

2019 Local Food & Farm Guide

A FIELD TO FAMILY PUBLICATION FOR THE CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY REGION





Field to Family works to create a more local, healthy and sustainable regional food system.

We envision a region where people eat with the seasons, where farmers make a living, and our ecosystem is diverse, abundant and healthy.

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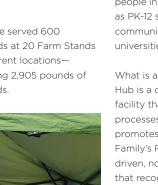


Field to Family supports school gardens, procures local food for the school lunch menu and brings the "farm" to the school in order to help kids learn where their food comes from, connect farmers to schools and encourage healthy food habits. Since 2010, we have procured over 75,000 pounds of locallygrown crops from local farmers for the ICCSD lunch menu. This includes local apples, bell peppers, cantaloupe, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, watermelon and zucchini.

Our Farm Stand program

offers free fresh, locallygrown foods, prepared food samples, information on food preparation as well as youth food system and nutrition educational activities at various locations in Johnson County during the growing season, primarily set up alongside the CommUnity mobile food pantry.

In 2017, we served 600 households at 20 Farm Stands in 12 different locationsdistributing 2,905 pounds of fresh foods.



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In 2018, Field to Family launched a wholesale Food Hub, focusing on institutional sales of local food. We believe institutions are the great equalizer in the food system. With support from Johnson County, the USDA and the former Iowa Valley Food Co-op, we work to increase access to local food to more people in institutions such as PK-12 schools, retirement communities, colleges and universities, and hospitals.

What is a Food Hub? A Food Hub is a centrally located facility that aggregates, stores, processes, distributes and promotes local food. Field to Family's Food Hub is a mission driven, nonprofit program that recognizes the need for and value of community education, collaboration and partnerships; supports a shared vision of a community food system that enhances our economic, environmental and community health; preserves farm land; provides new markets to local farmers: and expands access to locallygrown and -produced food to all citizens in the Iowa City/ Cedar Rapids region.

Field to Family works to promote local food and farms in the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids area, as well as promote seasonally available foods, farmers markets and retail locations offering local foods. Find a list of local farms, what they grow and how to find their products on our website at fieldtofamily.org.

If each individual in the region spends 10% of their food dollars on local food, the regional economy gains \$83 million per year.

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LOCAL FARM LISTINGS



Find your farmer! This list features farms in the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids region that produce vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, dairy, honey and flowers. In addition, CSAs, wineries, farms that offer U-Pick opportunities and Agri-Education are included. This is not an exhaustive list—to be included in the 2020 Local Food and Farm Guide and Field to Family's new searchable online database, please contact Michelle Kenyon at director@fieldtofamily.org.

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Abbe Hills Farm Laura Krouse, Mt. Vernon 319-895-6924 laura@abbehills.com abbehills.com

Abbe Hills Farm serves families with tasty, local vegetables. We grow food that keeps you healthy, produced in a manner that is environmentally sustainable, by workers who are fairly paid, at affordable prices.



Beal Fine Meats and Produce John Beal, Monticello sbeal129@yahoo.com

This Jones County family farm raises beef cattle, vegetables, corn and beans.

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Beuter Farm Judy Beuter & Joe Jedlicka, Solon 319-624-2686 judyjedl@aol.com A local and sustainable family farm, we raise chicken, pork and beef outdoors on grass, sunshine, organic grains, organic hay, organic supplements. No GMOs. No antibiotics. No hormones.

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Bountiful Harvest Farm Angie Scharnhorst, Solon 512-644-1623 ascharny@me.com bountifulharvestcsa.com We are a community-supported agriculture farm located in Solon, Iowa. We believe food

Solon, Iowa. We believe food should taste great, be grown by people who love what they do, and be enjoyed by members of the community.

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Bringman Family Farms Justin Bringman and Colleen McHenry, Iowa City 319-330-2594 bringmanfamilyfarms@gmail.com bringmanfamilyfarms.com We are an Iowa City farm

located east off Highway 6. We

provide fresh, locally-grown produce to our neighbors, friends, family and community.

Bushel N Peck Denise Harmsen, Durant 563-343-0560

harmsendenise@outlook.com Bushel N Peck is where 450 brown egg layers do their job. We are completely chemical free! No antibiotics, no animal by-products, no hormones and the hens are free-range with both night light as well as natural sunlight.

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Calico Farm Bonnie Riggan, Iowa City 319-321-6904 bonnieriggan@yahoo.com calicofarm.wordpress.com

A tiny farm in Iowa City that grows good food for people who live nearby.



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Chestnut Hill Cooperative Farm lowa City 319-471-2575 chestnuthillfarmers@gmail.com Vegetables, honey, hay and young chestnuts, persimmons, elderberries and a variety of

other perennial fruits and nuts

Country View Dairy Bob Howard, Hawkeye 563-422-8633 info@countryviewdairy.com countryviewdairy.com

Country View Dairy makes yogurt right on our family farm using our own single source of milk.

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Crows Creek Farm Alyssa Aronson, Springville 319-573-8685 alyssa@crowscreekfarm.com crowscreekfarm.com

We are a small family farm near Anamosa, Iowa. We raise pastured heritage-breed pork and grass-fed beef. We believe in the symbiosis of farm and field, pasture and prairie, livestock and wildlife.

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Destiny's Garden Herbs, Kimberli, Cedar Rapids 319-270-0975

destinys.garden.herbs@gmail.com

Vegetables, herbs, wild harvested foods—ramps, mushrooms, greens, berries.

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Ebert Honey LLC, Phil Ebert, Adam Ebert, Alex Ebert, Andria Pooley-Ebert, Mt. Vernon 319-259-9377 andria@eberthoney.com eberthoney.com

Phil Ebert began Ebert Honey in 1980 with only about 10 colonies. Now their hives produce around 100,000 pounds of honey every year. Preservation and growth of bee populations is one of the primary objectives of Ebert Honey.

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Echollective Farm LLC Derek Roller and Molly Schintler, Mechanicsville 347-331-5115 echocsa@gmail.com echollectivefarm.com

Together with our Iowa Community, Echollective Farm grows food to nourish people and the planet. We envision a future in which all Iowans regardless of race, class or geography—have access to fresh, organically grown, local food that is cultivated with consideration for clean water, breathable air and healthy soil.



Farmer Dave, David and Mickey Miller, Lisbon 319-310-6299 farmerdavesfood@gmail.com facebook.com/Farmer-Dave Offering high-quality fruits and vegetables, grown responsibly and free of chemicals and synthetic pesticides.

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Five Petal Farm Jennifer Hobbs, North Liberty 319-594-1874 info@fivepetalfarm.com fivepetalfarm.com An urban flower and herb farm

located in the heart of North Liberty, utilizing sustainable practices.

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Friendly Farm David Braverman, Iowa City 319-621-5462 dcbrave444@msn.com facebook.com/Friendly-Farm

Vegetables, flowers and herbs, chemical-free and found at New Pioneer Food Co-op and local restaurants.

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Garden Oasis, LLC, T.D. Holub, Coggon 319-558-6481 gofarmveggies@gmail.com gofarmveggies.com

At Garden Oasis Farm we believe that everyone should have access to safe, healthy and affordable food from within their own community.

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Grimm Family Farm Jason and Hannah Grimm, North English 319-270-3890 grimmfamilyfarm@gmail.com grimmfarm.com

Grimm Family Farm is a three-generation family farm marketing pasture-raised poultry, produce and dry beans.

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Grinnell Heritage Farm, Andy & Melissa Dunham, Grinnell 641-236-4374 grinnellheritagefarm@gmail.com grinnellheritagefarm.com Certified organic, diversified CSA farm. Our CSA shares are delivered to Des Moines, Cedar

Rapids, Iowa City, Kalona, West Des Moines, Grinnell, Norway, Altoona and Hiawatha—find a site near you and start receiving a box of fresh veggies weekly from the farm May through December.

Heartland Fresh Family Farm Mark and Leslie Hulsebus, Donnellson 319-838-2047

heartlandfresh@windstream.net heartlandfreshfamilyfarm.com We produce beef, pork, poultry and eggs in balance with nature. We use no chemicals or fertilizers on our pastures, our animals spend as much time as possible consuming grass as nature intended, and humane treatment of our animals is always at the forefront of our thinking.

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Hinterland Farms Scott Hintermeister 319-325-7163 farmhinterland@gmail.com All-natural pork raised in an open environment on a vegetarian diet, with no added hormones. Lamb is grass-fed.

Hotz Produce
Marvin and Carolyn Hotz, Iowa City
319-629-5320
Features sweet corn, fresh
produce and eggs.

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Hue Hill Farm Jean Donohue, Iowa City 319-631-1628 huehillfarmcsa@gmail.com huehillfarm.com

Hue Hill transforms farmgrown vegetables into vibrant, live-cultured, probiotic-rich fermented food.

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Jupiter Ridge Farm William Lorenzen and Adrian White, Garber 563-321-2829 jupiterridgefarm@gmail.com jupiterridgefarm.com

Jupiter Ridge Farm (Jupiter Ridge LLC) produces ethically and sustainably grown gourmet shiitake mushrooms, herbs and vegetables.

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Kalona Supernatural, Kalona To honor your commitment to a healthy household and planet, we work with small family farms to bring you delicious, certified organic cream-topped milk from pasture-grazed cows.

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Local Harvest CSA Carmen Black, Solon 319-331-3957 localharvestcsa@southslope.net solonsundogfarm.com

We use sustainable practices to provide our CSA members a broad diversity of high-quality vegetables and herbs, delivered fresh the day of harvest.

LOCAL FARM LISTINGS

95% of single urban households are willing to pay more for local foods.

Lucky Star Farm Susan Young, Iowa City 319-594-6742 susan@theluckystarfarm.com theluckystarfarm.com

We are dedicated to natural and sustainable practices and offer pasture-raised eggs yearround. We also raise turkeys for the holidays and are milking Nigerian Dwarf goats.

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Miller's Sweet Corn Marvin Miller, Oxford 319-646-6062

An in-season farm stand west of Iowa City, just off Black Diamond Trail-F52, featuring sweet corn, asparagus, pumpkins, squash, snap peas and string beans.

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The Millet Seed Farm Jon Yagla, Iowa City 319-471-0807 jonyagla@gmail.com themilletseed.com

The Millet Seed Farm offers members an authentic local food experience. Our CSA shares include a diversity of greens, herbs, roots, fruits, vegetables, and some specialty items including mushrooms and fermented foods.

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Mogo Farms

Morgan Hoenig, Mt. Pleasant mogoorganic@gmail.com mogoorganic.com

Organic flower and vegetable producer, offering products through Green Share CSA, at farmers markets, and off farm.

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Morning Glory Farm Donna & Bill Warhover, Mt. Vernon 563-451-6676 donnawarhover@gmail.com morningglory.community

We provide our community with a wide variety of seasonal vegetables, fruits and herbs grown using organic practices.

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Muddy Miss Farms Shanti Sellz, Iowa City 319-321-8838 muddymissfarms@gmail.com muddymissfarms.com

Muddy Miss Farms is dedicated to diversified, small-scale, sustainable agriculture. We adhere to growing practices that focus on the health of plants, animals and the land while providing our community with high-quality, fresh and nutritious food.

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Noble Bee Honey Matthew Stewart, South Amana 319-662-4145 Beekeeping, honey production, honey processing and

distribution.

Northern Ridge Farm David and Penny Lacina, Oxford 319-331-4816 NRBF@southslope.net northernridgefarm.com

Selling produce, eggs, meats, dairy, honey and baked goods.

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Oak Hill Acres, Andy, Christina, Terry and Lorraine Tygrett, Atalissa 563-946-2304 oakhillacres@fbx.com oakhillacres.com Oak Hill Acres is dedicated to

marketing high quality vegetables, bedding plants and small grains directly to customers.

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Onion Grove Forrest Kelly, Clarence 563-265-4865 forrest_kelly@yahoo.com Onion Grove strives to produce healthy food using organic methods.

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Organic Greens James Nisly, Kalona 319-936-6510 organicgreens@kctc.net ogitsfresh.com

Organic Greens grows certified organic, fresh foods that are healthy, delicious and of the highest quality. Featuring a beautiful palette of artistic and flavorful mini greens and microgreens; sweet potatoes, asparagus, cabbage.

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Pavelka's Point Meats Lois Pavelka and Bill Ellison, Mt. Vernon 319-624-2392 loisbill@southslope.net facebook.com/Pavelkas-Point-Meats

We sell our lovingly raised lamb, pork and beef year round at the lowa City and Mt. Vernon farmers markets and to restaurants. Our livestock have free access to outdoors and are fed grains, hay and grasses on our farm.



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Pheasant Run Farm Ann and Eric Franzenburg, Van Horne 319-228-8758 pheasantrunfarmiowa.com Pheasant Run Farm is a

diversified family farm operation located in east-central lowa. In addition to the traditional lowa corn and soybean crops, we raise certified organic medicinal and culinary herbs, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables.

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Plantchanters Garden Mandy Dickerson Iowa City plantchanter@gmail.com plantchanters.com Urban grower of herbs and

flowers, offering plant-based preparations for health and beauty.

Radiance Dairy Frances Thicke, Fairfield 641-472-8554 facebook.com/Radiance-Dairy Fairfield, Iowa's local organic, sustainable, grass-fed dairy. Radiance Dairy's farming A 10% shift in buying produce from local farms within a 50 mile radius would save 310,000 gallons of fuel on an annual basis and would also reduce C0₂ by 7.3 million lbs.

operation is considered innovative in many respects integrating livestock onto the landscape in an ecologically sound way, on-farm milk processing, rotational grazing system and the use of alternative energy systems

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Rainbow Roots Farm Corbin Scholz, Solon 319-331-3991 rainbowrootsfarm@gmail.com rainbowrootsfarm.com

Rainbow Roots Farm focuses on having a regenerative commitment to the land, educational opportunities and a focus on growing healthy vegetables for the community.

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Rapid Creek Ranch Doug and Pam Darrow and Justin Wade, Oxford 319-330-1368 doug@rapidcreekranch.com rapidcreekranch.com

Locally born, locally grown protein from our farm to your table: pastured beef, poultry and farm-fresh brown eggs. Visit us at the farm anytime.



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Red Earth Gardens, Tama fbdc.econdev@meskwaki-nsn.gov facebook.com/pg/ REDearthGARDEN

Red Earth Gardens is an organic farm committed to growing food in a way that was taught to us by our ancestors. Nourishing Mother Earth while supporting the community through environmentallysustainable practices, we grow vegetables, herbs and more!

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Salt Fork Farms Eric Menzel, Solon 319-270-3449 saltforkfarms@gmail.com saltforkfarms.com Local small produce and pasture poultry farm located in northeast Johnson County. We provide eggs, vegetables and fruit to the community.

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Skyline Farm of Johnson County, LLC Donna Wisnousky, Swisher 319-846-2016

wizcut@southslope.net

Raising berries for farmers markets: red and black raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, ground cherries, jams and jellies from local produce.

Sievers Certified Organic Farms Veryl & Ivy Sievers, Tama veryl@sieversfarm.com sweetivy@mac.com IDALS inspected, certified organically raised grass-fed beef (60-40); wine grapes Elvira and Edelweiss; corn, oats and hay.

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Small Frye Farm Susan Frye, Maysville 319-936-1216 smallfryefarm.com

Small Frye Farm is an organic vegetable, fruit, herb and flower CSA which serves subscribers in Scott and Johnson Counties.

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Squier Squash and Donnelly Farms Shelley Squier and Mike Donnelly, North English 319-639-2430 squiersquash@netins.net

We specialize in unique and heirloom varieties of garlic, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, basil, squash, fingerling potatoes, greens, fruits and chestnuts.

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Trowel and Error Farm Carly McAndrews and Bryant Mann, Iowa City 203-668-1278 trowelanderrorfarm@gmail.com trowelanderrorfarm.com

At Trowel & Error Farm, we grow over 30 different kinds of veggies, from greens like arugula, spinach and lettuce to roots like carrots, beets and radishes.

Twisted Oaks Farm Jamie and Cory Bierman, Tipton 563-889-52772 twistedoaksmeats.com

We raise grass-fed beef, non-GMO pasture pork, non-GMO pasture poultry and eggs in retail and wholesale cuts.

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Wild Woods Farm Kate Edwards, Iowa City 319-333-2980 kate.wildwoodsfarm@gmail.com wildwoodscsa.com

Wild Woods Farm is a sustainable vegetable farm utilizing organic practices to produce local vegetables for lowa City and the surrounding area.

FARMER PROFILES

Jamie Bierman, Twisted Oaks

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you

love to eat? We grow the most delicious grass-fed beef! We prefer to grill it to just past rare, leaving all of the moist, succulent juice in the meat. For grilling, we like to pan-fry steaks in our lard. I don't really prefer one to the other, as grass-fed steaks are like butter melting in your mouth.

What is one thing you want people to know about when it comes to your farm, your land, your lifestyle and your crops/farm products? We do want you to know that we are not "conquering" farmers. We try to utilize all of nature's systems to its own benefit, the stocks' benefit and our's as well. We know that there are a lot of symbiotic relationships that work supremely well when left alone. So our goal is to advance those processes. using nature's tools (livestock, wildlife, microbes, etc.) to feed people.



▲ Justin and Colleen Bringman

What is your background and why did you choose to be a farmer? We chose to be farmers because we like to grow vegetables and provide a healthy, quality product to the local community. We are proud to be able to do that and enjoy it very much.

What is one thing you want people to know about when it comes to your farm, your land, your lifestyle or your crops/ farm products? We put our heart, soul and sweat into this farm. The dedication that goes into a vegetable farm like ours is difficult to measure. It's a labor of love and we love being able to make our community healthier.

Farmer Kate, Wildwood Farm

What is one thing you want people to know about when it comes to your farm, your land, your lifestyle or your crops/ farm products? We follow organic practices on our farm and this is really important to us. Taking care of the land, our soil and our water is vital. We have opportunities for community on the farm; between mid-summer tours, volunteer opportunities and our annual potluck, there are lots of ways to see where your food is grown. We would LOVE to have you join our community this summer!

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What is your background and why did you choose to be a farmer? I grew up on a family farm and have always had a

farm and have always had a passion for the outdoors and getting my hands dirty. To me farming is the most challenging and rewarding job in the world. Not only do we get to work with the life of our plants, soil and animals everyday, but we get to grow and supply food to our local community!

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you love to eat? How do you like to prepare it? Broccoli, and we love to roast it with onions and garlic

How do you showcase your personality and/or values in how you run your farm business? We always want to make sure that the first thing a customer notices is the quality and cleanliness of our products. If we can do that, the rest is easy!

Kimberli, **Destiny's Garden Herbs** What is your background and why did you choose to be a farmer? I've been organically growing culinary herbs and non-GMO vegetables for over 20 years in the Cedar Rapids area. I respect the earth and choose to grow responsibly to protect natural resources and provide the best quality product possible-if it wouldn't go on our table, it won't go to yours! We also practice a "no trace" ethic when outdoors and harvest foods respectfully

and harvest foods respectfully and conservatively to protect natural resources. For us, this is a way of living, something we are passionate about and proud of.

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you love to eat? How do you like to prepare it? Basil! We grow seven different varieties of basil, each unique. Our favorite ways to use it are in pesto (Genovese basil) with a mixture of other herbs and greens and home-grown heirloom garlic, or in a lovely pale garnet colored jelly (Opal basil).



▲ Emma Johnson, **Buffalo Ridge Orchard** How do you showcase your personality and/or values in how you run your farm business? We are committed to growing our produce responsibly. We are a family business with two generations working together to conserve the land while still making a living for our family. This means we are constantly learning and revising our growing practices to conserve water and soil. It also means choosing to pay our employees a fair wage and setting aside a portion of our crop to donate to local food pantries.

What is one thing you want people to know about when it comes to your farm, your land, your lifestyle or your crops/ farm products? Our farm is located along the top of our watershed along Buffalo Ridge. This affords us some beautiful views of the rolling landscape that surrounds us.

Matt Kroul, Kroul Farms

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you love to eat? Anything sweet potato inspired, or you can't go wrong with some homemade grilled jalapeño poppers!

How do you showcase your personality and/or values in how you run your farm business? Having a solid foundation of relationships in the communities that surround our farm is key to running our farm business.



▲ Paul Rasch, Wilson's Orchard

why did you choose to be a farmer? I am a fourth generation fruit grower, so apples are just in my blood.

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you love to eat? How do you like to prepare it? Apples, fresh off the tree.

What is something people may be surprised to know about you? I established the first commercial juice company in China.



▲ Angie Scharnhorst, Bountiful Harvest Farm

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you love to eat? I absolutely love tomatoes. I am a big canner and processing farm-fresh, kissed-by-the-sun tomatoes to enjoy in the cold snow-covered month we have in Iowa is such a blessing. There are so many tastes, colors, sizes and shapes that make growing tomatoes a big favorite of mine. As far as preparing them in the summer -pluck them off the vine and. if they make it into the kitchen, a simple slice, sprinkle with salt and into the mouth. Nothing better!

What is one thing you want people to know about when it comes to your farm, your land, your lifestyle or your crops/ farm products? We want all members, farmers market visitors, chefs, grocery owners and everyone in our community to know that each and every fruit and vegetable we grow is for you and done with love.

► Corbin Scholz, Rainbow Roots

What is your background and why did you choose to be a farmer? I graduated pre-med



from the University of Iowa and was following my parents dream of becoming a doctor. This never felt right to me, but I didn't know what it was supposed to feel like to be passionate about something. Finally, by taking a year off after graduation, I finally found something I love to do—grow food that's healthy for the people and the environment.

What is one crop that you grow especially well that you love to eat? How do you like to prepare it? I love growing cherry tomatoes. There is nothing better than working a long hot day in the field and popping a yummy cherry tomato in your mouth!



▲ Donna Warhover, Morning Glory Farm What is your background and why did you choose to be a farmer? I started farming in 2013 after having started a garden with adults with disabilities. The experience was transformative and inspired me to creative an environment where all people including those with barriers to independence could find meaningful work and contribute to the community in positive ways.

How do you showcase your personality and/or values in how you run your farm

business? Morning Glory is a welcoming place that provides a safe environment for people to connect and find healing. Morning Glory is about growing healthy food, healthy lives and a healthy community. Morning Glory is a space where we share knowledge, space, dreams and good food!

What is one thing you want people to know about when it comes to your farm, your land, your lifestyle or your crops/ farm products? I am passionate about growing nutritious, healthy, beautiful food and even more passionate about creating a community to enjoy it!

DESTINATION FARMS

This list features destinations in the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids region that provide agrotourism, education, on-site Farm Stands and prepared foods. This is not an exhaustive list—to be included in the 2020 Local Food and Farm Guide and Field to Family's new searchable online database, please contact Michelle Kenyon at director@fieldtofamily.org.



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Allen's Orchard, Christopher Gensicke, Marion 319-270-2018 cgensicke@gmail.com allensorchard.com

We are a family owned and operated orchard in Marion, lowa featuring 30+ varieties of apples, seasonal tart cherries, pears, Concord grapes, gourds and pumpkins.

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Bass Farms Chris Bass, Mt. Vernon

Bass Farms is a beautiful vegetable farm located directly across the street from Palisades State Park on Highway 30. We strive to produce high quality, chemical-free produce with exceptional customer service!

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Big Apple Orchard Marti Family, Mount Vernon 319-361-7692 msmarti@earthlink.net bigappleorchard.com The Big Apple Orchard, owned

64.8% of local farmers' revenue is reinvested back into their communities.

by the Marti family, is home to 2,200 apple trees of 20+ varieties. The Orchard Store features a bakery, gifts and more!

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Buffalo Ridge Orchard Marcus and Emma Johnson, Central City 319-521-1353 info@buffaloridgeorchard.com

buffaloridgeorchard.com

We have a diversified family farm with over 3,500 apple trees (over 50 varieties), 350 pear trees (six varieties), and over five acres of vegetables and herbs. We sell our produce on our farm, through our CSA, and at farmers markets. Our goal is to grow quality local produce responsibly.

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Colony Pumpkin Patch Dean and Katie Colony, North Liberty 319-626-6091

info@colonypumpkinpatch.com colonypumpkinpatch.com

Third and fourth generation farmers defying the odds by continuing to share and pass on the rural values that are at the core of family, and our growing Eastern lowa town.

Dan and Debbie's Creamery Ely 319-848-MILK josie@dananddebbies.com dananddebbies.com We are committed to maintaining the highest quality, freshest products. We make all of our products using milk from the Takes Family Dairy Farm and premium quality ingredients.

Glyn Mawr Vineyard and Winery Brenda Broulik and Anna Wilson, Olin 319-210-4401 glynmawr@gmail.com glynmawr.com

We grow six varieties of wine grapes: Brianna, La Crescent, Frontenac Gris, Marquette, Marechal Foch and Frontenac.

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Iowa Grown Market Bethany Fischer, Solon 563-886-7506 iowagrownproduce@gmail.com iowagrownproduce.com

lowa Grown Market is a seasonal roadside produce stand located between Iowa City and Solon. We grow over 100 different fruit, vegetable, fungi and flower varieties using sustainable and organic practices.

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Kroul Farms Matt Kroul, Mt. Vernon 319-895-8944 info@kroulfarms.com kroulfarms.com From our gardens to your kitchen table! Kroul Farms plants almost 20 acres of fresh produce each year, and pick it all summer long in order to maximize the growing season.

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Land Alliance Folk School and Retreat Center, Anna's Cutting Garden Dave and Anna Geyer, Oxford 319-325-6609 dageyer@southslope.net landalliancefolk.com annascuttinggarden.com Wood-fired pizza, U-Pick flowers, grass-fed beef, classes,

retreats and lodging, as well as cut flowers for any occasion. Pick your own or place a custom order. Chemical-free.

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Geyer's Oven Anna Geyer, Oxford 319.594.7020 dageyer@southslope.net geyersovenbreadandpizza.com We host public pizza events on second and fourth Thursdays in the summer, using locally grown meats and veggies. Everyone is welcome!

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Blueyah Organic U-Pick Blueberry Farm Oxford 319-325-0530 blueyahfarm@gmail.com blueyahblueberryfarm.com We're a scenic you-pick blueberry farm near Oxford, Iowa, a 15-minute drive from Iowa City. We follow organic practices.



The Orchard on Sand Road Scott and Mary Hintermeister 319-721-1532

We are a family owned and operated pick-your-own orchard and berry farm located 15 minutes south of lowa City. Our market features eggs, produce and local goods. You can also pre-order farm-raised chicken and source local and antibiotic-free meats.

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Muddy Boots Flower Farm Peg Mere, Monticello 319-480-6739 peg@muddybootsflowerfarm.com facebook.com/ muddybootsflowerfarm Locally grown. Naturally beautiful. Muddy Boots Flower Farm in Monticello grows beautiful farm fresh flowers for you! U-Pick or we pick. Located between Cedar Rapids and Dubuque, just off of Hwy 151.

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Under a Tin Roof Farm, Kayla Haupt, Wellman 815-274-9685

underatinroof2015@gmail.com

Under A Tin Roof Farm is a small, sustainable vegetable, fruit and flower farm. We provide a diverse selection of vegetables and fruits, pastured eggs, honey, dried herbs, cut flowers and more to our customers and CSA members.

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Walker Homestead Bob and Kristy Walker, Iowa City info@walker-homestead.com walker-homestead.com

facebook.com/walkerhomesteadIC

Situated on an 85-acre farm, three miles west of Iowa City off IWV, we are producing a variety of foods, raising animals and honey, growing herbs and flowers as well as producing wine, using techniques that protect the environment and help foster the development of healthy living.

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Wilson's Orchard Paul Rasch and Sara Goering, Iowa City 319-354-5651 wilsonsorchard@gmail.com wilsonsorchard.com

Find apples, sweet apple cider, hard apple cider, baked goods and pumpkins, as well as a restaurant and event center.

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The Berry Basket Farm Farmers Mark and Kristina, Iowa City 319-328-8883 berrybasketfarm.com We're a pick-your-own strawberry farm in Iowa City, Iowa.

Choose local while in season. Use this chart to keep track of harvest times for your favorite farm fresh foods.

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	ост.
APPLES						
APRICOTS						
ASPARAGUS						
BEANS						
BLUEBERRIES						
BROCCOLI						
CABBAGE						
CANTALOUPE						
CARROTS						
CAULIFLOWER						
CHERRIES						
CUCUMBERS						
EGGPLANT						
GRAPES						
KOHLRABI						
LEEKS						
LETTUCE						
OKRA						
ONIONS						
PEACHES						
PEARS						
PEPPERS						
PLUMS						
POTATOES						
PUMPKINS						
RADISHES						
RASPBERRIES						
RHUBARB						
RUTABAGA						
SPINACH						
SQUASH						
STRAWBERRIES						
SWEET CORN						
SWEET POTATOES						
TOMATOES						
TURNIPS						
WATERMELONS						
ZUCCHINI						

Pledge to support local food and local farmers!



SUPPORT the local economy by using my food dollars to strengthen our local food system. SPEND 10% more of my existing food dollars locally.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE in my community by sharing my enthusiasm for fresh, local foods.

CONSERVE energy and protect the environment by purchasing local foods.

ENJOY and SHARE the delicious flavors and diversity of fresh, local lowa foods.

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