



Producers Interested in Selling to K-12 Schools May 2011

In Spring 2011, IATP conducted a state-wide survey to assess farmers' and ranchers' interest in selling to K-12 schools. The response was very positive, and many growers asked IATP to let school food service staff know that they would like to sell to schools in their area.

In response, we have put together the list below in hopes that this will help you connect with interested growers. The list is ordered alphabetically by county. In addition to contact information, you'll also find producers' answers to the following survey questions:

- Have you sold any products directly to K-12 schools in the past? (Yes/No)
- In the future, how interested would you be in selling to K-12 schools? (Very, somewhat or not at all)
- How interested would you be in meeting with nearby schools in January/February to identify the products they would purchase from you the following Fall? (Very, somewhat or not at all)
- Is your farm interested in having students visit your operation? (Yes/No)
- Would you consider visiting schools to help demo your product or engage in educational activities? (Yes/No)
- Do you carry liability insurance? (Please note that IATP has not attempted to verify producers' insurance information)

If producers indicated that they have a child or grandchild in a particular K-12 school or district that is also noted below.

Name: Steve Morgan
Location: 31262 Dam Lake St
Aitkin, MN 56431
Aitkin County
Phone: (218) 839-1229
Email: smorgan4459yahoo.com
Product: Wild Rice
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff:
Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: No answer given

Name: Ron Crete
Business: Blue Moon Farm
Location: 26183 292nd St
Callaway, MN 56521
Becker County
Phone: (218) 375-3244
Email: rondolyn@arvig.net
Website: www.bluegrassangus.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Eggs, Beef or pork
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff:
Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Rick Julian
Business: Lake Ida Apple Farm
Location: 11545 W Lake Ida Ln
Lake Park, MN 56554
Becker County
Phone: (218) 532-3025
Email: lakeidaapples@gmail.com
Website: www.lakeidaapplefarm.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable
vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff:
Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Bette Johnson
Business: Big Stone Apple Ranch
Location: 35445 State Highway 7
Clinton, MN 56225
Big Stone County
Phone: (320) 839-2048
Email: bette@bigstonelake.net
Product: Apples
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Farmington, Lakeville,
Burnsville

Name: Jon Stachour
Business: Red Barn Orchard
Location: 1365 44th St SW
Pine River, MN. 56474
Cass County
Phone: (218) 568-8185
Email: redbarnorchard@yahoo.com
Website: www.redbarnorchard.com
Product: Apples, Honey, Pumpkins
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff:
Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Sharon Kennelly
Business: Prairie Gardens
Location: 46515 Co Hwy 26
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Becker County
Email: prairiegrdns@yahoo.com
Product: Fruit other than apples, Perishable
vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Mike Jorgenson and Kathy Draeger
Business: Big Stone Family Farms
Location: 33626 660th Ave
Clinton, MN 56225
Big Stone County
Phone: (320) 273-2437
Email: draeg001@umn.edu
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables,
Dried beans, Grains, Eggs, Chicken or turkey, Beef
or pork
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Erin Andrus
Business: The Green Scene, Inc.
Location: PO Box 1063
Walker, MN 56484
Cass County
Phone: (612) 963-9318
Email: erin@walkergreenscene.com
Website: www.walkergreenscene.com
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Walker Hackensack Akeley
Schools

Name: Stan Simon
Business: Simon Produce and Baked Goods
Location: 8060 160th Ave NE
Kerkhoven, MN 56252
Chippewa County
Phone: (320) 264-5354
Email: slsimon@mvtvwireless.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken or turkey, Root Beer
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Judy Harder
Business: Jubilee Fruits and Vegetables
Location: 1310 Mountain Lake Rd
Mountain Lake, MN 56159
Cottonwood County
Phone: (507) 360-3293
Email: jubilee@mtlake.org
Website: www.jubilee.mtlake.org
Product: Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Dried beans
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Sam Kedem
Business: Nursery & Garden
Location: 12414 191 St E
Hastings, MN 55033
Dakota County
Phone: (651) 437-7516
Email: info@kedemroses.com
Website: www.kedemroses.com
Product: Apples, Perishable vegetables, Honey, Eggs
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Mark Askegaard
Business: Askegaard Organic Farm
Location: 2856 150th Ave S
Moorhead, MN 56560
Clay County
Phone: (701) 261-0448
Email: askorganic@msn.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Grains
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Arlene Jones
Business: The Farm on St. Mathias
Location: PO Box 462
Brainerd, MN 56401
Crow Wing County
Phone: (888) 404-5009
Email: stmathiasfarm@gmail.com
Website: www.thefarmonstmathias.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Eggs
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Ben Doherty
Business: Open Hands Farm, LLC
Location: 4151 320th St W
Northfield, MN 55057
Dakota County
Phone: (507) 645-2871
Email: openhandsfarm@gmail.com
Website: www.openhandsfarm.com
Product: Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Verlys Huntley
Business: Huntley Gardens
Location: 10516 720th Ave
Emmons, MN 56029
Freeborn County
Phone: (507) 297-5546
Email: vhuntley@wctatel.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Honey
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Northfield, Maplewood, Apple Valley

Name: John Peterson
Business: Ferndale Market
Location: 31659 County 24 Blvd
Cannon Falls, MN 55009
Goodhue County
Phone: (507) 263-4556
Email: ferndalemarket@frontiernet.net
Website: www.ferndalemarketonline.com
Product: Chicken or turkey
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools:
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Alex Liebman
Business: Concrete Beet Farmers
Location: 15th Ave and 28th St
Minneapolis, MN
Hennepin County
Phone: (413) 320-7018
Email: concretebeet@gmail.com
Website:
www.concretebeetfarmers.wordpress.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Amy Holmgren
Business: Prairie Harvest Farm
Location: 78513 340th St
Ellendale, MN 56026
Freeborn County
Phone: (507) 402-9507
Email: prairieharvestfarm@gmail.com
Website: www.prairieharvestfarm.blogspot.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Dried beans, Honey, Maple syrup, Eggs
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Rae Rusnak
Business: L&R Poultry & Produce, LLC
Location: 6999 408th St
Kenyon, MN 55946
Goodhue County
Phone: (507) 824-2068
Email: raerusnak@frontiernet.net
Website: www.lrpoultryproduce.com
Product: Storage vegetables, Maple syrup, Eggs, Chicken or turkey
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools:
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Mike Lilja
Business: Nature's Folly Farm
Location: 14000 Lawndale Ln N
Dayton, MN 55327
Hennepin County
Phone: (763) 712-5506
Email: mlilja@usinternet.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Bee Thao
Location: 7527 Humboldt Cir N
Minneapolis, MN 55444
Hennepin County
Phone: (763) 614-7726
Email: sthao1@stkate.edu
Product: Perishable vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Anoka Hennepin

Name: Claudia Killier Flemino
Business: Heritage Grove Farm
Location: 2371 140 St
Madison, MN 56256
Lac Qui Parle County
Phone: (320) 769-4803
Email: ckflemino@yahoo.com
Website: www.heritagegrovefarm.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Dried beans, Honey, Eggs
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Todd Lemke
Business: Fresh Air Farm
Location: 39250 647th Ave
Watkins, MN 55389
Meeker County
Phone: (320) 764-5332
Email: lemke@meltel.net
Product: Storage vegetables, Eggs, Beef or pork
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No
Child/grandchild at: Eden Valley Watkins

Name: Peter Clay
Business: Country Taste Farm
Location: 36463 Blackfoot ST NW
Cambridge, MN 55008
Isanti County
Phone: (763) 689-5727
Email: claypcfarm@q.com
Website: www.countrytastefarm.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Dean A. Risa
Business: Risa Family Garden
Location: 4340 192nd St
Montevideo, MN 56265
Lac Qui Parle County
Phone: (320) 269-2195
Email: drrisa@mvtv wireless.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Chicken or turkey, Beef or pork, Lamb
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Ryan Pesch
Business: Lida farm
Location: 44593 275th Ave
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
Otter Tail County
Phone: (218) 342-2619
Email: Lidafarmer@gmail.com
Website: www.lidafarm.com
Product: Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken or turkey
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No
Child/grandchild at: Pelican Rapids

Name: Darrell Amoth
Business: Fountain Prairie Produce LLC
Location: 966 181st St
Pipestone, MN 56164
Pipestone County
Phone: (507) 820-2809
Email: darrell.amoth@wildblue.net
Product: Perishable vegetables, Lettuce
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: No answer given

Name: Starr Carpenter
Business: Grow! Twin Cities
Location: 1958 Rice St
St. Paul, MN 55113
Ramsey County
Phone: (320) 496-5739
Email: starrc_2002@msn.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Honey
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Kate Wall
Business: Singing Hills Goat Dairy
Location: 16765 Hall Ave
Nerstrand, MN 55053
Rice County
Phone: (507) 334-5109
Email: singinghillsgoatdairy@gmail.com
Product: Dairy products
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Lisa Smith
Business: Prairies Past Pork & Produce
Location: 406 US Hwy
Pipestone, MN 56164
Pipestone County
Phone: (507) 825-3845
Email: lisasmith@nobleswildblue.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Beef or pork
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Sindie Holmberg
Business: Holmberg Orchard
Location: 12697 325th St
Vesta, MN 56292
Redwood County
Phone: (507) 762-3131
Email: sindie@holmbergorchard.com
Website: www.holmbergorchard.com
Product: Apples, Pumpkins, Squash
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Wabasso, Cedar Mountain

Name: Tom Wingard
Business: Wingard Farms
Location: 457 196th Dr
Elk River, MN 55330
Sherburne County
Phone: (763) 263-2635
Email: tcwingard@aol.com
Product: Perishable vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Somewhat
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Garry Fay
Business: freedom farm
Location: 1531 Andersen Scout Camp Rd
Houlton, WI 54082
St. Croix County
Phone: (715) 549-6451
Email: garryfay@yahoo.com
Product: Fruit other than apples, Perishable
vegetables, Eggs, Chicken or turkey, Herbs, Other
value added products
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No

Name: John Ostgarden
Business: Clinton Falls Farm
Location: 4895 NW 21st Ave
Medford, MN 55049
Steele County
Phone: (763) 458-5591
Email: email@clintonfallsfarm.com
Website: www.clintonfallsfarm.com
Product: Fruit other than apples, Perishable
vegetables, Honey, Eggs
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Marcia Neely
Business: Honey & Herbs
Location: 155 60th St NW
Benson, MN 56215
Swift County
Phone: (320) 843-3363
Email: marciagarden@yahoo.com
Product: Apples, Honey
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Not
at all
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: No
Child/grandchild at: Coon Rapids

Name: Richard Geers
Business: Dicks Garden Variety
Location: 29003 Roseville Rd
Paynesville, MN 56320
Stearns County
Phone: (320) 243-1675
Email: dadgeers@yahoo.com
Product: Apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage
vegetables
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Audrey Lesmeister
Business: Freshmeister Foods
Location: 45583 150th St
Morris, MN 56267
Stevens County
Phone: (320) 287-2916
Email: freshmeisterfoods@dishmail.net
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Morris Area Public Schools

Name: Joan Gerland
Business: Chieftain Wild Rice Company
Location: 1210 Basswood Ave
Spooner, WI 54801
Washburn County
Phone: (800) 262-6368
Email: joan@chieftainwildrice.com
Website: www.chieftainwildrice.com
Product: Wild Rice
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Somewhat
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Ronald Shereck
Business: Country Gardens and Crafts
Location: 14554 380th Ave NW
Warren, MN 56762
West Polk County
Phone: (218) 745-5037
Email: RSHERECK@wiktel.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Crookston Public Schools

Name: Tim and Cathy Barr
Business: TLC Orchard and Gardens
Location: 2625 300th St
Breckenridge, MN
Wilkin County
Phone: (218) 643-2567
Email: tcbarr@agwireless.net
Product: Apples, Perishable vegetables
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: No

Name: Jerry Ford
Business: Living Song Farm
Location: 7616 25th St SW
Howard Lake, MN 55349
Wright County
Phone: (320) 543-3394
Email: jerry@sfa-mn.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables
Previously sold to K12: No
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Les and Shirley Ament
Business: Garden on the Hill
Location: 501 1st St
Wolverton, MN 56594
Wilkin County
Phone: (701) 412-1659
Email: Ament_1@hotmail.com
Product: Perishable vegetables, Jam and jellies
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting schools: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Joe Carlson
Business: Carlson's Orchard, Bakery & Restaurant
Location: 11893 Montgomery Ave SW
Winsted, MN 55395
Wright County
Phone: (320) 485-3704
Email: pies@tds.net
Website: www.carlsonorchardbakery.com
Product: Apples, Bakery Items
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes

Name: Mark and Natalie Laechelt
Business: Laechelt Farms LLC
Location: 2622 360th St
Boyd, MN 56218
Yellow Medicine County
Phone: (320) 855-2556
Email: laecheltfarms@frontier.com
Website: www.laecheltfarms.com
Product: Apples, Fruit other than apples, Perishable vegetables, Storage vegetables, Eggs, Chicken or turkey
Previously sold to K12: Yes
Interested in selling to schools: Very
Interested in meeting with food service staff: Very
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting schools: Yes
Liability Insurance: Yes
Child/grandchild at: Montevideo, Yellow Medicine East, Dawyson-Boyd