



WHERE TO FIND LOCAL AND ORGANIC* FOODS

A Guide for the Greater Sarasota Region of Farms, Community Farmers Markets, and Food Buying Clubs/Co-ops

Farms

Sarasota County

- 4 Bees Herb Farm
 - Debbie Blount
 - Locations: 16371 Jomar Rd., Sarasota, FL 34240
 - Contact Info: (941) 322-2446
 - URL: <http://4beesherbfarm.com/>
- Bayside Sod (vegetables and fruits)
 - Tiffany Bispham
 - Locations: 7850 Ibis Street, Sarasota, FL; Phillippi Farmhouse Market
 - Contact Info: (941) 356-3712; baysidesod84@yahoo.com
 - URL: <http://www.baysidesod.com/>
- Brown's Grove
 - Tim and Heidi Brown
 - Locations: 16015 Winburn Dr., Sarasota, FL 34240; Sarasota Farmers Market; Phillippi Farmhouse Market; Parrish Farm Market
 - Contact Info: (941) 322-2835; 1-888/837-1044
 - URL: www.brownsgrrove.com

This listing is intended for informational purposes only. It's being updated as more local and organic food sources are identified.

Farms that are a Community Supported Agriculture option for foods are indicated by a CSA logo. For background information on CSA see <http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/csa.html>



* Only farms with the USDA National Organic Program certification can display the organic logo. This list identifies local farms with this certification next to their information. However, not all farms using organic practices seek such certification, including some farms on this list. Therefore, you can address your inquiry to each of the other farmers about their ability to provide foods using organic or similar techniques.



- Campbell's Grove
 - Robbie and Rory Martin
 - Location: 7851 Campbell Rd., Sarasota, FL 34240
 - Contact Info: (941) 378-1748

- Eland's Eden (grass-fed beef and natural-raised pork)
 - Sandra and Tim Eland
 - Location: North Port, FL
 - Contact Info: (941) 321-1981; crackerservices@verizon.net

- I Grow My Own Veggies Farm
 - Vincent Dessberg
 - Location: 2035 Cornell Street, Sarasota, FL 34237
 - Contact Info: (941) 284-3344
 - URL: <http://www.igrowmyownveggies.com/>

- Jessica's Organic Farm
 - Bill Pischer
 - Location: 4180 47th St - Sarasota FL
 - Contact Info: (941) 351-4121
 - URL: <http://www.jessicasorganicfarm.com/>

- Morning Sun Farm/Nature's Partner/Love Your Honey
 - Peter Burkard
 - Locations: 7614 Linden Lane, Sarasota, FL 34243; Sarasota Farmers Market
 - Contact Info: (941) 351-8297
 - URL: www.peterburkard.com

- My Sweetest Honey
 - Shawn Knepp
 - Locations: Phillippi Farmhouse Market
 - Contact Info: (941) 809-2322; mysweetesthoney@live.com
 - URL: www.mysweetesthoney.com

- Nokomis Groves
 - Nokomis Groves Office
 - Location: 111 S. Albee Farms Rd., Nokomis, FL 34275
 - Contact Info: 800-476-5274
 - URL: www.nokomisgroves.com

- Seneca Farms
 - Len Dobala
 - Location: 10507 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 24240
 - Contact Info: 941-993-7401; aurora2572@msn.com

- The Yum Yum Tree
 - Fred and Carrie Dula
 - Location: ½ mile east of I-75 on Beeridge Rd., across from the Fire Station and next door to Wholesale Landscape Supply Company
 - Contact Info: 941/960-4235 or 941/586-6951



Charlotte County

- Worden Farm 
 - Chris and Eva Worden
 - Location: 34900 Bermont Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982;
Local markets including Sarasota Farmers Market
 - Contact info: (941) 637-4874
 - URL: www.wordenfarm.com



Manatee County

- Amazin' Grazin' Beef Ranch
 - Jessica and Kevin Nehrboss
 - Location: Bradenton, FL
 - Contact Info: 941/745-5630; sales@amazingrazinbeef.com

- Dakin Dairy Farms
 - Karen and Jerry Dakin
 - Location: 30771 Betts Road, Myakka City, FL 34251
 - Contact Info: 941/322-2802
 - URL: <http://www.dakindairyfarms.com/>

- Earthbox Organics/Whisenat Farms Co.
 - Bob Whisenat
 - Location: Highway 62, Parrish, FL 34219
 - Contact Info: (941) 722 5041



- Gamble Creek Farm 
 - Operated by: Florida West Coast RC&D (www.fwcrd.org)
 - Location: 14950 Golf Course Road, Parrish, FL 34219
 - Contact Info: Sarah Crane 941/723-3252
 - URL: www.gamblecreekfarm.org

- Geraldson Community Farm 
 - Operated by: Florida West Coast RC&D (www.fwcrd.org)
 - Location: 1401 99th St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209
 - Contact Info: Sarah Crane 941/723-3252
 - URL: www.geraldsoncommunityfarm.org

- Geraldson Farm Market
 - Greg and Arlene Geraldson
 - Location: 9812 9th Avenue, NW, Bradenton, FL
 - Contact Info: (941) 794-0610
grar98@aol.com

- Greens on the Gro
 - Kathy and Norman Whitlow
 - Location: 2309 Ellenton-Gillette Road. Ellenton, FL
 - Contact Info: greenonthegro@aol.com
 - URL: <http://floridasuncoast.locallygrown.net/growers/show/1770>

- Hydro-Taste Hydroponic Growers
 - Chester Bullock
 - Location: Myakka City, FL
 - Contact Info: (941) 322-0429
 - URL: <http://www.hydrotaste.com/>
- Hunsader Farms
 - Hunsader Family
 - Location: 5500 C.R. 675, Bradenton, FL 34211
 - Contact Info: (941) 331-1212
dkhunsader@msn.com
 - URL: <http://www.hunsaderfarms.com/>
- King Farm Myakka
 - Ben and Shelby King
 - Location: 4630 60th Street E., Bradenton, FL 34203
 - Contact Info: (941) 773-1624; kingfarmmyakka@verizon.net
 - URL: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bradenton-FL/King-Farm-Market/158650536900>
- Mixon Fruit Farm
 - Jay Ellis
 - Location: 2712 26th Ave. E., Bradenton, FL 34208
 - Contact Info: (941) 748-5829
 - URL: <http://www.mixon.com/>
- Rosa Fiorelli Winery and Vineyard
 - Rosa and Antonio Fiorelli
 - Location: 4250 CR 675, Bradenton, FL 34211
 - Contact Info: (941) 322-0976
 - URL: www.fiorelliwinery.com
- Sheppard's Farm
 - Moses Sheppard
 - Location: Terra Ceia, FL
 - Local markets including Bradenton Downtown Farmers Market
 - Contact Info: (941) 730-3279; CSheppa1@tampabay.rr.com

DeSoto County

- Mr. Citrus Organics & Vegetables Farm
 - Lynn Steward
 - Location: 1548 SW Addison Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266
 - Contact info: 1-800-201-8293; 1-863-494-1095
 - URL: <http://floridaorganicproducts.com/index.html>



Hardee County

- Petteway Citrus and Cattle (grass fed beef)
 - Roy and Wendy Petteway
 - Location: 2150 Ramon Petteway Road, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890, FL
 - Contact info: (863) 773-2303 or (863) 781-0099
 - URL: <http://www.citrusandcattle.com/>

- Velper Ranch Co. (grass fed beef)
 - Ino Velazquez
 - Location: 6933 Bethea Road, Zolfo Springs, FL
 - Contact info: (863) 735-0758 or (305) 323-1844; velperranch@gmail.com
 - URL: www.velperranch.com

Hillsborough County

- Ben Pate Farm (pasture-raised heritage turkey)
 - Ben Pate
 - Location: Ruskin, FL
 - Contact info: (813) 645-6681 - call in the evening
(813) 546-3810 (c) – leave message anytime
- EcoFarm
 - Debbie and Jon Butts
 - Location: 4321 Needle Palm Rd, Plant City, FL 33565-5166;
local markets including Plant City Green Market
 - Contact info: (813) 754-7374
 - URL: <http://www.ecofarmfl.org/>
- Lancaster's Hydro Farm - Organic Vegetables Home Delivery Club
 - Mike & Angela Lancaster
 - Location: 5329 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Lithia
 - Contact info: (813) 482-2008; Lancasterfarm@yahoo.com
 - URL: <http://www.lancasterfarm.net>
- My Mother's Garden Farm
 - Kathy Oliver and Susan Bishop
 - Locations: 3819 County Road 579 South, Wimauma, FL 33598 ;
Local markets including Sarasota Farmers Markets and Mabry's Market
 - Contact info: (813) 642-0191
 - URL: www.mymothersgarden.com; <http://www.mabrysmarket.com/>
- Morgan Farms
 - Linda Simmons
 - Locations: Hwy 41, Ruskin, FL 33570 (One mile south of the Little Manatee River)
 - Contact info: (813) 645-5208
- Plan It Earth Ranch
 - Rick McCan
 - 15433 County Rd. 39 S., Lithia, FL
 - Contact info: (813) 784-2727
- Sweetwater Organic Community Farm
 - Rick Martinez
 - 6942 W. Comanche Ave., Tampa, FL 33634
 - Contact info: (813) 887-4066
 - URL: www.sweetwater-organic.org





- **Urban Oasis Hydroponic Farm**
 - David & Cathy Hume
 - 5416 West Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33624
 - Contact info: (813) 239-3276
 - URL: <http://www.urbanoasisfarm.com/>

Pinellas County



- **Gateway Organic Farm**
 - Pam and Hank Sindlinger
 - Location: 6000 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760
 - Contact info: 727-492-0010 or 727-244-0724
 - URL: <http://www.gatewayorganicfarm.com/index.html>

- **Rebecca's Veggie Patch**
 - Rebecca and Dwan Brock
 - Location: 211 62nd Avenue, NE, St. Petersburg 33702
 - Contact info: 727-408-1077 or 727-408-1746;
Rebecca@rebeccasveggiepatch.com
 - URL: <http://www.rebeccasveggiepatch.com>

Community Farmers' Markets

Sarasota County

- **Friday Farmers Market on Tuttle**
 Location: 125 South Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL
 Season: Fridays (9:00 am to 3:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Dave Drover (239) 287-0890
 URL: <http://www.sarasotawapmeet.com/>

- **Newtown Open Air Market**
 Location: Fredd "Glossie" Atkins Park
 2700 N. Washington Blvd., (southwest corner: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
 and Washington Blvd. (U.S. Highway 301), Sarasota, 34234
 Season: Saturdays (9:00 am to 2:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Che Barnett; (941) 358-7860
gncrc@verizon.net

- **Northport Farmers/Craft Market**
 Location: Northport Place, 14942 Tamiami Trail, Northport, FL
 Season: every Saturday (8:00 am to 2:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Cathy Brown, (407) 718-3200
 URL: <http://mysite.verizon.net/reswtizz/>

- **Old Miakka Farmers Market**
 Location: Crowley Museum & Nature Center, 16405 Myakka Rd., Sarasota, FL
 34240
 Season: every Saturday (9:00 am to 2:00 pm); yearlong
 Contact: Laney Poire, 941-322-1000; laneypoire@gmail.com
 URL: <http://www.cmncfl.org/>

- **Phillippi FarmHouse Market**

Location: 5500 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL
 Season: every Wednesday (9:00 am to 2:00 pm); Nov-Apr
 Contact: Priscilla Brown, Phillippi Estate Park Office, (941) 316-1309, Tim Brown, (941) 322-2835 or Robert Kluson (941) 232-3090
 URL: <http://farmhousemarket.org/>

- **Sarasota's Farmers' Market**

Location: at Lemon Avenue and Main Street
 Sarasota, FL 34236
 Season: Saturdays (7:00 am to 1:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Phil Pagano; seagrassrugs@comcast.net
 URL: <http://www.sarasotafarmersmarket.org/>

- **Siesta Key Farmers' Market**

Location: parking lot of Davidson Drugs, 5124 Ocean Blvd.
 Siesta Village, Sarasota, FL
 Season: every Sunday (8:00 am to 1:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Jason Mellica
siestafarmer@mac.com and level21nrg@yahoo.com
 URL: <http://www.siestafarmersmarket.com/>

- **Venice Downtown Farmers' Market**

Location: Centennial Park parking lot on the corner of Tampa and Nokomis Aves.,
 Venice, FL
 Season: Saturdays (8:00 am – noon); All year
 Contact: Nancy Trascik; (941) 468-5104
nancytrascik@comcast.net
 URL: www.venicefloridafarmersmarket.com/

Charlotte County

- **Punta Gorda Farmers' Market**

Location: 209 West Olympia Avenue (West Olympia & Taylor St.)
 Punta Gorda, FL. 33950
 Season: Saturdays (8:00 am – 2:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Jerry Presseller
 Presseller Gallery and Delicatessen
 941-639-3990; jerry@pressellergallery.com

Manatee County

- **Bradenton Downtown Farmers' Market**

Location: Historic Old Main Street (City Hall corner of W. Manatee Ave. and 15th
 St.), Bradenton, FL 34205
 Season: Saturdays (9:00 am – 2:00 pm) ; October-May
 Contact: Kevin Webb; (941) 840-0017; market@RealizeBradenton.com
 URL: www.BradentonFarmersMarket.com/

- **Bridge Street Market**

Location: Historic Bridge Street, Bradenton Beach, FL
 Season: Sundays (10:00 am – 3:00 pm) ; November-May
 Contact: <http://www.bridgestreetmerchants.com/Market.aspx>

- **Ellenton Farmers Market**

Location: North of the Prime Outlet Mall, Ellenton, FL
 Season: Saturday (8:00 am – 1:00 pm); October-May
 Contact: Phil Pagano (941) 504-1077

- **Lakewood Ranch Farmers' Market**

Location: Lakewood Ranch on Main Street, Lakewood Ranch, FL
 Season: Saturdays (8:00 am to 1:00 pm); November-April
 Contact: Bob Fernandez; (727) 461-7674; pbjfernandez@ij.net

Hillsborough County

- **Plant City Green Market**

Location: Corner of E Reynolds St and Palmer, Historic Plant City, FL 33563
 Season: second Saturdays (8am – 3pm); October-May
 Contact: Angie Scott
 URL: <http://www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/M19387>

- **Sweetwater Sunday Organic Market**

Location: Sweetwater Organic Community Farm, 6942 Comanche Avenue, Tampa, Florida (parking available from Hanley Road)
 Season: Sundays (noon – 4 pm); November-May
 Contact: Michelle Huang, (813) 887-4066
 URL: www.sweetwater-organic.org

- **Tampa Downtown Farmers Market**

Location: 400 Block of Franklin Street and Lykes (Gaslight Square Park) Tampa, FL 33602
 Season: Fridays, (10am - 2pm); October - May
 Contact: Tiffany Ferrecchia; (813) 649.8747
 URL: www.tampadowntownmarket.com

- **Ybor City Fresh Market**

Location: Centennial Park-Ybor City 8th and 19th Street, Tampa, FL 33675
 Season: Saturdays (9:00 am to 3:00 pm); All year
 Contact: Lynn Schultz; (813) 241-2442; ybormarket@yahoo.com
 URL: <http://www.ybormarket.com/>

Pinellas County

- **Downtown Clearwater Farmers' Market**

Location: in front of Clearwater City Hall at 112 S. Osceola, Clearwater, FL 33757
 Season: Wednesdays (8:00 am – 1:00 pm); September-March
 Contact: Bob/Pat Fernandez; (727) 461-7674; pbjfernandez@ij.net
 URL: www.clearwaterfarmersmarket.com/tourism/farmer.html

- **Market in the Park**

Location: Pinellas County Extension Office, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774
 Season: Saturdays (9:00 am – 1:00 pm); November – April
 Contact: Richard Kendler; greenmarketmanager@verizon.net
 URL: <http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/sustainability/market.shtml>

- **Safety Harbor Farmers' Market**
 Location: The Gazebo at John Wilson Park
 401 Main Street, Downtown Safety Harbor, Florida
 Season: Thursdays (8:00 am – 1:00 pm), November-April
 Contact: Bob Fernandez; (727) 461-7674; pbjfernandez@ij.net
 URL: www.safetyharborchamber.com

- **Saturday Morning Farmers' Market**
 Location: Central Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701
 Season: Saturdays (9:00 am – 2:00 pm); October-May
 Contact: Gail Eggeman, 727-455-4921
 URL: www.SaturdayMorningMarket.com

- **Saturday Summer Market**
 Location: Mahaffey Theater Parking Garage, 400 First St. South
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701
 Season: Saturdays (9:00 am – 1:00 pm); June-September
 Contact: Gail Eggeman, 727-455-4921
 URL: www.SaturdayMorningMarket.com

Food Buying Clubs/Co-ops

Sarasota County

- Community Haven Organic Buying Club
 Location: Community Haven Plant Nursery, 4405 DeSoto Road, Sarasota, FL
 Contact: Carolyn Marchbank; (941) 780-2665; info@organicveggies.net
 URL: <http://www.communityhaven.com>

- Green Door Organics
 Locations: Downtown Sarasota and Venice pickup
 Contact: Debbie Meyers; (941) 378-9036; info@organicveggies.net
 URL: <http://www.organicveggies.net/>

- Organic Fruits and Vegetables Co-op
 Locations: Proctor/Beneva Road area
 Contact: Tom Whigham; (941) 321-3602; tomw@impressiveimageprinting.com

- Passion For Produce Food Co-op
 Locations: Proctor/Sawyer Road area
 Contact: Michelle Silva; (941) 925-9041; 941-993-8993
michelle@passionforproduce.net

- Suncoast Organics
 Locations: most of Sarasota County and parts of Manatee and Charlotte from the
 Manatee River South to downtown Punta Gorda.
 Contact: Julie & Jim Costello; (941) 312-2205; jim@mysuncoastorganics.com.
 URL: <http://www.suncoastorganics.net/>

- Yellow Submarine Organic Food Co-op
 Location: Ionie's at 1241 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, FL, 34276
 Contact: Rhona; (941) 416-1363; rhonaywin@yahoo.com

Hillsborough County

- DiVita Organics - Buying Club for Organic Produce-Local / some Dairy
Location: 323 Meadow Brook Court, Oldsmar
Contact: Vita Canalungo
URL: <http://www.organicconsumers.org/state/greenbizdetail.cfm?memid=37660>
- Little River Co-op
Location: PO BOX 908, Ruskin, Florida 33575
Contact: dawn@littlerivercoop.org or veronica@littlerivercoop.org
URL: <http://littlerivercoop.org/littlerivercoop/aboutus.aspx>
- Lutz Local Food Club (locally produced dairy, eggs, organic produce)
Locations: Tampa Metro, North Tampa, New Tampa, South Pasco
Contact: Sarah Pope ; (813) 695-2797 ; sarah.pope@austus.com
URL: <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/WAPFTampaBay/>
<http://thehealthyhomeeconomist.blogspot.com/>

Manatee County

- Florida Suncoast Locally Grown
Locations: Manatee, Sarasota and Hillsborough counties
Contact: 941-729-5181, 941-725-0204
URL: <http://floridasuncoast.locallygrown.net/>

WEB-BASED RESOURCES

- Community Food System Listserv
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/communityfoodFWC/>
- Deliveries By Bike
<http://www.deliveriesbybike.com/>
- Eat Local Resource Guide and Directory
<http://eatlocalguide.com/sarasota/>
- Eat Well Guide
<http://www.eatwellguide.org/i.php?id=Home>
- Eat Wild (Directory of local sources of grass-fed meats)
<http://www.eatwild.com/>
- Florida Ag-Ventures
<http://www.floridaagventures.com/>
- Florida Association of Community Farmers Markets
<https://sites.google.com/a/facfm.org/facfm/>
- Florida Association for Raw Milk
<http://www.f-a-r-m.org/>
- Florida Community Farmers' Markets
http://www.florida-agriculture.com/consumers/farmers_markets.htm
- Florida Community Supported Agriculture & Buying Clubs
<http://www.organicconsumers.org/state/greenbiz.cfm?state=FL&type=csa>
- Florida Farm Bureau Sunshine Farmers Market
<http://www.sunshinefarmersmarket.com/>
- Florida Farm Link
<http://floridafarmlink.org/>
- Florida Market Bulletin Classified Ads
http://www.florida-agriculture.com/fmb/view_ads.htm
- Florida Market Maker
<http://fl.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/>
- Florida Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc.
<http://www.foginfo.org/>
- Fresh From Florida
<http://www.florida-agriculture.com/consumers.htm>
- Local Farmers Markets.com (Florida)
<http://www.local-farmers-markets.com/directory/Florida>
- Local Harvest
<http://www.localharvest.org/>
- Locally Grown Network
<http://www.locallygrown.net/>
- Pick Your Own.Org (SW Florida)
<http://www.pickyourown.org/FLwest.htm>
- Slow Food Greater Sarasota
<http://wholefood.meetup.com/192/>
- Suncoast Food Alliance
<http://www.suncoastfoodalliance.com/>
- Suncoast Online Farmers Market
<http://floridasuncoast.locallygrown.net/>

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