Farmers Markets

**ARLINGTON FARMERS MARKET**
- **Jun-Oct; Mondays 3:00 - 6:00 pm**
- Downtown Main Street; Contact: 608-228-3677
- arlingtonfarmersmarket@charter.net
- Facebook: Arlington Farmers’ Market

**CAMBRIA FARMS MARKET**
- **May-Oct; Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:00 pm**
- Tarrant Park, East Edgewater St (Hwy P)
- Contact: Barb 920-348-5592 or Joelle 920-296-8864, cambria@centurytel.net

**COLUMBUS FARMS MARKET**
- **June-Oct; Sundays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- Julie’s Java House, 409 N Ludington St, next to Amtrak.
- Contact: Julie 920-623-5540, juliesjavahouse@yahoo.com
- Facebook: Julie’s Java House

**FALL RIVER—SAVANNA OAKS FARM/FLEA MARKET**
- **May-Oct; Saturdays 8:00 am - Noon**
- Savannah Oaks, Hwy. 16 and Savannah Rd., Fall River
- Contact: Judy 920-484-3337 or 920-484-6257
- savannahoakscenter@gmail.com
- http://www.savannahoakscenter.com/events/farmer-s-market/

**LODI VALLEY FARMERS MARKET**
- **May-Oct; Fridays 2:00 - 6:00 pm**
- Koltes Village Green, 902 N Main St. (Hwy. 113)
- next to Koltes Hardware.
- Contact: Gail at lodifarmmk1@rimer.com

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

**POYNETTE AREA FARMERS MARKET**
- **May-Sept; Saturdays 8:00 - 11:30 am**
- Paupquete Park, 106 S. Main St, near City Hall
- Contact: Lorra 920-992-3742, lprakayestudio@gmail.com

**WISCONSIN DELS FARMERS MARKET**
- **May 8th-Oct; Sundays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- Thunder Valley Inn, W15344 Waubeek Rd. (off Hwy 13)
- Contact: Sarah 920-210-7335, sarahlwvf53965@gmail.com

Community Gardens

**CAMBRIA COMMUNITY GARDEN**
- Behind Fire Station on Highland Drive
- Contact: Cheryl 920-763-2332, rshwark@centurylink.net

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

**PORTAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN**
- 812 Silver Lake Drive, Portage
- Contact: Charles 608-742-7644, sbradleyjr@gmail.com

**RANDOLPH SCHOOL FFA GARDEN**
- 110 Meadowood Drive, Randolph
- Contact: Keith Gundlach, 920-326-2426, gundlachk@rdwi.org

**ROWAN CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN**
- Intersection of Van Buren St. & Franklin St. (in Veteran’s Memorial Park), Poynette.
- Contact: Curtis 608-635-2627, gregl@charter.net; https://communitygarden.org/find-a-garden/gardens/rowan-creek-community-gardens/

Local Food Resources

**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. Contact WI Farm to School Program Director, 608-224-5046 or http://datcp.wi.gov/Business/Buy_Local_Buy_Wisconsin/Farm_to_School_Program/
- **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/

**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 an exciting business opportunity for growers and consumers. The Hub makes it easy for the retail, institutional, and food service sectors to buy locally. Tara Roberts-Turner, 715-513-9435, warehouse@wifodhub coop. http://wifodhub.com/

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
- UW-Extension Master Gardeners

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### 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 community 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; 608-213-9836; res7xNc@charter.net; www.beckerranchfarm.com; larryschroeder@wildblue.net
- **Burr Oak Gardens**—W5511 County Road B, Rio 53560; 608-852-5348 & 920-992-3643; tyler@bunooakgardens.com; http://www.bunooakgardens.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
- **Country Bumpkin Farm Market**—E9745 County Road P, WI; Delis; certified organic; butter, crimi, onion, zesteri, portabello, & shiitake varieties; available year-round; 608-253-8804; mnytkla@aol.com; Facebook: Hidden Valley Mushrooms
- **Jenkins Family Farms**—N9220 Fenske Road, Dalton; organic beef; 608-279-2879; jenkbefrm@gmail.com
- **Lapacek’s Orchard**—N1959 Kroncke Road, Poyette; 50 types of apples, cider donuts on the weekends, raspberries & more; family-friendly activities; Tus-Sac, 9 am—6 pm; Sun 10 am—5 pm; Aug 15—Oct 31; see website for Nov Hours and special events; 608-635-4780; lapacekoschard@gmail.com; www.lapacekoschard.com
- **S & S Wildflowers/Produce**—W5234 King Road, Rio; retail, wholesale, and farm to school; 608-671-3977; larryschroeder@wildblue.net

### Local Farm Products & Produce

**Babcock Creek Gardens**—W1958 State Road 16, Fall River; Fall River vegetables, fresh canned goods; honey; great variety! 920-382-5266; erichelhans22@gmail.com
- **Facebook**: Babcock Creek Gardens
- **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: Bahh Farm Family
- **Burr Oak Gardens, LLC.**—W5511 County Road B, RI; CSA vegetable farm; 920-992-3643 & 608-852-5348; tyler@bunooakgardens.com; www.bunooakgardens.com
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### 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; http://columbia.uwex.edu