

Welcome to localfarmproducts.org brought to you by Cook County Farm Bureau®. Agriculture in Cook County comes in so many sizes, shapes, styles and flavors. The common element of this broad collection of farm related activities under the agriculture umbrella is the need to reach and market to consumers. With nearly five million consumers residing in the Cook County area, the farmers, greenhouse growers, agri-business professions, forage providers, and agri-entertainment industry are poised to provide the freshest and finest products and services for local friends, families and neighbors within our Midwest community.

The following types of farm related marketers should consider participating...

- Farmstands
- Greenhouses
- Flower Shops
- Equine Stables
- Meat producers
- Grapes/Wineries
- Agri-Entertainment
- Pumpkin Growers
- Hay/Straw/Forage
- Herb Growers
- Vegetable Marketers
- CSA's
- Farmers Markets of Area Communities
- Agri-Professionals

This site will also feature “what’s in season”, a farm property clearinghouse, farm fresh recipes, maps & directions, photos and videoettes, search engine and more.

Our goal is to have the website up and marketing by June 15th, 2009 if not before! We are currently collecting the necessary data from local producers wishing to market everything “farm.”

To participate, please complete the form below, save, and email to ccfb@cookcfb.org.

Localfarmproducts.org

Farm/Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone (cell): _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website address: _____

Yes...link to my website

Map/Directions: _____

Hours/Days Open: _____

Services Offered: _____

Major Products Marketed (search feature): _____

Seasonal or Promotional Offers: _____

Special Features/Noteworthy Information: _____

Do you have a target audience? _____

Attach Photos Separately – “meet” my business

Areas of website you wish to market in:

Farmstands

Greenhouses (annuals, perennials, ground cover, etc.)

Nursery Products (trees, shrubs, wholesale, retail)

- Sod
- Landscaping
- Fresh Cut Christmas Trees and related products
- Cut Flowers/gifts
- Equine (stables, buy/sell, genetics)
- Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Alpaca's, Hogs, Dairy, Llama's, etc.)
- Fresh Meat
- Grapes/Wine
- Agri - Entertainment (pumpkins, corn maizes, rides, orchards)
- Hay/Straw/Forage
- Specialty Producers (honey, cheese, mushrooms, herbs, orchards, berries, organics, eggs, etc.)
- Farmers Markets (Cook County area towns, townships, communities, or organizations)
- CSA's – subscription services for farm produce/products
- Agri-Professionals – horticulture consultants, farm managers, custom farming services, farm attorneys, etc.
- Farm Property Clearinghouse – A listing of small plot availability within the Cook County area.

Size (acres)_____

Location_____

Contact Name_____

Contact Phone_____