



12 Farms in Michigan

Barbara's Blueberry Batch / The Little Kid's Garden - Barbara James Norman

2006 Grant

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Barbara's Blueberry Batch grows both blueberries and vegetables. Her grandson operates a non-traditional CSA and they also offer U-Pick for some of their crops. You can buy directly from the farm by appointment. They manufacture many products with their blueberries which are available through either the Blueberry Store or Eater's Guild CSA year round. Barbara also sells blueberry bushes.

Farmers Markets: Email Barbara for current market listing

Annual Friends and Family Farm Field Days are July 20 - 21 in 2011.

Ellis Family Farms - Rene' Gelder

2010 Grant

4461 East Britain Ave. in Benton Harbor

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Ellis Family Farms sells peaches, apples, small fruits, asparagus, tomatoes and squash. Off season, apples, apple cider, jams, brown eggs, honey, vinegars and frozen pitted tart cherries are available. They sell from the farm by appointment.

Farmers Markets: Green City, 61st Street, North Center, Gold Coast, Streeterville, Oak Park and Naperville

Tours available by appointment.

Fat Blossom Farm - Jacob Quincy

2011 Grant

2086 20th St. in Allegan

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Fat Blossom Farm grows vegetables, herbs and flowers which they sell via their farm stand and their 20 week CSA. Off season winter, they have garlic, potatoes and squash available. Off season spring, they have early plants, greens and herbs available.

Farmers Markets: Holland, MI and Glenwood Farmers Market in Rogers Park

Retail Locations: Dill Pickle Co-op and Grand Central Market

Tours are available by appointment.

Frank Farms - Joy Frank

2006 Grant

8249 Deans Hill Road in Berrien Center

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Frank's has a U-Pick for strawberries, raspberries, vegetables, cherries, sweet corn, peaches, apples and pumpkins. They also participate in festivals in Long Grove, IL and Muskegon, MI. Off season, they sell frozen black raspberries, tart cherries, rhubarb, sweet cherries and cherry juice concentrate. All products can be shipped.

Farmers Markets: Buchanan Farmers Market and Watervliet Farmers Market plus several fruit stands in Berrien County.

Hillside Orchards - Sarah Thelen

2006 & 2008 & 2010 Grants

8198 Fleisher Lane in Berrien Springs

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Hillside Orchards has apples, peaches, sweet cherries, apricots and chestnuts for sale. In November and December, you'll find them at the Green City Market with roasted chestnuts along with the fruits that they're selling. During the off season they sell apples, fresh and peeled and frozen chestnuts, chestnut flour, chestnut chips, cherry chestnut salsa and a maple syrup chestnut topping. They sell from the farm by appointment.

Farmers Market: Green City Market

Retail Locations: Fresh Pics, New Leaf and Pickle Factory

Tours are available by appointment.

Kismet Fruit Farms/ Kismet Organics - Mari Reijmerink

2011 Grant

1776 68th St in Fennville

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Kismet specializes in organic fruit and baked goods all made with the fruit grown on the farm. Their farmstand is open year round. With the use of their greenhouse they have an extended season for tomatoes, greens and herbs. They also sell breads, jams, sauces and a line of chocolate truffles.

Farmers Markets: Check their web site for listing

Retail Locations: Their breads are sold at various locations - check their web site for listing.

Lake Breeze Organics - Chad & Danika Proctor

2009 & 2010 Grants

Benton Heights

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Lake Breeze sells certified organic heirloom vegetables, gourmet greens, specialty vegetables and herbs. Fruits include strawberries, apples, cherries, Asian pears and blueberries. They offer U-Pick with their blueberry crop. Their CSA mixes both the vegetables and fruits and runs from June 1st through September 21st. Off season they have potatoes, beets, onions, garlic, winter squash, carrots and greens.

Farmers Markets: Evanston Farmers market on Saturdays and the Evanston Central Street market on Wednesday

Liberty Family Farm - Andrew Wright

2007, 2008 & 2010 Grants

4520 East Filmore Road in Hart

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Liberty Family Farm raises grass fed beef, pork, poultry and lamb. Eggs and produce are also available. Their meat CSA is year-around with drop offs in the Chicago area and Western Michigan. They also sell various homemade baked goods. You can buy direct from the farm by appointment.

Farmers Markets: Pentwater and Muskegon

Tours are available from June through September by appointment.

MA's Organic Garden - Penny Murphy and Ed Aho

2006 Grant

476 North Benton Center Road in Benton Harbor

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Ma's Organic Garden operates a roadside stand from June 1st until the end of the season. The stand sells a wide range of vegetables and is opened from dawn to dusk, self service, seven days a week. If you need help, someone is around Monday through Friday from 4pm to 7pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 7pm. During the off season, they sell eggs, gourd bird houses, recycled totes, raw honey, goat cheese, water and house plants.

Tours are available by appointment.

Paul Friday Farms, Inc. - Paul and Lubia Friday

2006 Grant

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Paul Friday Farms specializes in peaches, both the fruit and trees.

Farmers Markets: Green City, Andersonville, Willis Tower, Erie Street, Prudential Plaza, Woodstock, Chicago Botanic Garden, Lake Bluff and Buffalo Grove

Sustainable Greens Farm - James and Kate Lind

2004 Grant

10412 Harder Road in Three Rivers

Sustainable Greens Farm sells salad mix, heirloom tomatoes, root vegetables, garlic and potatoes year round.

Farmers Markets: Mill Race Center in Goshen

Retail Locations: Maple City Market in Goshen

White Yarrow Farm - Dale Hasenick

2005 Grant

53240 Bair Lane in Marcellus

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White Yarrow Farm sells vegetables, cut flowers, eggs and pastured poultry. Their CSA runs from June through October. Pick up sites are in Kalamazoo and Three Rivers. Off season, they sell gift certificates for flowers that can be redeemed at the farmers markets, eggs, frozen pastured poultry, onions, butternut squash and some root crops.

Farmers Markets: Goshen