A herd of brown cows is grazing in a lush green field. The cows are the central focus, with several in the foreground and others in the background. The background is filled with dense green trees, suggesting a rural or farm setting. The lighting is bright, indicating a sunny day.

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# 2016 Message

from the  
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Every year the Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Agricultural Development Council (Ag Council) bring you this resource to help you find local farm products and assist you in discovering what agriculture in our county is all about.

We are proud to support local producers and hope residents gain additional understanding of where their food comes from and how it is produced.

In addition, the Ag Council wants to introduce you to Lewis Wilkinson and the Team at Seven Stars Farm, the 2015 co-Farmer of the Year award recipients, as well as others working in the industry that are charting new territory and/or are taking their operations to the next level.

We are also pleased to acquaint you with some students in our area who have embarked on a journey of personal development, friendship and agricultural pursuits.

Finally, you will meet our partners who support this publication and learn how they are involved with agriculture via their own missions and outreach efforts.

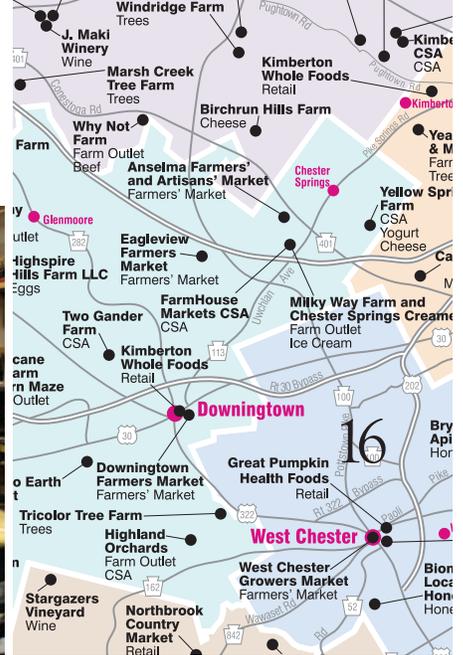
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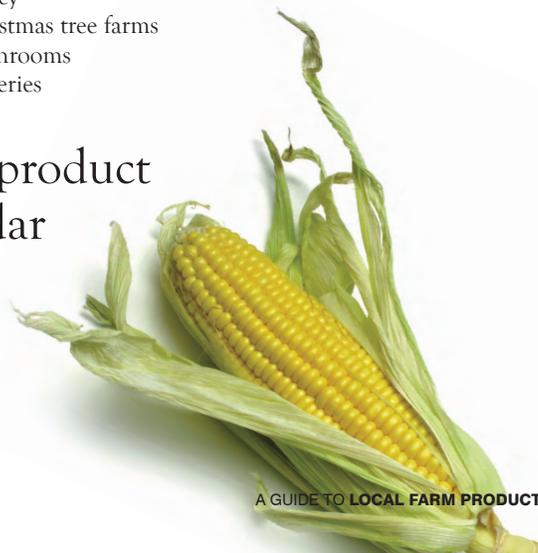
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# 2015 Farmers of the Year

The co-winners of this year's Farmer of the Year award illustrate the wonderful diversity in our agricultural industry within the county, and both operations bring so much to our community.



## Lewis Wilkinson

Lewis Wilkinson is an essential part of the supply chain for other agricultural producers and a necessary player in local land preservation, but you will not find him selling at your farmers' market.

Wilkinson is a crop farmer, who in addition to farming his own land and additional rented ground, custom farms for other landowners, (he contracts to plant and harvest other's land). All told, he farms over a thousand acres. Wilkinson primarily grows hay and other crops for the county's two largest agricultural industries: mushroom and dairy.



Without Wilkinson and other local crop farmers, these industries would have to acquire the necessary materials from a greater distance, significantly impacting their input costs. In addition, Andy Jones who works with HMR Mushrooms, will tell you that "Not only is it less expensive for us to source hay locally from Lew, the local product is better, they grow it specifically for us and Lew's is the best quality without a doubt."

*"We've been doing no-till for thirty-plus years, with the intention of saving the soil and for the water quality..."*

Wilkinson also helps keep preserved farmland in agricultural production. He notes, "Quite a few of the landowners I contract with hold agricultural easements, but many of them would have difficulty farming the land themselves." This may be due to a variety of reasons: age, interest, lack of equipment or farming experience, or because the land may be held by an entity, such as a land trust rather than an individual.

Wilkinson is committed to conservation practices and soil management. He says, "We've been doing no-till for thirty-plus years, with the intention of saving the soil and for the water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and Delaware River Basin."

Because of the scale of the acreage and the importance of land preservation in the county, Wilkinson has the confidence to invest in expensive equipment (one combine may be upward of \$200,000) as well as GPS precision technology that help with soil conservation and reduce his input cost (seed, fertilizer, etc.).

Wilkinson's investment in new equipment underlies his belief that he is running a sustainable business model, and his excitement of working with his son, George, alongside him tells us the future looks bright.





### Seven Stars Farm

The team at Seven Stars Farm in Kimberton makes delicious, organic, European-style yogurt from their sustainable herd of Jersey, Jersey-cross cows. In addition, they work with other local certified organic dairies in the region to meet the increasing milk demand for yogurt production.

The team, led by Mark and Cindy Dunphy, along with their business partners David and Edie Griffiths, run a biodynamic farm operation which means they look at the farm as a living organism. With the goal of creating a self-sustaining, ecologically balanced farm, they look at the relationship of soil, plants, and their animals as an interconnected one.

Running a 350-acre dairy operation in a somewhat suburban community may sound impossible to some. Dunphy says, “I know a lot of people think that you can only generate revenue through development [of the land], but I can tell you that if you add value to your dairy products, you can actually make a living and keep the farm sustainable.”

The popularity of Seven Stars’ yogurt is undeniable. Terry Brett, owner of Kimberton Whole Foods, notes, “Sales of their yogurt have grown substantially over the years with extensive distribution on the East coast and throughout the Midwest. In the Natural /Organic channel, Seven Stars Plain and Low Fat Plain rank first and third in total sales in the past year in the Mid-Atlantic region.” Seven Stars yogurt can also be purchased on the farm.

*“At first, you think you’re just farming, but you’re really not. You’re touching the lives of many, many people.”*

Another factor that ties Seven Stars to the community is its relationship with the Kimberton Waldorf School across the road. In addition to sending their four sons there, Cindy Dunphy reminisces about the many young students who have visited and worked on the farm. “The look of excitement on their faces when they know they are going to get to milk cows with Farmer Mark is priceless. It is almost a badge of pride because they know the grades before them have had the opportunity and now it’s their turn.” Mark Dunphy adds, “At first, you think you’re just farming, but you’re really not. You’re touching the lives of many, many people.” And that certainly is something to be proud of.

For more information about Seven Stars Farm, please visit [www.sevenstarsfarm.com](http://www.sevenstarsfarm.com).

Each year the Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Ag Council select a Farmer of the Year. The selection process is difficult year-to-year because of the great pool of nominees. We would like to thank all of the wonderful farmers here in the county for their commitment to stewardship and sustainability, and implementing opportunities for continued success.



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# Passion for Beer, Heads for Business

Transforming a 150-year-old livestock barn into the headquarters of one of Chester County's most intriguing new businesses was only one of the many challenges faced by the enterprising trio of Mark Brault, Josh Oliver, and Scott Welsh when they started Deer Creek Malthouse in 2012. Malthouses are where malt producers, also known as "maltsters," process grain into one of the key ingredients found in beer and spirits.

The Deer Creek team all share a passion for beer, but they are just as passionate about the science and business aspects of the industry. Mark Brault, President at Deer Creek, comes from a biology and supply chain management background, and he met cofounder Josh Oliver, a former chemist, in the MBA program at Villanova University. They later joined forces with Scott Welsh, who has a background in agricultural science and a shared interest in the malting industry, through social networking.

Welsh also has ties to Chester County's agricultural community through his extended family's Wynnorr Farm in Westtown Township, which has proven to be an ideal location for their operation. "The farm

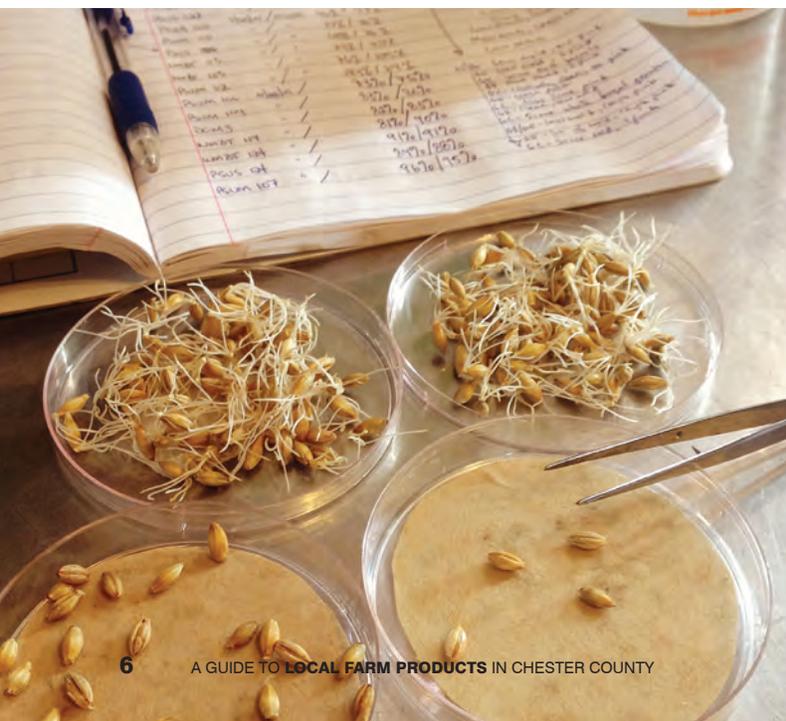


setting was consistent with our view of malting as an extension of agriculture, and the Strattons (the owners), were looking to support a new generation of agricultural enterprise on the farm," says Welsh. "This location also provides convenient access to the region's vibrant craft brewing industry," adds Brault.

Since they were opening the first malthouse in Pennsylvania since Prohibition, the team had a lot to learn about everything from grain selection to fabricating their own equipment, but that has not slowed their entrepreneurial spirit. As a result, the team has been working with Penn State Extension, through grain crops specialist Dr. Greg Roth, to grow the best possible grain for our climate and soil conditions.

"It's been a learning experience for everybody," says Dr. Roth. "It takes more commitment and management on the farmer side to produce high quality malting barley and maltsters need to learn how to adapt to the variations in the locally grown grain."

The Deer Creek team also fabricates or customizes most of the specialized machinery they use. Buying hard to find, specialized small-scale equipment would likely have cost thousands when they started their business. For example, their kiln is made from a former maritime shipping container that may have traveled the world before finding a new purpose in Westtown Township. "Nothing here goes to waste," says Brault.



Unlike large-scale malthouses that produce anywhere from 1.5-2.5 million tons of malt a year for large commercial brewers, the Deer Creek team is interested in a different market. Last year they produced approximately 55 tons of malt in small batches to offer a wide range of distinct flavor and aroma characteristics for craft brewers interested in experimenting with different beer styles.

“We produce traditional-style malts as well as many unique products,” says Brault. “Part of our work is collaborating with our brewer customers because many of them are not initially aware of all the flavor possibilities we can provide.”

The team tests every batch of malt in their in-house lab to ensure quality and also provide customers with malt analysis sheets that include flavor and aroma profiles so they know exactly what they are getting. Their most popular product, PA Dutch Malt, is described as having “notes of burnt straw, caramelized nuts and toasted bread.”

They currently sell malt to over 60 breweries, including local favorites like Victory Brewing Company and Tröegs Brewing Company, and they are also working with craft distilleries and bakers interested in producing spirits and bread from locally grown ingredients.



In time, the Deer Creek team plans to invest in some automation to increase their efficiency. They are currently limited by the amount of manpower it takes to process the malt by hand. Their eventual goal is to develop a retail environment so the public can see first-hand how artisanal malt is produced. “We want to share the story behind our malt and invite the community to grow with us,” says Brault.

With the popularity of the craft brewing industry, and solid consumer and producer demand for locally grown ingredients, the team at Deer Creek Malthouse is well positioned to play an important role in the promising future of Pennsylvania’s beer making tradition for many years to come.

For more information about Deer Creek Malthouse, please visit [www.deercreekmalt.com](http://www.deercreekmalt.com).

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# Two Gander Farm: The Journey to Organic Certification

Consumer interest in certified organic products is on the rise and farmers are taking note, according to recent data from the USDA's Organic Survey. Despite these national trends, there are only a few certified organic farms in Chester County, and even fewer selling directly to the public. Two Gander Farm, a family farm operated by Trey and Deirdre Flemming, is one of them. Organic certification appealed to them from both a business perspective, as well as a philosophical one, since they were already farming using many of the same environmentally conscious growing practices required for certification.

Although some shoppers report confusion over the vast spectrum of food labeling practices, the definition of certified organic products is clear: "Organic is a labeling term for food or other agricultural products that have been produced using cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that support the cycling of on-farm resources, promote ecological balance, and conserve biodiversity in accordance with the USDA organic regulations. This means that organic operations must maintain or enhance soil and water quality, while also conserving wetlands, woodlands, and wildlife," according the USDA's National Organic Program, which oversees the certification.

Deirdre Flemming was kind enough to talk about the challenges and benefits they found while recently undergoing the certification process and why it made sense for their farm business.

## **Tell me about Two Gander Farm.**

My husband Trey and I have been farming together for seven years. We started in Berks County but moved to Downingtown in 2013. We farm 10 acres of leased land, which is part of a larger parcel preserved by the Brandywine Conservancy. We grow over 100 varieties of certified organic vegetables, flowers and

herbs, and have an apiary on site. We benefit from the property's existing habitat diversity. It has made a big difference for us in terms of the beneficial insect and bird species that help us grow organically.

## **Have you always been a certified organic farm?**

No, and we absolutely respect growers who use other terms to describe their growing practices. Prior to certification, we advertised ourselves as practicing "ecologically sound agriculture." It worked for us, but it could be confusing for some of our customers.

## **Why did you decide to pursue certification?**

Organic certification has helped us resolve the ambiguity about our growing practices and it sets us apart from other growers. We also found that demand for organic products is very different in the farmers' markets we sell at. The customers at the Bryn Mawr Farmers' Market, which is our strongest market, are very interested in it. Certification can be cost prohibitive for some farmers if their customers don't have a strong preference.

## **What is involved in the certification process?**

Everyone thinks organic certification is purely about the product or the quality of product, but what it is really about is certifying the growing process.

To start, we had to choose an approved certifying agency to verify that we follow all of the USDA's guidelines. Our agent, Pennsylvania Certified Organic (PCO), required paperwork showing our property's history, including what was grown there, and the farming practices used. Since the prior farmer had been using an unapproved fertilizer, we were required to undergo a three-year waiting period before we could continue.

After the waiting period, we submitted our Organic Systems Plan documentation, which looks at our soil and farm management practices. It covers all aspects of our farm including seed purchasing, inputs we use like approved fertilizers and sprays, and soil testing results. It even includes how we market our products, the packaging, and the truck we transport them in.

The application process is time consuming but it requires thorough records that good farmers should be keeping anyway. PCO recently introduced an online submission process which has greatly simplified things. We have to submit paperwork and undergo inspection annually but it gets a little easier every time.

In terms of cost, we pay approximately \$1,100 a year to PCO which covers our annual certification fee, sales assessment, and the hourly rate charged for the annual inspection. The certification cost varies by farm since it is dependent on the type of operation being certified, what the gross sales are, and how long inspection takes.

### **What impact has gaining the certification had on your farm business?**

In one year, we saw a 20 percent increase in gross sales, so the certification has certainly paid for itself. We have had to raise our prices slowly since becoming certified to cover the extra costs associated with certification like the need for more labor intensive growing practices, but our customers didn't abandon us. We try to engage them by explaining why the changes we have made necessitate the higher price.

### **Was there anyone who helped you through the process?**

The Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) was a huge help. Their workshops and classes let us know what growing practices were possible. We also talked with a farmer friend who had previously run a certified organic farm who assisted us



with the paperwork. I can also call PCO any time for help; we have learned so much from them.

### **What are your future plans for Two Gander Farm?**

We'd like to get into berry production since our customers have been asking us for it, and our other goal is to grow our CSA from 50 to 250 people by 2018 by reaching out to our neighboring communities. We've found that many of our local customers share our goals of protecting our watershed, keeping Chester County's prime farmland in production and helping to preserve open space, so it's a win-win for everyone.

For more information about Two Gander Farm, please visit [www.twoganderfarm.com](http://www.twoganderfarm.com).



# Growing more than Farmers:

## The National FFA Organization

The answer to the question, “Are leaders born or made?” is probably “Both”, provided they have opportunities to reach their potential. One group that takes that charge seriously is the National FFA Organization (FFA) whose mission is to make a positive difference in students’ lives by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Formerly known only as Future Farmers of America, the name of the organization was updated in 1988 to reflect the growing diversity and new opportunities in the agricultural industry. FFA is not just for students who want to be farmers; it is for those who aspire to be teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more.

The proof of the program’s success can be found in our local Octorara High School chapter, the most active chapter in the county. Comprised of two programs, Production Agriculture taught by Jenna Moser, and Agricultural Mechanics taught by Charlie Graydus, the approximately 35 students learn life skills as well as agriculture-related curriculum.

Chapter President and high school senior, Glenn B. jokes about bringing home club participation paperwork three years earlier, “My dad and uncle, who both belonged to FFA, checked off the box without even talking to me about it because they understood it’s value and what it would offer me.”

Glenn, whose family used to own a sheep farm says, “Being a part of FFA shows you what you’re capable of. I have found family here and I’m proud of being on the officer team.”

First-year member and junior, Mckenzie P. who wants to become a vet tech shared that she got involved based on the advice of her guidance counselor. When asked if she is glad that she did, she said, “Yes! It has been a great way to meet new people,” as well as learn about her area of interest. In addition, she says her parents, who are not involved with agriculture, have seen the benefits for her, “They love it for me. It has given me an opportunity to come more out of my shell.”

Gaining self-confidence seems to be an overarching advantage for most of the students we spoke with. Junior Mike J. says, “FFA has helped me with public speaking. I can do it now without too much hesitation.” Interested in agronomy, he also tells of how he was able to participate in a field trial, having worked with another student to plant about ten varieties of corn on 15 acres, and then conduct soil and yield tests. “We were then able to bring our research back into our program which benefited our classmates. It was pretty cool.”

In addition, his inherent tendency to look out for others makes him the natural choice for the office of chapter Sentinel, whose responsibility it is to welcome





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skill, 4-wheel, parts identification, safety check and the tractor safety test. Glenn placed second, teasing, “This semi-city kid [Mike P.] beat me only because he did slightly better on the written test.”

and watch over members. For example, he welcomed Mike P. when he came to Octorara three-and-a-half years ago and the two have become good friends.

But all joking aside, they are just as happy for each other as they are proud of themselves. Mekenzie notes that the team-work between the two programs is remarkable; the two disciplines fully participate as one chapter. And Sara agrees stating, “We really are a family. And it’s great to have that, we’re here to help and support each other.”

Mike P. now a three-year chapter member and junior says that, “Participating in FFA has definitely been an opportunity for me to find my voice.” Interested in law enforcement he notes, “I like to joke around, but I have serious ideas and through FFA I have a place to offer suggestions and to implement those ideas.” He also acknowledges that the skills he has developed have already helped him, “This past summer I was interviewing for a job and another kid that was also there was so nervous, he was shaking. I knew I could look the interviewer in the eye and do my best. And I got the job.”



Mr. Charlie Graydus

Teachers Graydus and Moser acknowledge how rewarding it is to see the personal growth in their students. Referred to affectionately only as ‘Graydus’, he admits to pushing students a little bit to help them realize their potential. “Once in a while a kid thinks I’m picking on him,

but after some time they realize that it’s because I see something in him, he or she is a born leader who just needs the nudging to see it for himself. And it’s our job to help them do that.”



Ms. Jenna Moser

The students take pride in their various personal achievements. Sophomore Sara W. mentions that she has been working with Ms. Moser to help bring new aqua culture opportunities here to Octorara, getting to go along to Cheyney University to explore

possibilities. She notes, “It’s really fun and cool to be allowed that kind of opportunity.” And although Sara has not grown up on a farm, she has recently started a flock of backyard chickens and loves it. In addition, her role as Chaplain also allows her a chance to serve the chapter through her personal beliefs.

The Octorara chapter is also performing well at FFA competitions. Mike J. came in third out of 60 agronomy participants at regionals and Mike P. won first place in the tractor driving competition, excelling in all of the components: 2-wheel tractor



# Backyard Farming Clubs

for the Aspiring Farmer in All of Us

Most would agree that farming is a demanding job and not everyone can make it a successful, full-time occupation. Luckily for those of us with an interest in agriculture and growing our own food, there are a variety of options when it comes to learning from and socializing with like-minded backyard farming enthusiasts – no tractor experience required!

## Backyard Fruit Growers

Backyard Fruit Growers (BYFG) welcomes participants of all skill levels and property sizes. It was founded in 1990 as an exchange for those who wished to grow fruit in their own backyards. People often join the group because they have a favorite fruit they'd like to grow but they aren't quite sure where to start. What they find is that the fruit growing possibilities are endless with a little guidance from those who know.

"As gardeners we're always trying to push the limits on what we can grow in this area," said Andy Weidman, Vice President of the Backyard Fruit Growers Planning Committee. "We're always saying 'let me try and see what happens.'" A fan of gooseberries, Weidman now grows multiple varieties of the prickly-bushed fruit in addition to currants, figs, apples and pears on his ½ acre, suburban lot.

Although the BYFG group is based in Lancaster County, the approximately 200 active subscribers come from around southeastern Pennsylvania to share a wealth of fruit growing experience and fellowship at their quarterly meetings and through the monthly newsletter and Facebook page.



## Chester County Beekeepers Association

For those interested in other sweet pursuits, the Chester County Beekeepers Association (CCBA) welcomes hobbyists as well as those keeping bees as a sideline or main business endeavor.

Besides the ever present threat of the destructive Varroa mite, which plagues both expert and beginner beekeepers alike, novices have additional challenges that seasoned club members can help them with.

"If you haven't been through a full season of beekeeping, you don't always know what your hives should look like throughout the year," says Jack McMichael, CCBA treasurer. McMichael, who caught the beekeeping bug after attending a Chester County Night School class in 2010, encourages beginners to



keep at least two hives for comparison's sake and to attend the monthly club meetings to discuss solutions to challenges like proper and sufficient nutrition, swarms, and sick or aging queens.

CCBA offers educational opportunities for the public as well, from their annual conference held at West Chester University, to making speakers available to discuss the invaluable role of honeybees. Experienced members may even assist residents with honeybee swarm removal.

### **Penn State Extension's 4-H program**

For kids 8-18, Penn State Extension's 4-H program provides a wide variety of special interest clubs to help them engage with agriculture while learning important life skills. One such club, Pony Partners, offers hands-on equine programs to youth who may have never encountered farm animals before.

*“The kids learn things like team building skills and how to grow interpersonal relationships without even knowing they are doing it.”*

Pony Partners Program Leader Amy O'Grady, who grew up with horses, aims to teach students that animals, like people, need to be treated with care and respect; a valuable lesson at any age.

O'Grady and her helpers, primarily made up of current and former 4-H members, take the animals, which include ponies, miniature horses and even a miniature mule, to schools throughout the county. They offer a variety of equine experiences depending on the children's age and length of the program.



O'Grady is often amazed by the connection the kids form with the animals: “The bigger animals take them out of their comfort zones, but horses are so good at mirroring what kids are feeling. The kids learn things like team building skills and how to grow interpersonal relationships without even knowing they are doing it. And the horses really keep their attention.”

Whether to learn life skills, for camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts, or for tips on how to better your own backyard farming pursuits, there are clubs and associations throughout the region for every interest. However, always make sure to check your municipality's zoning ordinances and check with any homeowners association regulations before starting any new endeavor.

For more information about these groups, please visit:

- Backyard Fruit Growers:  
[www.sas.upenn.edu/~dailey/byfg.html](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/~dailey/byfg.html) 
- Chester County Beekeepers Association:  
[www.chescobees.org](http://www.chescobees.org) 
- Chester County 4-H Clubs  
(including Pony Partners):  
[extension.psu.edu/4-h/counties/chester](http://extension.psu.edu/4-h/counties/chester) 





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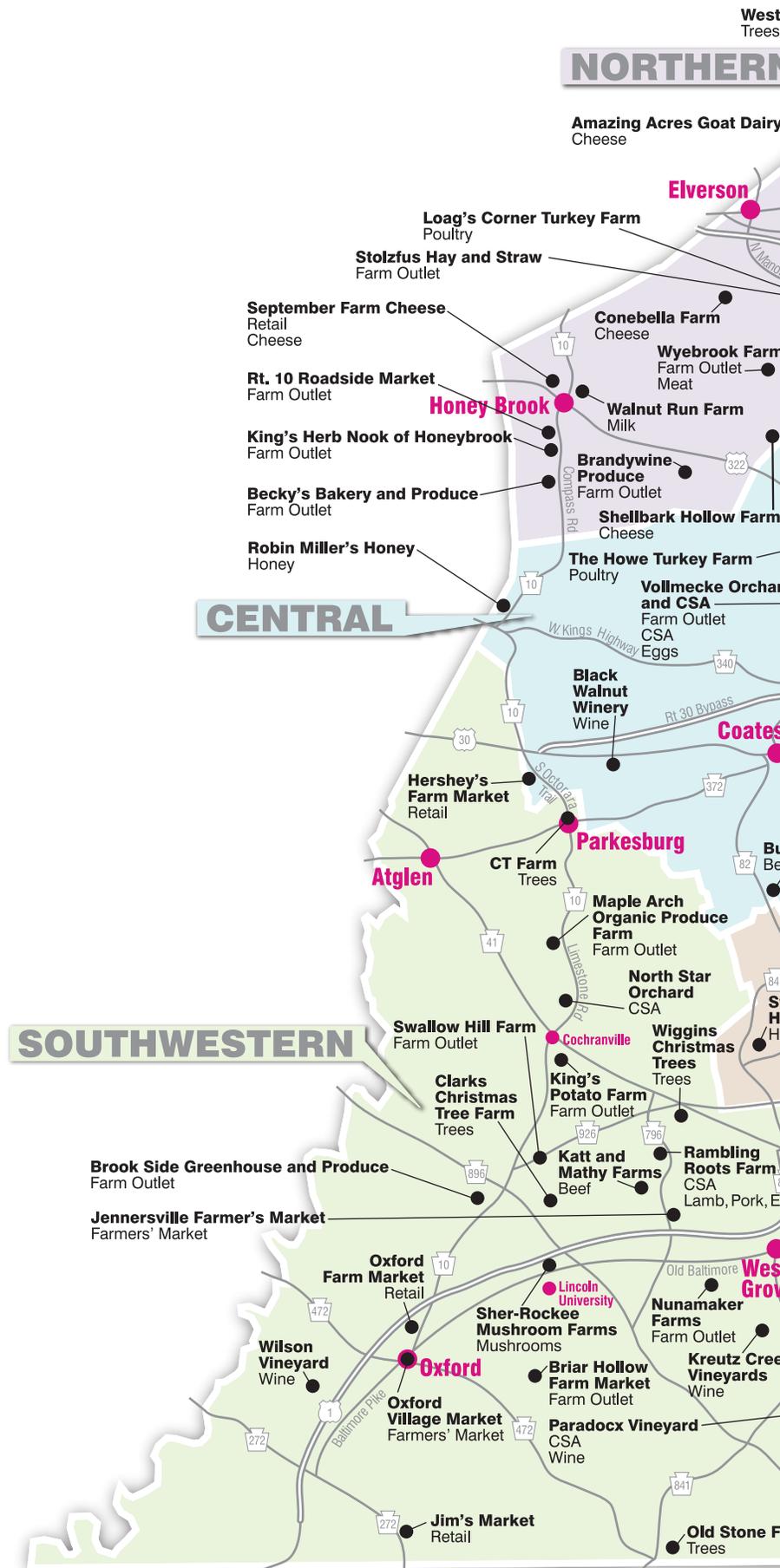
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# Farmers' markets

Farmers' markets are often open-air venues at which farmers and producers offer their products. For the purpose of this guide, farmers' markets are generally "producer only markets," meaning they sell what they produce, not items they purchase from other suppliers.

❄ Markets denoted with a snowflake host winter markets at least once a month during the off-season.

## Anselma Farmers' and Artisans' Market

### CENTRAL

Historic Mill at Anselma  
Route 401, 1/2 mile west of Route 113  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
Wednesdays: 3pm–7pm  
610-827-1906  
[www.anselmamill.org](http://www.anselmamill.org) 

## Artisan Exchange West Chester

### WEST CHESTER

208 Carter Drive Suite 13-B  
West Chester, PA 19382  
Saturdays year round: 10am–2pm  
610-719-0232  
[www.artisanexchangewcpa.com](http://www.artisanexchangewcpa.com) 

## Downingtown Farmers Market

### CENTRAL

Kerr Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, next to Veterans' Memorial  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
Saturdays: 9am–1pm  
610-836-1391  
[www.growingrootspartners.com](http://www.growingrootspartners.com) 

## Eagleview Farmers Market at Town Center

### CENTRAL

Wellington Square, Eagleview  
Exton, PA 19341  
Thursdays: 3pm–7pm  
[www.growingrootspartners.com](http://www.growingrootspartners.com) 

## East Goshen Farmers' Market

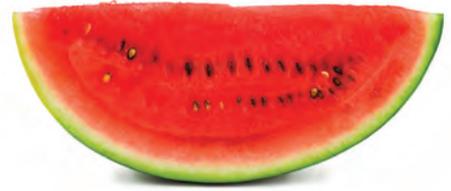
### WEST CHESTER

East Goshen Park, 1661 Paoli Pike  
West Chester, PA 19380  
Thursdays: 3pm–7pm  
610-836-1391  
[www.eastgoshenfarmersmarket.org](http://www.eastgoshenfarmersmarket.org) 

## Jennersville Farmer's Market

### SOUTHWESTERN

Under the pavilion next to Sweet Peas  
352 N. Jennersville Road  
West Grove, PA 19390  
Wednesdays: 3pm–7pm  
610-345-1763  
[www.facebook.com/jennersvillefarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/jennersvillefarmersmarket) 



## Kennett Square Farmers Market

### SOUTHEASTERN

Downtown Kennett Square  
101 East State Street  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
Fridays: 2pm–6pm  
610-444-8188  
[www.HistoricKennettSquare.com](http://www.HistoricKennettSquare.com) 

## Malvern Farmers Market

### EASTERN

Burke Park  
Roberts Road and Warren Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355  
Saturdays: 9am–1pm  
610-836-1391  
[www.growingrootspartners.com](http://www.growingrootspartners.com) 

## New Garden Growers Market

### SOUTHEASTERN

Near New Garden Township Park  
Route 41  
Avondale, PA 19311  
Saturdays: 9am–1pm  
610-268-2150  
[www.newgardengrowers.com](http://www.newgardengrowers.com) 

## Oxford Village Market

### SOUTHWESTERN

Downtown Oxford at  
3rd and Locust Streets  
Oxford, PA 19363  
Tuesdays: 1pm–5pm  
610-998-9494  
[www.downtownoxfordpa.org](http://www.downtownoxfordpa.org) 

## Phoenixville Farmers' Market

### EASTERN

Under the Veterans Memorial  
Gay Street Bridge  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
Accessed by Taylor Alley off of Bridge St.  
Saturdays: 9am–1pm  
[www.phoenixvillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.phoenixvillefarmersmarket.org) 

## West Chester Growers Market

### WEST CHESTER

Downtown West Chester at the Church & Chestnut Streets municipal parking lot  
West Chester, PA 19380  
Saturdays: 9am–1pm  
[www.westchestergrowersmarket.com](http://www.westchestergrowersmarket.com) 



# Farm outlets

Farm outlets are on-farm structures used for the sale of agricultural products.

These outlets offer multiple products from a single farm or multiple farms and may be open seasonally or year-round.

Contact the outlet, or check the website, for hours of operation before visiting.

## Baily's Dairy of Pocopson Meadow Farm

SOUTHEASTERN

1821 Lenape Unionville Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-793-1151  
[www.bailysdairy.com](http://www.bailysdairy.com)

## Barnard's Orchard & Greenhouses

SOUTHEASTERN

1079 Wawaset Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-347-2151

## Becky's Bakery and Produce

NORTHERN

2163 Compass Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-273-7745

## Bethany Farm

CENTRAL

71 Fairview Road  
Glenmoore, PA 19343  
610-942-4004  
[www.facebook.com/bethanyfarm](http://www.facebook.com/bethanyfarm)

## Brandywine Produce

NORTHERN

180 Beaver Dam Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-273-7817

## Briar Hollow Farm Market

SOUTHWESTERN

476 Little Elk Creek Road  
Lincoln University, PA 19352  
610-932-0914

## Brook Side Greenhouse and Produce

SOUTHWESTERN

170 Catamount Road  
Oxford, PA 19363  
610-932-5510

## Farmer's Daughter Farm Market Ltd.

NORTHERN

3190 Schuylkill Road  
Spring City, PA 19475  
610-495-4555  
[www.farmersdaughterfarmmarket.com](http://www.farmersdaughterfarmmarket.com)

## Gladiolus Farm

NORTHERN

191 Pine Swamp Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-286-0397

## Glen Willow Orchards

SOUTHWESTERN

1657 Glen Willow Road  
Avondale, PA 19311  
610-268-8743

## Highland Orchards

CENTRAL

1000 Marshallton-Thorndale Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-269-3494  
[www.highlandorchards.net](http://www.highlandorchards.net)

## Hill Creek Farm

NORTHERN

75 Creamery Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
610-506-3372  
[www.hillcreekfarm.com](http://www.hillcreekfarm.com)

## Hurricane Hill Farm & Corn Maze

CENTRAL

704 East Reeceville Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
610-213-5944  
[www.hhfmaze.com](http://www.hhfmaze.com)

## In My Backyard at Misty Hollow

WEST CHESTER

1020 East Street Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-717-6949  
[www.imbymistyhollow.com](http://www.imbymistyhollow.com)

## Jack's Farm

NORTHERN

1370 West Schuylkill Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
610-413-9088  
[www.jacksfarm.net](http://www.jacksfarm.net)

## King's Herb Nook of Honey Brook

NORTHERN

1060 Compass Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-273-4583  
<http://agmap.psu.edu/businesses/4084>

## King's Potato Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

302 Daleville Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
610-593-5345  
[www.kingpotato.com](http://www.kingpotato.com)

## Kolb's Farm Store

NORTHERN

151 Kolb Road  
Spring City, PA 19475  
610-495-7841  
[www.kolbsfarmstore.com](http://www.kolbsfarmstore.com)

## Maple Arch Organic Produce Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

3418 Limestone Road  
Parkeburg, PA 19365  
610-593-7105

## Meadowset Farm & Apiary

SOUTHWESTERN

210 North Creek Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
484-620-9132  
[www.meadowsetfarm.com](http://www.meadowsetfarm.com)

## Milky Way Farm and Chester Springs Creamery

CENTRAL

521 East Uwchlan Avenue  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
Farm: 610-827-1484  
Creamery: 610-363-8500  
[www.milkywayfarm.com](http://www.milkywayfarm.com)

## Nunamaker Farms

SOUTHWESTERN

396 Valley Road  
West Grove, PA 19390  
610-960-8968  
[www.nunamakerfarms.com](http://www.nunamakerfarms.com)

## Olszanowski Farm

NORTHERN

315 Pughtown Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-476-0737





### **Pete's Produce Farm at Westtown School**

**WEST CHESTER**

1225 East Street Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-399-3711  
[www.petesproducefarm.com](http://www.petesproducefarm.com)

### **Rt. 10 Roadside Market**

**NORTHERN**

941 Compass Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-273-7793

### **SIW Vegetables**

**SOUTHEASTERN**

4317 South Creek Road  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317  
610-388-7491  
[www.siw-vegetables.blogspot.com](http://www.siw-vegetables.blogspot.com)

### **Stoltzfus Hay and Straw**

**NORTHERN**

579 North Manor Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-286-6047

### **Sugartown Strawberries**

**EASTERN**

650 Sugartown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-647-0711  
[www.sugartownstrawberries.com](http://www.sugartownstrawberries.com)

### **Swallow Hill Farm**

**SOUTHWESTERN**

Route 926 and Ewing Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
610-932-9619

### **Thornbury Farm CSA**

**WEST CHESTER**

1256 Thornbury Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-793-2933  
[www.thornburyfarmcsa.com](http://www.thornburyfarmcsa.com)

### **Vollmecke Orchards and CSA**

**CENTRAL**

155 Cedar Knoll Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
610-383-4616  
[www.csachestercounty.com](http://www.csachestercounty.com)

### **The Woodlands at Phillips**

**SOUTHEASTERN**

1020 Kaolin Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-444-2192  
[www.thewoodlandsatphillips.com](http://www.thewoodlandsatphillips.com)

### **Why Not Farm**

**NORTHERN**

3108 Conestoga Road  
Glenmoore, PA 19343  
610-458-5408  
[www.whynotfarm.com](http://www.whynotfarm.com)

### **Wyebrook Farm**

**NORTHERN**

150 Wyebrook Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-942-7481  
[www.wyebrookfarm.com](http://www.wyebrookfarm.com)

### **Yeager's Farm & Market, Inc.**

**EASTERN**

1015 Pike Springs Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-935-8244  
[www.yeagersfarm.com](http://www.yeagersfarm.com)

### **Kimberton Whole Foods**

**EASTERN**

2140 Kimberton Road  
Kimberton, PA 19460  
610-935-1444

**EASTERN**

429 East King Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
484-324-2800

**CENTRAL**

150 East Pennsylvania Avenue  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-873-8225  
[www.kimbertonwholefoods.com](http://www.kimbertonwholefoods.com)

### **Northbrook Country Market**

**SOUTHEASTERN**

1805 Unionville-Wawaset Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-793-1210  
[www.northbrookmarketplace.com](http://www.northbrookmarketplace.com)

### **Oxford Farm Market**

**SOUTHWESTERN**

193 Limestone Road  
Oxford, PA 19363  
610-932-8048

### **September Farm Cheese**

**NORTHERN**

5287 Horseshoe Pike  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-273-3552  
[www.septemberfarmcheese.com](http://www.septemberfarmcheese.com)

## **Retail outlets**

Retail outlets are places where consumers may find local items but a variety of non-local items are offered as well. Many of these outlets are open year-round.

### **Great Pumpkin Health Foods**

**WEST CHESTER**

607 E. Market Street  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-696-0741  
[www.mygreatpumpkin.com](http://www.mygreatpumpkin.com)

### **Hershey's Farm Market**

**CENTRAL**

959 South Octorara Trail  
Parkesburg, PA 19365  
610-857-5053  
[www.hersheysfarmmarket.com](http://www.hersheysfarmmarket.com)

### **Jim's Market**

**SOUTHWESTERN**

314 Chrome Road  
Oxford, PA 19363  
443-993-7702





# CSA Community Supported Agriculture

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between the farmer and the members of that CSA. Farmers sell shares of the coming season's harvest. Members pay upfront for the products they will receive during the growing season. This upfront investment helps the farmer have capital for needed seeds and supplies and helps the farmer plan how much farm produce to grow. The farmer and the members share in the bounty and/or risk of the harvest.

## Charlestown Farm

EASTERN

2565 Charlestown Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-917-0252  
[www.charlestownfarm.com](http://www.charlestownfarm.com)

## Down to Earth Harvest

CENTRAL

1585 Winfield Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
[www.downtoearthharvest.com](http://www.downtoearthharvest.com)

## FarmHouse Markets CSA

CENTRAL

521 East Uwchlan Avenue  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
[www.farmhousemarkets.com](http://www.farmhousemarkets.com)

## Highland Orchards

CENTRAL

1000 Marshallton-Thorndale Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-269-3949  
[www.highlandorchards.net](http://www.highlandorchards.net)

## Jack's Farm

NORTHERN

1370 West Schuylkill Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
610-413-9088  
[www.jacksfarm.net](http://www.jacksfarm.net)

## Kimberton CSA

NORTHERN

415 West Seven Stars Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-933-8339  
[www.kimbertoncsa.org](http://www.kimbertoncsa.org)

## North Star Orchard

SOUTHWESTERN

3226 Limestone Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
610-593-0314  
[www.northstarorchard.com](http://www.northstarorchard.com)

## Paradoxx Vineyard (wine CSA)

SOUTHWESTERN

1833 Flint Hill Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
610-255-5684  
[www.paradoxx.com](http://www.paradoxx.com)

## Pete's Produce Farm at Westtown School

WEST CHESTER

1225 East Street Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-399-3711  
[www.petesproducefarm.com](http://www.petesproducefarm.com)

## Rambling Roots Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

7 Faggs Manor Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
484-748-0649  
[www.ramblingrootsfarm.wordpress.com](http://www.ramblingrootsfarm.wordpress.com)

## Rushton Farm: Willistown Conservation Trust's CSA

EASTERN

Goshen & Delchester Roads  
Newtown Square, PA 19073  
610-353-2563 ext. 22  
[www.wctrust.org](http://www.wctrust.org)

## Sankanac CSA

NORTHERN

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills  
1852 French Creek Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-495-7295  
[www.sankanacsa.com](http://www.sankanacsa.com)

## SIW Vegetables

SOUTHEASTERN

4317 South Creek Road  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317  
610-388-0656, 610-388-7491  
[www.siw-vegetables.blogspot.com](http://www.siw-vegetables.blogspot.com)

## Thornbury Farm CSA

WEST CHESTER

1256 Thornbury Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-793-2933  
[www.thornburyfarmcsa.com](http://www.thornburyfarmcsa.com)

## Two Gander Farm

CENTRAL

110 Buck Road  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-812-2582  
[www.twoganderfarm.com](http://www.twoganderfarm.com)

## Vollmecke Orchards and CSA

CENTRAL

155 Cedar Knoll Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
610-383-4616  
[www.csachestercounty.com](http://www.csachestercounty.com)

## Yellow Springs Farm (cheese CSA)

CENTRAL

1165 Yellow Springs Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
610-827-2014  
[www.yellowspringsfarm.com](http://www.yellowspringsfarm.com)



## Specialty products

These products highlight the diversity in Chester County agriculture and the value-added opportunities that exist for farmers. Some of these products are available for sale at farmers' markets through various CSA programs, in addition to on-farm sales. **Not all producers are open to the public, so it is best to contact the producers directly for specific information on availability.**

### Meat & Eggs

#### **Buck Run Farm**

(beef)

**CENTRAL**

3575 Doe Run Church Road  
East Fallowfield, PA 19320  
610-384-6576  
[www.buckrunfarm.com](http://www.buckrunfarm.com)

#### **Canter Hill Farm**

(beef, lamb, pork, eggs, poultry)

**EASTERN**

2138 Valley Hill Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-827-1594  
[www.canterhillfarm.org](http://www.canterhillfarm.org)

#### **Highspire Hills Farm**

(eggs)

**CENTRAL**

709 Highspire Road  
Glenmoore, PA 19343  
610-942-9634  
[www.localharvest.org/highspire-hills-farm-llc-M6683](http://www.localharvest.org/highspire-hills-farm-llc-M6683)

#### **The Howe Turkey Farm**

(poultry)

**CENTRAL**

152 Culbertson Road  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-384-5508  
[www.howeturkeyfarm.com](http://www.howeturkeyfarm.com)

#### **Katt and Mathy Farms**

(beef)

**SOUTHWESTERN**

267 Baker Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
610-255-1316  
[www.kattandmathyfarms.com](http://www.kattandmathyfarms.com)

#### **Loag's Corner Turkey Farm**

(poultry)

**NORTHERN**

590 N. Manor Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-286-6084

#### **M&M Creek Valley Farm**

(pork)

**NORTHERN**

2663 Creek Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-529-9764  
[www.creekvalleyfarm.com](http://www.creekvalleyfarm.com)

#### **Meadowset Farm & Apiary**

(lamb)

**SOUTHWESTERN**

210 North Creek Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
484-620-9132  
[www.meadowsetfarm.com](http://www.meadowsetfarm.com)

#### **Rambling Roots Farm**

(lamb, pork, eggs)

**SOUTHWESTERN**

7 Faggs Manor Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
484-748-0649  
[www.ramblingrootsfarm.wordpress.com](http://www.ramblingrootsfarm.wordpress.com)

#### **Sankanac CSA**

(pork)

**NORTHERN**

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills  
1852 French Creek Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-495-7295  
[www.sankanacsa.com](http://www.sankanacsa.com)

#### **Seven Stars Farm**

(beef)

**NORTHERN**

419 West Seven Stars Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-935-1949  
[www.sevenstarsfarm.com](http://www.sevenstarsfarm.com)

#### **Vollmecke Orchards and CSA**

(eggs)

**CENTRAL**

155 Cedar Knoll Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
610-383-4616  
[www.csachestercounty.com](http://www.csachestercounty.com)

#### **Why Not Farm**

(beef)

**NORTHERN**

3108 Conestoga Road  
Glenmoore, PA 19343  
610-458-5408  
[www.whynotfarm.com](http://www.whynotfarm.com)



### Wyebrook Farm

(beef, pork, poultry)

#### NORTHERN

150 Wyebrook Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-942-7481  
[www.wyebrookfarm.com](http://www.wyebrookfarm.com) 

### Wynnorr Farm

(poultry)

#### WEST CHESTER

1631 East Street Road  
Glen Mills, PA 19342  
610-399-9080  
[www.freshlocalturkey.com](http://www.freshlocalturkey.com) 

## Milk, Ice Cream & Yogurt

### Baily's Dairy of Pocopson Meadow Farm

(milk, ice cream)

#### SOUTHEASTERN

1821 Lenape Unionville Road  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-793-1151  
[www.bailysdairy.com](http://www.bailysdairy.com) 

### Bethany Farm

(milk)

#### CENTRAL

71 Fairview Road  
Glenmoore, PA 19343  
610-942-4004  
[www.facebook.com/bethanyfarm](http://www.facebook.com/bethanyfarm) 

### Kolb's Farm Store

(milk)

#### NORTHERN

151 Kolb Road  
Spring City, PA 19475  
610-495-7841  
[www.kolbsfarmstore.com](http://www.kolbsfarmstore.com) 



### Milky Way Farm and Chester Springs Creamery

(ice cream)

#### CENTRAL

521 East Uwchlan Avenue  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
Farm: 610-827-1484  
Creamery: 610-363-8500  
[www.milkywayfarm.com](http://www.milkywayfarm.com) 

### Seven Stars Farm

(yogurt)

#### NORTHERN

419 West Seven Stars Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-935-1949  
[www.sevenstarsfarm.com](http://www.sevenstarsfarm.com) 

### Walnut Run Farm

#### NORTHERN

(milk)  
284 Walnut Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
484-796-1405

### Yellow Springs Farm

(yogurt)

#### CENTRAL

1165 Yellow Springs Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
610-827-2014  
[www.yellowspringsfarm.com](http://www.yellowspringsfarm.com) 

## Cheese

### Amazing Acres Goat Dairy

#### NORTHERN

184 Grove Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-913-7002  
[www.amazingacresgoatdairy.com](http://www.amazingacresgoatdairy.com) 

### Birchrun Hills Farm

#### NORTHERN

2573 Horseshoe Trail  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
610-827-1603  
[www.birchrunhillsfarm.com](http://www.birchrunhillsfarm.com) 

### Conebella Farm

#### NORTHERN

337 Chestnut Tree Road  
Elverson, PA 19520-9115  
610-286-2967  
[www.conebellafarm.com](http://www.conebellafarm.com) 

### The Farm at Doe Run

#### SOUTHEASTERN

Unionville, PA 19375  
[www.chestercountycheese.org/the-farm-at-doe-run](http://www.chestercountycheese.org/the-farm-at-doe-run) 

### Meadowset Farm & Apiary

#### SOUTHWESTERN

210 North Creek Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
484-620-9132  
[www.meadowsetfarm.com](http://www.meadowsetfarm.com) 

### September Farm Cheese

#### NORTHERN

5287 Horseshoe Pike  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-273-3552  
[www.septemberfarmcheese.com](http://www.septemberfarmcheese.com) 

### Shellbark Hollow Farm

#### NORTHERN

240 Lippitt Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-431-0786  
[www.shellbarkhollow.com](http://www.shellbarkhollow.com) 

### Yellow Springs Farm

#### CENTRAL

1165 Yellow Springs Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
610-827-2014  
[www.yellowspringsfarm.com](http://www.yellowspringsfarm.com) 

## Honey

### Biondi's Local Honey

#### WEST CHESTER

812 Sharon Circle  
West Chester, PA 19382  
484-432-2741  
[www.teslabeesupply.com](http://www.teslabeesupply.com) 

### Bloomsberry Honey, LLC

#### SOUTHEASTERN

485 Webb Road  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317  
484-315-8083





### Bryer Apiary

WEST CHESTER

447 Reservoir Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-696-8448  
[www.bryerapiary.com](http://www.bryerapiary.com)

### Carmen B's Honey

WEST CHESTER

1607 Williams Way  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-436-6760  
[www.carmenbshoney.com](http://www.carmenbshoney.com)

### Friendship Lane Honey

SOUTHWESTERN

1 Friendship Lane  
Avondale, PA 19311  
610-368-7172

### Meadowset Farm & Apiary

SOUTHWESTERN

210 North Creek Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
610-274-8320  
[www.meadowsetfarm.com](http://www.meadowsetfarm.com)

### Robin Miller's Honey

NORTHERN

3125 Compass Road  
Honey Brook, PA 19344  
610-413-3904  
[robinmillershoney.com](http://robinmillershoney.com)

### Sugartown Strawberries

EASTERN

650 Sugartown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-647-0711  
[www.sugartownstrawberries.com](http://www.sugartownstrawberries.com)

### Swarbustin' Honey

SOUTHEASTERN

190 Thouron Road  
West Grove, PA 19390  
610-384-2384  
[www.911honey.com](http://www.911honey.com)

### Warwick Furnace Apiary

NORTHERN

249 Warwick Furnace Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
484-614-9435

## Christmas Tree Farms

### Clarks Christmas Tree Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

235 Pusey Mill Road  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
610-358-4933  
[www.clarkschristmastrees.com](http://www.clarkschristmastrees.com)

### CT Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

175 South Church Street  
Parkesburg, PA 19365  
717-442-3132  
[www.ctfarmtrees.com](http://www.ctfarmtrees.com)

### Old Stone Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

688 Strickersville Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
484-798-8413  
[www.oldstonefarm.com](http://www.oldstonefarm.com)



### Heylmun's Pine Hill Tree Farm

NORTHERN

1174 Sheep Hill Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
610-323-8045  
[www.pinehilltreefarm.com](http://www.pinehilltreefarm.com)

### Marsh Creek Tree Farm

NORTHERN

301 Marsh Creek Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-996-TREE  
[www.marshcreektree.com](http://www.marshcreektree.com)

### Schmidts' Tree Farm

SOUTHWESTERN

1741 Flint Hill Road  
Landenburg, PA 19350  
610-274-8560  
[www.schmidtstreefarm.com](http://www.schmidtstreefarm.com)

### Tricolor Tree Farm

CENTRAL

1480 Hall Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-269-1034  
[www.tricolortree.com](http://www.tricolortree.com)

### Westlake Tree Farms LLC

NORTHERN

2421 North Hill Camp Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
800-564-TREE  
[www.westlaketreefarms.com](http://www.westlaketreefarms.com)

### Wiggins Christmas Trees

WEST CHESTER

1257 Westtown Thornton Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-344-7822

SOUTHWESTERN

2176 Gap Newport Pike  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
[www.wigginschristmastrees.com](http://www.wigginschristmastrees.com)

### Windridge Farm

NORTHERN

1049 Bartlett Lane  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
610-469-9299  
[www.cutyourownchristmastree.net](http://www.cutyourownchristmastree.net)

### Yeager's Farm & Market, Inc.

EASTERN

1015 Pike Springs Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
610-935-8244  
[www.yeagersfarm.com](http://www.yeagersfarm.com)



## Mushrooms

### Mother Earth Organic Mushrooms

**SOUTHWESTERN**

600 North Baker Station Road  
West Grove, PA 19390  
610-869-3595

**SOUTHEASTERN**

740 Penn Green Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
610-268-5904  
[www.organicmushrooms.com](http://www.organicmushrooms.com)

### The Mushroom Cap

**SOUTHEASTERN**

114 West State Street  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-444-8484  
[www.themushroomcap.com](http://www.themushroomcap.com)

### Sher-Rockee Mushroom Farms

**SOUTHWESTERN**

170 SherRockee Lane  
Lincoln University, PA 19352  
610-869-8048

### To-Jo Mushrooms

**SOUTHEASTERN**

974 Penn Green Road  
Avondale, PA 19311  
610-268-8082  
[www.To-Jo.com](http://www.To-Jo.com)



### The Woodlands at Phillips

**SOUTHEASTERN**

1020 Kaolin Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-444-2192  
[www.thewoodlandsatphillips.com](http://www.thewoodlandsatphillips.com)

## Wineries

### Black Walnut Winery

**CENTRAL**

3000 Lincoln Highway  
Sadsburyville, PA 19369  
610-857-5566  
[www.blackwalnutwinery.com](http://www.blackwalnutwinery.com)

### Borderland Vineyard

**SOUTHWESTERN**

332 Indiantown Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
215-436-9154  
[www.borderlandvineyard.com](http://www.borderlandvineyard.com)

### Chaddsford Winery

**SOUTHEASTERN**

632 Baltimore Pike  
Chadds Ford, PA 19317  
610-388-6221  
[www.chaddsford.com](http://www.chaddsford.com)

### Galer Estates

**SOUTHEASTERN**

700 Folly Hill Road  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-793-5134  
[www.galerestate.com](http://www.galerestate.com)

### J. Maki Winery

**NORTHERN**

200 Grove Road  
Elverson, PA 19520  
610-286-7754  
[www.jmakiwinery.com](http://www.jmakiwinery.com)

### Kreutz Creek Vineyards

**SOUTHWESTERN**

553 South Guernsey Road  
West Grove, PA 19390  
610-869-4412  
[www.kreutzcreekvineyards.com](http://www.kreutzcreekvineyards.com)

### Paradocx Vineyard

**SOUTHWESTERN**

1833 Flint Hill Road  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
610-255-5684  
[www.paradocx.com](http://www.paradocx.com)

### Stargazers Vineyard

**SOUTHEASTERN**

1024 Wheatland Drive  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
610-486-0422  
[www.stargazersvineyard.com](http://www.stargazersvineyard.com)

### Stone Barn Cellars Winery

**NORTHERN**

3050 Pottstown Pike  
Spring City, PA 19475  
484-985-8077  
[www.stonebarncellars.com](http://www.stonebarncellars.com)

### Va La Vineyards

**SOUTHEASTERN**

8820-8824 Gap-Newport Pike (Rt 41)  
Avondale, PA 19311  
610-268-2702  
[www.valavineyards.com](http://www.valavineyards.com)

### Wilson Vineyard

**SOUTHWESTERN**

4374 Forge Road  
Nottingham, PA 19362  
610-220-0128  
[www.wilsonvineyard.com](http://www.wilsonvineyard.com)



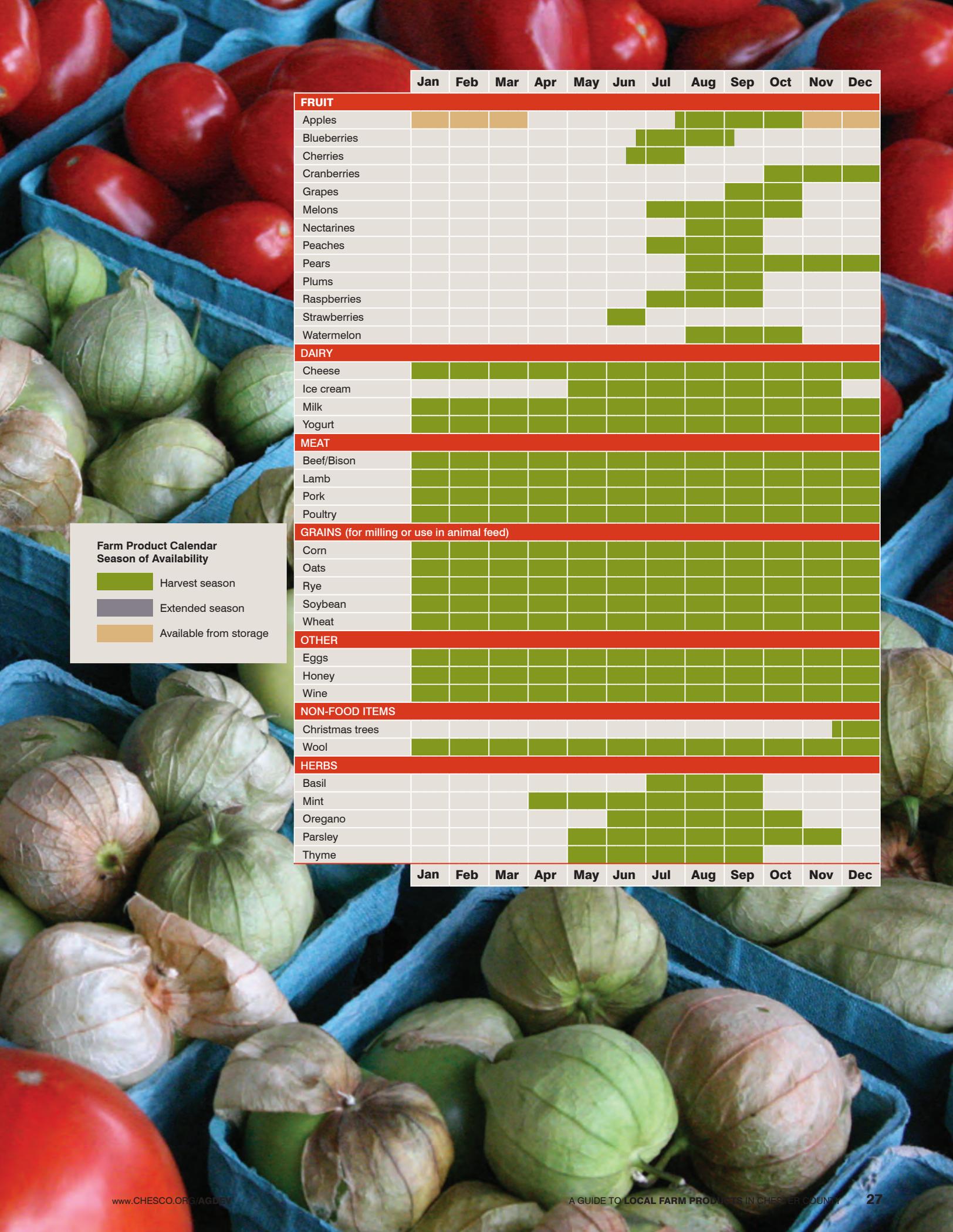
# Farm Product Calendar

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

VEGETABLES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Arugula				■	■				■	■	■	
Asparagus				■	■	■						
Beets						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Broccoli						■	■					
Broccoli raab								■	■	■	■	
Brussels sprouts									■	■	■	
Cabbage						■	■				■	
Cantaloupes								■	■	■	■	
Carrots	■	■	■			■				■	■	■
Cauliflower							■	■	■	■	■	
Celeriac/Celery root									■	■	■	
Celery							■	■	■	■	■	
Chard				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Chicories										■	■	
Corn (sweet)						■	■	■	■	■	■	
Cucumbers						■	■	■	■	■	■	
Eggplant							■	■	■	■	■	
Escarole									■	■	■	
Fava beans					■	■						
Fennel										■	■	
Fiddleheads				■	■							
Garlic	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Garlic scapes/ Green garlic					■	■						
Green beans							■	■	■	■	■	
Green onions					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Kale				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Kohlrabi						■	■					
Leeks								■	■	■	■	■
Lettuce	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Morels				■	■	■						
Mushrooms (cultivated)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mushrooms (wild)										■	■	
Nettles				■	■							
Onions	■	■	■				■	■	■	■	■	■
Parsnips				■	■					■	■	■
Pea greens				■	■	■						
Pea pods							■	■	■	■	■	
Peppers (sweet)							■	■	■	■	■	
Potatoes	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■
Pumpkins									■	■	■	
Radicchio										■	■	
Radishes					■	■	■	■	■			
Ramps			■	■	■							
Rhubarb					■	■	■					
Rutabagas								■	■	■	■	
Scallions					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Shelling beans										■	■	■
Spinach				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Squash (summer)							■	■	■	■	■	
Squash (winter)										■	■	■
Sweet potatoes	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Tomatoes							■	■	■	■	■	
Turnips	■	■	■					■	■	■	■	■
Zucchini							■	■	■	■		
Zucchini blossoms						■	■					

## Farm Product Calendar Season of Availability

- Harvest season
- Extended season
- Available from storage



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FRUIT											
Apples											
Blueberries											
Cherries											
Cranberries											
Grapes											
Melons											
Nectarines											
Peaches											
Pears											
Plums											
Raspberries											
Strawberries											
Watermelon											

DAIRY											
Cheese											
Ice cream											
Milk											
Yogurt											

MEAT											
Beef/Bison											
Lamb											
Pork											
Poultry											

GRAINS (for milling or use in animal feed)											
Corn											
Oats											
Rye											
Soybean											
Wheat											

OTHER											
Eggs											
Honey											
Wine											

NON-FOOD ITEMS											
Christmas trees											
Wool											

HERBS											
Basil											
Mint											
Oregano											
Parsley											
Thyme											

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# Our Partners

The organizations profiled on the following pages work to keep our agricultural industry and economy strong and it is through their hard work and endeavors that our agricultural producers receive continued support. There are of course, many other organizations that contribute to agriculture, but the following have supported the production of this guide. The Agricultural Development Council sincerely thanks them.



MFPA celebrating the 100th anniversary of the PA Farm Show with a special exhibit.

## Mushroom Farmers of Pennsylvania

The American Mushroom Institute (AMI) is a national trade association for mushroom producers. Mushroom Farmers of Pennsylvania (MFPA) is a subcommittee of AMI and is headquartered in Avondale, PA.

MFPA advocates for mushroom farmers at the state level and partners with local governments and agricultural organizations to promote the mushroom farm community. This is done primarily by educating them on new farming technologies and best management practices that increase production while at the same time safeguard the environment.

In addition, MFPA actively supports agriculture in Chester County through a variety of initiatives including:

- Sponsoring the PA Farm Show.
- Sponsoring the Mushroom Festival (September).
- Offering high school scholarships to students in agricultural related studies.
- Sponsoring local sports teams.
- Supporting Stroud Water Research Center.
- Supporting PA Friends of Agriculture Foundation.
- Sponsoring Tick Tock Early Learning Center.
- Sponsoring Historic Kennett Square.
- Sponsoring Nixon Park Summer Programs.
- Sponsoring Kennett Area Senior Center.
- Supporting Community Volunteers in Medicine.
- Sponsoring the Chester and Delaware Counties' Envirothons (students compete on their knowledge of the environment).
- Hosting employee development trainings.

For more information, please visit [www.pamushrooms.com](http://www.pamushrooms.com) or call 610-268-7483. 

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to the local  
community*



CDCFB president, Dan Miller and 2015 scholarship recipients.

## Chester-Delaware County Farm Bureau

The Chester-Delaware County Farm Bureau (CDCFB) works to advance the interests of agriculture and rural communities and is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (PFB) and the American Farm Bureau Federation. CDCFB advocates for agriculture at the state and federal level and offers numerous benefits and services to its over 8,000 members.

In addition, CDCFB actively supports agriculture in Chester County through a variety of initiatives.

### 2015 Youth Outreach:

- Offered a scholarship program for students in agricultural related studies.
- Provided support for 4-H programs.
- Provided support for FFA programs.
- Sponsored the Chester and Delaware Counties' Envirothons (students compete on their knowledge of the environment).
- Sponsored the "Ag Day" at Elk Ridge School.
- Purchased and distributed 100 copies of Farm Bureau's "Book of the Year" - *From Peas to the Table* to local elementary school libraries in Chester and Delaware Counties.
- Sponsored students to attend the "Veterinary Exploration Through Science" (VETS) Summer Program.
- Sponsored the Mobile Agriculture Education Lab to visit schools for children K-8.
- Sponsored the Octorara Area School District's OA BEST (Octorara Agriculture, Business, Environmental, Science & Technology) event.

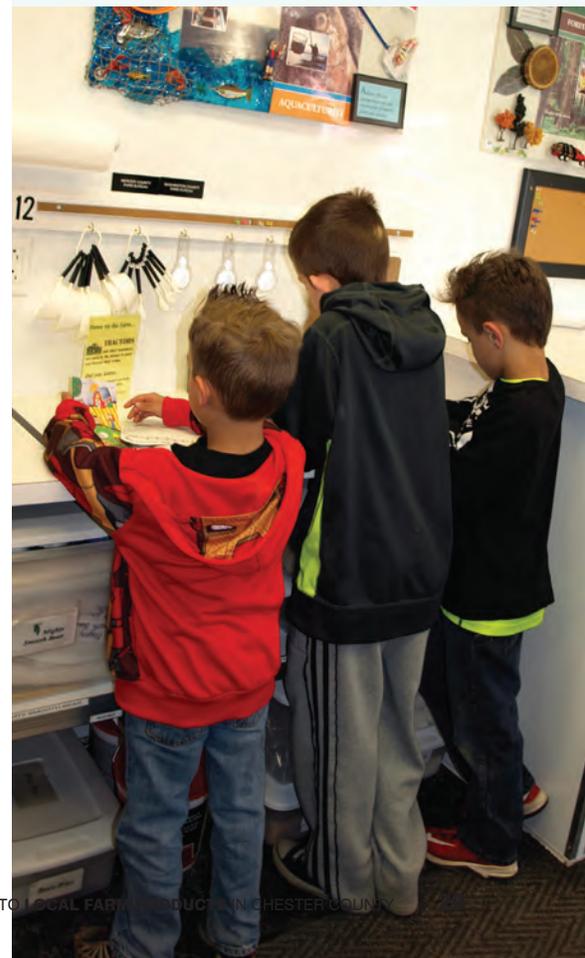
### 2015 Community Outreach:

- Participated in PFB's Farmers Care Program to help those in need of food in our area.
- Participated in Penn State Cooperative Extension's Sheep and Wool Day (April).
- Participated in American Mushroom Institute's Mushroom Festival (September).
- Sponsored teachers K-12 to participate in PFB's Ag Institute.
- Provided Lyme disease awareness programs at many venues throughout Chester and Delaware Counties.
- Sponsored this Local Farm Products Guide.

For more information, please visit [www.pafbcounties.org](http://www.pafbcounties.org) 



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# Cultivating the next generation of farmers



## Chester County Economic Development Council's AgConnect

AgConnect is a network of farm and non-farm business owners, and service providers that bring business resources, training, and financing to farmers and their workforce. It is administered by the Chester County Economic Development Council (CCEDC), a non-profit economic development organization, in collaboration with the Chester County Workforce Investment Board (CCWIB).

**Financing:** Since 2000, CCEDC and AgConnect have administered the Next Generation Farmer Loan Program for the Central & Western Chester County Industrial Development Authority, a tax exempt loan program for first-time farm buyers. They have closed 157 loans, helping farmers purchase over 8,400 acres.

**Training:** In 2015, 466 farmers and agribusiness owners received AgConnect and CCWIB scholarships to participate in trainings on succession planning, farmers' market management, food safety, sustainable agriculture, and business management.

**Business Resources:** AgConnect partners with SCORE, a nonprofit that helps small businesses through a core of senior-level volunteers, to offer business planning and consulting services. AgConnect also works with AgChoice Farm Credit to offer the AgBiz Masters business planning workshop to new and beginning farmers.

**Youth Initiatives:** AgConnect provides high school students opportunities to explore careers in agriculture. Since 2008, it has inspired more than 4,400 students through career exploration showcases and career fairs.

AgConnect is a public-private partnership, funded by private contributions and grants from the PA Departments of Agriculture, Community and Economic Development, and Labor & Industry.

For more information, please visit [www.agconnectpa.org](http://www.agconnectpa.org) or call 610-458-5700.  

## Central & Western Chester County Industrial Development Authority



The Central & Western Chester County Industrial Development Authority (C & W CCIDA) is a leader in the Commonwealth for special loans to help first-time farm ownership become a reality for beginning farmers.

The Next Generation Farmer Loan Program, a national program adopted in Pennsylvania in 1998, offers first-time farmers below-market interest rates that last throughout the entire life of the loan. The loans run through a commercial bank or other lender and go through a process by which they become tax-exempt for the lender, (the lender does not have to pay federal and state income taxes on the interest earnings from the borrower).

Due to the tax-exempt status, the lender reduces the interest rate paid by the first-time farmer. The savings earned through the program allow the beginning farmer to make investments in the farm or build a cushion for those inevitably challenging years ahead.

Combined with their colleagues at the Chester County Industrial Development Authority, the two IDAs have contributed to 157 new farm ownerships in southeastern Pennsylvania, representing over 8,400 acres of prime farmland that will continue to be farmed for years to come.

For more information on the Next Generation Farmer Loan Program or the other work of the C & W CCIDA, please call 610-458-5700.

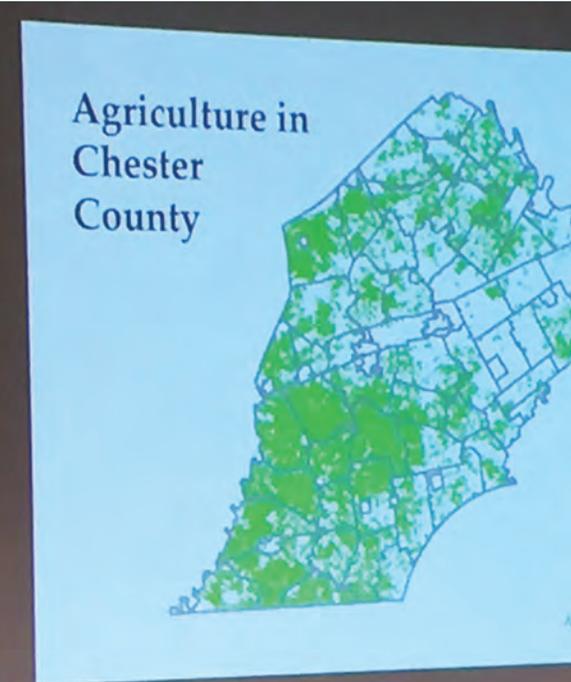
## Chester County Planning Commission

The Chester County Planning Commission specializes in knowledge and training, along with the latest techniques and technology, to plan for the future of Chester County. The Planning Commission and its staff work in partnership with federal, state, and regional agencies and municipal governments to preserve and improve the quality of life for all Chester County residents.

The Planning Commission is responsible for developing land use policies for the Board of County Commissioners, including directing development to appropriate locations and helping preserve the county's agricultural land base. In addition, the Planning Commission offers a variety of on-going services and programs including municipal planning assistance, planning information and technical reviews, infrastructure reviews, and transportation planning. The Planning Commission's technical services staff help bring all of this data and information to life through a variety of web and media publications, including this Local Farm Products Guide.

For more information, please visit [www.chesco.org/planning](http://www.chesco.org/planning) [f](#) [t](#)

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