

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 FARMERS 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 FARMERS 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
savannaoakscenter@gmail.com
<http://www.savannaoakscenter.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 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 608-617-9232
bkodavis@yahoo.com

POYNETTE AREA FARMERS MARKET

May-Sept; Saturdays 8:00 - 11:30 am
Pauquette Park, 106 S. Main St, near City Hall
Contact: Lorra 920-992-3742, lorrakayestudio@gmail.com

WISCONSIN DELLS 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, sarahloyd53965@gmail.com

Community Gardens

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Behind Fire Station on Highland Drive
Contact: Cheryl 920-763-2332; rschwark@centurylink.net

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; schradleyjr@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, cjnglis@charter.net; <https://communitygarden.org/find-a-garden/gardens/rowan-creek-community-garden/>

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 Koepf**, george.koepf@ces.uwex.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 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@wifoodhub.coop, <http://wifoodhub.com/>.

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/>



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**



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; 608-213-9836; res7k9nc@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 <http://lunacirclefarm.net>
- ◆ **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

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>.

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/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: [Bahr Family Farm](https://www.facebook.com/Bahr-Family-Farm)

Burr Oak Gardens, LLC—W5511 County Road B, Rio; CSA vegetable farm; 920-992-3643 & 608-852-5348; tyler@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

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; countrybumpkinfarm@yahoo.com; www.countrybumpkinent.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

Dream Acres Farm, LLC—Bonny and Clydes' brand—W6212 County Road EE, Pardeeville, 5 miles north of Pardeeville off Hwy 22; fresh home grown and canned products; please call for availability; 608-429-4637; <http://dreamacresfarmllc.com>

Emerald Meadows Family Farm—W1547 County Road K, Columbus; organic vegetables, raspberries, and flowers; May—Nov; call for availability; 920-948-8216; emeraldmeadowsfamilyfarm@gmail.com www.twogoodfarms.com

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; www.englewoodgrassfarm.com; Facebook: [Englewood Grass-Fed Beef](https://www.facebook.com/Englewood-Grass-Fed-Beef)

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, & shiitake varieties; available year-round; 608-253-6804; mrytlyka@aol.com; Facebook: [Hidden Valley Mushrooms](https://www.facebook.com/Hidden-Valley-Mushrooms)

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

Larson Rabbitry—W12342 Hurckman Road, Columbus; 920-344-2499; peter@larsonrabbitry.com; www.larsonrabbitry.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's-Greenhouse)

Lonely Oak Farm—Andy & Sadie Fischer, Pardeeville Rd, Cambria; 608-617-3293; pastured raised, brew mash fed pork, beef & chicken; lonelyoakfarm@gmail.com; www.mashfedmeats.com; Facebook: [Lonely Oak Farm](https://www.facebook.com/Lonely-Oak-Farm)

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; idaprice1333@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; priptom01@aol.com; Facebook: [Priske's Asparagus Farm](https://www.facebook.com/Priske's-Asparagus-Farm)

Rainbow Hill Farm—N4754 County Road V, Poynette; pastured pork: whole, 1/2 cuts, 20# sampler box, eggs; 608-279-1886; rainbowhillfarm@outlook.com

S & S Wildflowers/Produce—W4401 State Road 33, Pardeeville; seasonal produce; daily 9 am—6 pm; 608-429-1398

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

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

Tom's Raspberries—W13702 State Road 60, Prairie du Sac; you pick raspberries; rhubarb; 608-370-2024; tomsawyer300@yahoo.com; Facebook: [Tom Sawyer-Prairie du Sac](https://www.facebook.com/Tom-Sawyer-Prairie-du-Sac)

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



Tri-County Produce Auction, Dalton, WI