and Farm
Blue Faerie Farm
Miller Farms

## FRUIT

### Apples

Blue Faerie Farm
Fifer Orchards, Inc.
First Fruits Orchard
Fruit Hill Slices LLC
Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Lehigh View Farm
Quaker Valley Orchards
Rinehart Orchards, Inc.
Reid's Orchard
Stokes Creek, LLC
Three Springs Fruit Farm
Turkey Knob Growers

### Blackberries

Gardens of Khmet
Quaker Valley Orchards
Reid's Orchard
Reid's Orchard
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm
TLV Tree Farm

### Blueberries

First Fruits Orchard
Reid's Orchard
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm

### Cantaloupe

Miller Farms
Sharp Farm

**Cherries**

Three Springs Fruit Farm
Turkey Knob Growers

**Grapes**

Spring Gate Farm

**Nectarines**

Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Turkey Knob Growers

**Peaches**

Fifer Orchards, Inc.
First Fruits Orchard
Great Country Farms
Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Lehigh View Farm
Quaker Valley Orchards
Rinehart Orchards Inc.
Spring Gate Farm
Three Springs Fruit Farm
Turkey Knob Growers

**Pears**

Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Lehigh View Farm
Three Springs Fruit Farm

**Plums**

Great Country Farms
Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Lehigh View Farm
Turkey Knob Growers

**Raspberries**

Gardens of Khmet
Great Country Farms
Reid's Orchard
Sligo Creek Farm
Spring Gate Farm
TLV Tree Farm
Turkey Knob Growers

### Strawberries

Fifer Orchards, Inc.
Great Country Farms
Kilmer's Farm & Orchard
Miller Farms
Reid's Orchard
Sligo Creek Farm
TLV Tree Farm

### Watermelon

Marvel Farms
Sharp Farm

## EGGS & DAIRY

### Cheese

Firefly Farms
Lehigh View Farm
Palmyra Farm Cheese, LLC
Pynnhaven Farms
South Mountain Creamery

### Eggs

AHHA Ranch
Belle Meade School and Farm
Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.
Groff's Content
KCC Natural Farms, LLC
Legacy Manor
Reid's Orchard
Sligo Creek Farm
South Mountain Creamery
Stokes Creek, LLC
Wagon Wheel Ranch
Waterview Eggs

### Milk & Yogurt

Blue Ridge Dairy Company
South Mountain Creamery

## LIVESTOCK

**Beef**
Arlington's Natural Meats
Ayrshire Farm
Belle Meade School and Farm
Davis Creek Farm
Evermore Farm
Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.
Groff's Content
JMD Farm
Legacy Manor
Lehigh View Farm
Mary's Delight Farm
Papa Weaver's Pork, Inc.
Rider's Backfield Farm Beef, LLC
Roseda Farm
South Mountain Creamery
Spring Gate Farm
TLV Tree Farm
Wagon Wheel Ranch

**Fish**

Waterland Fisheries, Inc.

**Pork**
Arlington's Natural Meats
Ayrshire Farm
Belle Meade School and Farm
Evermore Farm
Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.
Groff's Content
JMD Farm
Legacy Manor
Liberty Delight Farms
Papa Weaver's Pork, Inc
Spring Gate Farm
South Mountain Creamery
TLV Tree Farm
Wagon Wheel Ranch

**Poultry**
Ayrshire Farm
Belle Meade School and Farm
Davis Creek Farm
Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.
Groff's Content
JMD Farm
KCC Natural Farms, LLC
Legacy Manor
Liberty Delight Farms

Public House Produce
Pynnhaven Farms
South Mountain Creamery
Spring Gate Farm
TLV Tree Farm
Wagon Wheel Ranch

**MINIMALLY-PROCESSED PRODUCTS**

**Applesauce**

AHHA Ranch
Big Riggs Farm
Quaker Valley Orchards
Reid's Orchard
Three Springs Fruit Farm

**Honey**

Spring Gate Farm

**Tomato Sauce and Paste**

AHHA Ranch
Bigg Riggs Farm
Spring Gate Farm

# OTHER RESOURCES

Produce auctions, produce cooperatives, local food distributors, farmers' markets, online resources, and urban/ educational farms.

## PRODUCE AUCTIONS

Auction blocks of various sizes specializing in local produce.

**Buffalo Valley Produce Auction** 22 Violet Road Mifflinburg, PA 17844
www.buffalovalleyproduce.com/home.html
570-966-1151 info@buffalovalleyproduce.com
Open Tue/Thu at 9:30am; Fri at 5:00pm from Mid-May through November

**Countryside Produce Auction** 1695 Savage Road Salisbury, PA 15558
814-662-2222

**Cumberland Valley Produce Auction** 101 Springfield Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
www.cvproduceauction.com
George Cleary, Manager 717-530-5007
Tue/Thu/Sat at 9am from April through November

**Kirkwood Produce Auction** 1597 Kirkwood Road Kirkwood, PA 17536
William Bard, Manager 717-529-2748

**Kutztown Produce Auction**
209 Oak Haven Rd. Fleetwood, PA 19522
610-683-7161

**Laurel Farmers' Auction Market** 10667 Georgetown Road Laurel, DE 19956
www.laurelauctionmarket.com
Tom Wright, Market Manager 302-875-3147 information@laurelauctionmarket.com
Open Mon-Sat from Mid-July to Mid-September

**Lebanon Produce Auction** 2862 Harvest Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Wilmer Hoover 717-367-8379

**Leinbach Produce Auction** 1120 Ritner Highway Shippensburg, PA 17257
Paul Leinbach (717) 258-6220

**Leola Produce Auction** Brethren Church Road PO Box 307, Leola, PA 17540
Michael Snyder, Manager 717-656-9592

**Loveville Produce Auction** 40454 Bishop Road Loveville, Maryland 20656
www.stmarys.umd.edu/AGNR/Loveville%20Produce%20Auction/index.cfm
Ben Beale, MCE- St. Mary's bbeale@umd.edu
Open Mon/Wed/Fri. Seasonal produce availability on website

**Morrison's Cove Produce Auction** 174 Windy Acres Lane Roaring Springs, PA 16673
Jake Zimmerman, Manager 814-793-9384

**Shenandoah Valley Produce Auction** 2839 Lumber Mill RoadDayton, VA 22821-3051
www.svproduceauction.com
Dennis Showalter 540-879-2211
Check website for schedule. Wholesale fruit and vegetables grown within 100-mile radius

**Snyder County Produce Auction** RR 1 Box 96 Port Trevorton, PA 17864
Roger Lauver, Manager 717-374-0284

**Tri-County Produce Auction** 3238 State Route 208 New Wilmington, PA 16142
www.tricountyproduce.vpweb.com
Jim Johnston, Manager 330-465-6276
Open April – November, see website for schedule

## PRODUCE COOPERATIVES

Groups of farmers working together to sell local products

**Eastern Carolina Organics** 547 Industrial Park Drive Pittsboro, NC 27312
www.easterncarolinaorganics.com
919-542-3264
Distribute Carolina-grown organic produce from over 40 farms to retailers, restaurants and buying clubs

**Lancaster Farm Fresh Co-op** 48 Eagle Drive Leola, PA 17540
www.lancasterfarmfresh.com
717-656-3533
Distribute produce from a cooperative of over 60 farmers to Lancaster, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, DC and metropolitan areas

**Loudoun Flavor Farm Market**
www.LoudounFlavor.com
Laura Davimes 804-320-0665 market@loudounflavor.com*
The market represents a total of 30 farmers with roughly 3500 acres total in production. Willing to deliver depending on volume of order

**South Mountain Veggies** 4507 G Metropolitan Court Frederick, MD 21704
www.southmountainveggies.com
240-457-0993
Deliver fresh fruits and vegetables from more 150 farms in the region to the DC area

**Tuscarora Organic Growers** 22275 Anderson Hollow Road Hustontown, PA 17229
www.tog.coop
Jeff Taylor 814-448-2173 jeff@tog.coop
Works with more than 45 producers offering locally grown, certified organic produce all 12 months of the year

## LOCAL PRODUCE DISTRIBUTORS

Produce companies that source some or all local products

**Blue Ridge Produce**
Elkwood, VA
www.blueridgeproduce.net

**Four Seasons Produce**
www.fsproduce.com
Ephrata, PA

**Hearn Kirkwood**
www.hearnkirkwood.com
Hanover, MD

**Keany Produce**
Landover, MD
www.keanyproduce.com

## ONLINE LOCAL FOOD RESOURCES

**DC Food Finder**
www.dcfoodfinder.org
Map of farmers' markets and other retail food outlets in Washington, DC

**Fruit and Vegetable Grower Association of Delaware**
www.delawarefruitvegetable.org
Represents more than 100 growers statewide including grower-shippers providing to supermarkets along the East Coast.

**Maryland Buyer-Grower Directory 2012**
www.marylandsbest.net/pdf/2012_buyer_grower_directory.pdf
Listing of growers who participated in the 2012 Maryland Buyer-Grower Meeting

**Maryland Food Trader**
www.foodtrader.org
Maryland's online farmers' market

**Maryland's Best**
www.marylandsbest.net
Search for Maryland-grown produce online

**Virginia Grown Guide**
http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/vagrown
Comprehensive listing of Virginia producers who market their products directly to consumers

## URBAN/EDUCATIONAL FARMS

**Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture**
www.arcadiafood.org
Arcadia Farm is a 4-acre sustainable farm growing fruits, vegetables, herbs, bees, ducks and chickens on the historic Woodlawn Estate in Alexandria, Virginia. They take field trips of students each spring and fall to learn about the farm-to-table process, and offer a summer camp program.

**Beet Street Gardens**
www.beetstreetgardens.org
Beet Street Gardens cultivates gardens and gardeners in partnership with organizations with long-standing relationships working in communities facing significant barriers to safe, peaceful outdoor space and healthy, affordable food (multiple sites).

**Calleva**
www.calleva.org
Calleva has a 165 acre farm in Montgomery County's Agricultural reserve where they grow a variety of fruits and vegetables and have cows, horses, bees, chickens, and turkeys. They host workshops and field trips for students, summer camps, and more.

**City Blossoms**
http://cityblossoms.org
City Blossoms is an organization dedicated to working with schools, neighborhood groups, community centers and other organizations to create spaces for children to use their creativity and combined strength and skills to learn how to grow and maintain fantastic yet functioning gardens (multiple sites).

**Common Good City Farm**
www.commongoodcityfarm.org
Common Good City Farm's mission is to grow food, educate, and help low-income DC community members meet their food needs. Their farm is at V St. NW between 2nd & 4th St.'s NW.

**The Farm at Walker Jones**
www.wjfarm.wordpress.com
The Farm at Walker Jones is an urban farm located on the grounds of Walker Jones Education Campus, a D.C. Public School. It serves the school community through food production and youth engagement. The farm is located at New Jersey Avenue and First St. NW.

**Neighborhood Farm Initiative**
www.neighborhoodfarminitiative.org
Neighborhood Farm initiative cultivates a resourceful community of adults and teenagers working together to engage in small-scale food production in the Washington, DC area (multiple sites).

**Washington Youth Garden at the National Arboretum**
www.washingtonyouthgarden.org
The Washington Youth Garden sows the seeds of interest in gardening, horticulture and environmental issues during the school year with carefully designed lessons and activities that are delivered in the classrooms of several schools in the Washington, DC area. The Youth Garden is located in the National Arboretum.

# SCHOOLS & VENDORS

## SCHOOLS

**Achievement Prep Public Charter School**
908 Wahler Place SE, Washington, DC 20032
www.aprepacademy.org
Erika Watson, Director of Strategy and Operations 202-562-1214 ewatson@aprepacademy.org
Notes: 100 meals/day
***Best way to reach me:*** Email

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**CentroNía/DC Bilingual Public Charter School**
1420 Columbia RD NW, Washington, DC 20009
www.centronia.org
Bea Zuluaga, Food & Nutrition Director, 202-332-4200 x 1013 Cell: 301-801-1557 Fax: 202-745-2562
bzuluaga@centronia.org
Notes: 600 meals/day. We need food delivery to our site on Columbia Road. I am looking for local beef, chicken and maybe cheese. I have some freezer capacity, but my refrigeration capacity is minimal.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)**
1200 First Street, NE 11th floor, Washington, DC 20002
www.dc.gov/dcps
Procurement contact: Robert Jaber, Operations Manager 202-442-6133 Cell: 202-744-7347
robert.jabor@dc.gov
Preferred contact: email
Special projects contact: Rebecca Newman, Manager of Innovative Programs 202-442-5309
Cell: 202-422-6821 rebecca.newman@dc.gov
Preferred contact: email
Notes: 73,000 meals/day, 122 school sites. Need food delivered to multiple locations (do not have central storage facility).

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**E.W. Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter School**
3700 Oakview Terrace NE, Washington, DC 20017
www.ewstokes.org
Lisa Dobbs, Chef/Manager 202-462-6359 lkdobbs@hotmail.com
***Best way to reach me:*** Email
Notes: 300 meals/day. We usually need food delivered.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**Friendship Public Charter School**
4095 Minnesota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20019
www.friendshipschools.org
Tylila Bradshaw, Food & Nutrition Director 202-553-7032 Fax: 202-281-1799
tbradshaw@friendshipschools.org
Notes: 3200 meals/day. We need food delivered. We are interested in fresh fruits and vegetables.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**High Road Middle School**
1530 1st St. SW, Washington, DC 20024
www.sesi-schools.com/high_road_middle_school_of_washington_dc
Nate Langley, Transition Coordinator/ Food Manager 202-479-0089 Fax: 202-479-0089
niniko2003@yahoo.com
Notes: 40 meals/day. We prefer food delivery but can travel for food pick-up if necessary.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**High Road Primary Programs**
1246 Taylor St. NW, Washington, DC 20011
www.sesi-schools.com/high_road_primary_school_of_washington_dc
Ronald O. Sykes, Food Program Manager 404-863-1850 Fax: 202-291-1045
rsykes@highroadschool.com
***Best way to reach me:*** Cell
800 meals/day

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**High Road Middle Academy**
6135 Kansas Ave NE, Washington, DC 20011
http://www.sesi-schools.com/high_road_middle_academy_of_washington_dc/
Vanessa Collins, Food Program Manager 202-291-1883 Fax: 202-291-1887
vancollins30@gmail.com
***Best way to reach me:*** At the school between 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Notes: 35 meals/day

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**Hospitality High School**
4301 13th St. NW, 3rd floor, Washington, DC 20011
www.washingtonhospitality.org
Roxann Seals, Assistant Director of Operations 202-737-4150 Fax: 202-737-4150
rseals@hospitalityhigh.org
Notes: 125 meals/day. We can pick food up.

- ✓ We're interested in farmer visits!

**Perry Street Prep**
1800 Perry St. NE, Washington, DC 20018
www.pspdc.org
Angie Matthews, National School Lunch Program Coordinator 202-551-0818
ammatthews@hydedc.org
***Best way to reach me:*** Email
Notes: 750 meals/day. We prefer food delivery but can travel for food pick-up if necessary.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**IDEA Public Charter School**
1027 45th St. NE, Washington, DC 20019
www.ideapcs.org
Morris Redd, Director of School Support Services 202-399-4750 x224 Fax: 202-399-4387
communityrep@ideapcs.org
***Best way to reach me:*** Email
Notes: 275 meals/day. We prefer food delivery but can travel for food pick-up if necessary.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**METZ/ St. Coletta**
1901 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003
www.stcoletta.org
Peter Ernest, General Manager 202-350-8680 pernest@stcoletta.org
***Best way to reach me:*** Email
Notes: 600 meals/day

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**New Beginnings Youth Development Center**
8400 River Road, Laurel, MD 20724
Jean Boyd, Cook Leader 202-299-3208 jean.boyd@dc.gov
Notes: 270 meals/day. We need food delivered. We are interested in all fresh fruit and vegetables, but we have limited storage available.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**SEED School**
4300 C St. SE, Washington D.C. 20019
www.seedschooldc.org
David Smith, Director of Food Services 202-248-7723 x5056 dsmith@merig.com
Notes: 969 meals/day

**Washington Math Science Technology Public Charter High School**
1920 Bladensburg Rd. NE, Washington, DC 20002
www.wmstdc.org
Sandra K. Henderson, Director of Admissions 202-636-8011 Fax: 202-636-8022
shenderson@wmstpchs.net
Notes: 250-300 meals/day. Our food service vendor is Revolution Foods.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

## VENDORS

**DC Central Kitchen/Fresh Start Catering**
425 2nd St. NW, Washington, DC 20001
www.dccentralkitchen.org
Joelle Johnson, Local Food Procurement Coordinator 202-234-0707 x105
jjohnson@dccentralkitchen.org
***Best way to reach me:*** Email
Notes: 3800 meals/day, 9 school sites. We prefer delivery, but can pick up in the city.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**Jeffery's Catering Co.**
Jeffery's Catering Co., 4116 Wheeler Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304
www.jefferyscatering.com
Jeffrey Hensley, Owner 703-751-1286 Fax: 703-751-5031
jefferyscatering@aol.com
Notes: 5000 meals/day, 48 sites served. We can do either delivery or pick-up. 2000+ sq. ft. walk-in refrigerator, 1000+ sq. ft. dry storage

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**Jimmy's Catering**
2301 Apache St., Hyattsville, MD 20783
Jim Bly, Owner 301-221-2215 Fax: 301-434-2716, jimbly1@hotmail.com
Notes: 650 meals/day, 7 sites served. We would prefer delivery but I can also pick up. We are interested in cantaloupes, honeydew, watermelon, sliced apples (fresh), apples, oranges, etc.

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

**Revolution Foods – Mid-Atlantic**
www.revfoods.com
Demetrios Recachinas, Manager of School Relationships 240-483-2669 Fax: 301-364-3122
drecachinas@revfoods.com
Notes: Approx. 40,000 meals/day, 81 school sites

- ✓ We're interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships!

# APPENDIX A: Grower survey

*Please fill out the following survey so that we can get accurate information about your farm for the D.C. Farm to School Directory and return to Katherine at katherine@dcfarmtoschool.org. With questions or concerns, contact Katherine at this email or by phone at (404) 219-7684.*

**Farm Contact Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| Farm Name | |
| Farm Address | |
| Website | |
| Primary Contact Name | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email | |
| Best Method of Contact | |

Do you carry liability insurance (If yes, what amount)?

Are you currently servicing any schools?

If you sell to any distributors/wholesalers list here:

**Fresh Produce**

*List below the number of acres you have under production and any products that you would have available for schools to purchase:*

| | Number of Acres under production | List specific products available to sell to schools |
|---|---|---|
| Vegetables | | |
| Fruit | | |
| Berries | | |
| Livestock | | |
| Dairy | | |

**Minimally Processed Products: (honey, applesauce, tomato sauce, etc)**

*List below any products that you would have available for schools to purchase:*

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Are you willing to grow specific items to meet a school's needs?

**Growing Techniques**
*Place an 'x' next to all any that apply to your farm/facility:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Certified Organic | |
| Organic Practices | |
| Integrated Pest Management (IPM) | |
| Follow recommended guidelines of GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) | |
| Third Party GAP verification | |
| Follow BMP (Best Management Practices) | |

List any other relevant certifications/inspections/practices:

**Transportation**
*List any D.C. Area drop-off points where you currently have a presence:*

| Location (Description or Address) | Day of the Week | Months of the Year |
|---|---|---|
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Are you willing to deliver directly to a school if the order is large enough?

**Farm to School Involvement and Education**

Are you interested in visiting schools to talk with students about your farm?

Are you willing to host farm field trips?

Please share any additional information or comments:

*Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey! We will give you a copy of the Directory as soon as possible, and we hope it can help connect you with new school markets for your product.*

# APPENDIX B: School & Vendor Survey

*Thank you for being a part of the D.C. Farm to School Directory! Here's how it will work:*

- *Provide some very basic information below about your school food program.*
- *This information will be published in the Directory, along with information about farmers interested to sell local foods to D.C. schools.*
- *You'll receive a copy of the D.C. Farm to School Directory, so that you can connect with growers that can g your needs.*

*Thank you for participating! Please contact Andrea Northup for more information at andrea@dcfarmtoschool.org.*

School or Vendor Name:

Primary Contact Name:
Position:
Phone:
Email:
Fax:
Best way (of the above) to reach you:

Address:

Average # meals served per day:

Number of school sites you serve (if vendor):

Notes about transportation (e.g. need food delivered, can travel to pick food up):

☐ Check if interested in farm field trips, farmer visits, or other farm partnerships.

Other notes (i.e. specific products of interest, storage capacity):