



## 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

- Brown's Grove
  - Tim and Heidi Brown
  - Locations:
    - 905 Cattlemen Rd (corner of Palmer Blvd & Cattlemen Rd), Sarasota, FL;
    - Downtown Sarasota Farmers Market; Phillippi Farmhouse Market
  - Contact Info: 941/322-2835; 1-888/837-1044
  - URL: [www.brownsgrrove.com](http://www.brownsgrrove.com)
  
- Campbell's Grove
  - Robbie and Rory Martin
  - Location: 7851 Campbell Rd., Sarasota, FL 34240
  - Contact Info: 941/378-1748
  
- Jessica's Organic Farm
  - Bill Pischer
  - Location: 4180 47th St - Sarasota FL
  - Contact Info: 941/351-4121
  - URL: <http://www.jessicasorganicfarm.com/>



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

Farms that offer the 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.

- New Morning Farm
  - Peter Burkard
  - Locations: 7614 Linden Lane, Sarasota, FL 34243 ;  
Downtown Farmers Market, Sarasota, FL
  - Contact Info: 941/351-8297
  
- Nokomis Groves
  - Nokomis Groves Office
  - Location: 111 S. Albee Farms Rd., Nokomis, FL 34275
  - Contact Info: 800-476-5274
  - URL: [www.nokomisgroves.com](http://www.nokomisgroves.com)
  
- Sarasota Farms
  - Heather Locklear
  - Location: 8374 Market Street, #169, Bradenton, Florida, 34202
  - Contact Info: 941/377-4375
  - URL: <http://www.sarasotafarms.org/index.shtml>
  
- The Yum Yum Tree
  - Fred and Carrie Dula
  - Location: ½ mile east of I-75 on Beeridge Rd., across from the Firestation 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 farmers markets including Downtown Sarasota Farmers Market
  - Contact info: (941) 637-4874
  - URL: [www.wordenfarm.com](http://www.wordenfarm.com)




## Manatee County

- Amazin' Grazin' Beef Ranch
  - Jessica and Kevin Nehrboss
  - Location: Bradenton, FL
  - Contact Info: 941/745-5630  
[sales@amazingrazinbeef.com](mailto: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.fwcrccd.org](http://www.fwcrccd.org))
  - Location: 14950 Golf Course Road, Parrish, FL 34219
  - Contact Info: Sarah Crane 941/723-3252
  - URL: [www.gamblecreekfarm.org](http://www.gamblecreekfarm.org)
  
- Geraldson Community Farm

  - Operated by: Florida West Coast RC&D ([www.fwcrccd.org](http://www.fwcrccd.org))
  - Location: 1401 99th St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209
  - Contact Info: Sarah Crane 941/723-3252
  - URL: [www.geraldsoncommunityfarm.org](http://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](mailto:grar98@aol.com)
  
- Greens on the Gro
  - Kathy and Norman Whitlow
  - Location: 2309 Ellenton-Gillette Road. Ellenton, FL
  - Contact Info: [greenonthegro@aol.com](mailto:greenonthegro@aol.com)
  
- Hydro-Taste Hydroponic Growers
  - 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](mailto:dkhunsader@msn.com)
  - URL: <http://www.hunsaderfarms.com/>
  
- King Farm
  - Ben and Shelby King
  - Location: Myakka City, FL
  - Contact Info: [kingfarmmyakka@verizon.net](mailto:kingfarmmyakka@verizon.net)
  
- 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](http://www.fiorelliwinery.com)
  
- Steph's Farm and Produce Stand
  - Stephanie Peterson
  - Location: parking lot of 639 8th Ave West in Palmetto (the intersection of 8th Ave West & 7th St West)
  - Contact Info: 941-592-0854  
[sonceinabluemoon@aol.com](mailto:sonceinabluemoon@aol.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>



## Hillsborough County

- Ben Pate Farm (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 farmers' 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](mailto: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 farmers' markets including Downtown Sarasota Farmers Markets
  - Contact info: 813-642-0191
  - URL: [www.mymothersgarden.com](http://www.mymothersgarden.com)
- 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](http://www.sweetwater-organic.org)



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- 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

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- 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 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, NE, St. Petersburg 33702
    - Contact info: 727-408-1077 or 727-408-1746
    - [Rebecca@rebeccasveggiepatch.com](mailto:Rebecca@rebeccasveggiepatch.com)
    - URL: <http://www.rebeccasveggiepatch.com>

## Community Farmers' Markets

### Sarasota County

- **Downtown Farmers' Market**

Location: at Lemon Avenue and Main Street  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Season: Saturdays; All year

Contact: Ken Shelin  
[www.downtownsarasotafarmersmarket.com](http://www.downtownsarasotafarmersmarket.com)
- **Englewood Farmers' Market**

Location: 520 W. Green Street, Englewood, FL  
In Olde Englewood Village

Season: Saturdays; All year

Contact: Janice Giler; (941) 223-5500  
[janice@giler.net](mailto:janice@giler.net)
- **Lakewood Ranch Farmers' Market**

Location: Lakewood Ranch on Main Street  
Lakewood Ranch, FL

Season: Saturdays; November-April

Contact: Bob Fernandez; (727) 461-7674  
[pjfernandez@ij.net](mailto:pjfernandez@ij.net)

- **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 am – 2 pm); All year  
 Contact: Che Barnett; (941) 358-7860  
[gncrc@verizon.net](mailto:gncrc@verizon.net)
  
- **North Port Farmers Market**  
 Location: North Port Commons Plaza  
 14822 Tamiami Trail  
 North Port, FL 34287  
 Season: Saturdays (8 am – 2 pm); November - April  
 Contact: Tanya Nguyen-Do  
[txnexpress@yahoo.com](mailto:txnexpress@yahoo.com)
  
- **Phillippi FarmHouse Market**  
 Location: 5500 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL  
 Season: every Wednesday (12-dusk); Nov-Apr (starting in 2009)  
 Contact: Phillippi Estate Park Office, (941) 316-1309  
 or Tim Brown, (941) 322-2835
  
- **Siesta Key Farmers' Market**  
 Location: parking lot of Davidson Drugs, 5124 Ocean Blvd.  
 Siesta Village, Sarasota, FL  
 Season: every other Sunday; All year  
 Contact: Brian Eible; (941) 349-6644  
[foxlady611@comcast.net](mailto:foxlady611@comcast.net)
  
- **Venice Downtown Farmers' Market**  
 Location: Centennial Park parking lot on the corner of Tampa and Nokomis Aves.,  
 Venice, FL  
 Season: Saturdays (8 am – noon); All year  
 Contact: Nancy Trascik; (941) 468-5104  
[nancytrascik@comcast.net](mailto:nancytrascik@comcast.net)

## Charlotte County

- **Punta Gorda Farmers' Market**  
 Location: Punta Gorda, FL  
 Season: Saturdays (8 am – 1 pm); All year  
 Contact: Jerry Presseller  
 Presseller Gallery and Delicatessen  
 209 West Olympia Avenue (West Olympia & Taylor St.)  
 Punta Gorda, FL. 33950  
 941-639-3990  
[jerry@pressellergallery.com](mailto:jerry@pressellergallery.com)

## Manatee County

- **Bradenton Old Main Street Farmers' Market**  
Location: City Hall corner of W. Manatee Ave. and 15th St  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
Season: Saturdays; October-April  
Contact: Susan Blake; (941) 544-8077  
[susanblake@earthlink.net](mailto:susanblake@earthlink.net)
- **Ellenton Farmers' Market**  
Location: at north side parking lot of Ellenton Ice & Sports Complex, just north of  
Prime Outlet Mall in Ellenton, exit 224 off Interstate 75  
Season: 8 am – 1:00 pm, Saturdays; All year  
Contact: Phil Pagano; (941) 504-1077

## 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  
<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  
[www.sweetwater-organic.org](http://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  
[www.tampadowntownmarket.com](http://www.tampadowntownmarket.com)
- **Ybor City Fresh Market**  
Location: Centennial Park-Ybor City 8th and 19th Street  
Tampa, FL 33675  
Season: Saturdays; All year  
Contact: Lynn Schultz; 813-241-2442  
<http://www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/M5840>

## Pinellas County

- **Downtown Clearwater Farmers' Market**  
 Location: in front of Clearwater City Hall at 112 S. Osceola, Clearwater, FL 33757  
 Season: Wednesdays (8am – 1pm); September-March  
 Contact: Bob/Pat Fernandez; (727)461-7674  
[pbjfernandez@ij.net](mailto:pbjfernandez@ij.net)  
[www.clearwaterfarmersmarket.com/tourism/farmer.html](http://www.clearwaterfarmersmarket.com/tourism/farmer.html)
- **Market in the Park**  
 Location: Pinellas County Extension Office, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774  
 Season: Saturdays (9am – 1pm); November – April  
 Contact: Richard Kendler;  
[greenmarketmanager@verizon.net](mailto:greenmarketmanager@verizon.net)  
<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 (8am – 1pm), November-April  
 Contact: Bob Fernandez; 727-461-7674  
[pbjfernandez@ij.net](mailto:pbjfernandez@ij.net)  
[www.safetyharborchamber.com](http://www.safetyharborchamber.com)
- **Saturday Morning Farmers' Market**  
 Location: Central Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
 Season: Saturdays (9am – 2pm); October-May  
 Contact: Gail Eggeman, 727-455-4921  
[www.SaturdayMorningMarket.com](http://www.SaturdayMorningMarket.com)
- **Saturday Summer Market**  
 Location: Mahaffey Theater Parking Garage, 400 First St. South  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
 Season: Saturdays (9am – 1pm); June-September  
 Contact: Gail Eggeman, 727-455-4921  
[www.SaturdayMorningMarket.com](http://www.SaturdayMorningMarket.com)

## Food Buying Clubs/Co-ops

### Sarasota County

- Green Door Organics  
 Location: Downtown Sarasota and Venice pickup  
 Contact: (941) 378-9036  
[info@organicveggies.net](mailto:info@organicveggies.net)  
 URL: <http://www.organicveggies.net/>

- Green Leaf Organic Food Co-op  
Location: Proctor/Sawyer Road area  
Contact: Michelle Silva  
941-925-9041; 941-993-8993
- Organic Fruits and Vegetables Co-op  
Location: Proctor/Beneva Road area  
Contact: Tom Whigham  
(941) 321-3602  
[tomw@impressiveimageprinting.com](mailto:tomw@impressiveimageprinting.com)
- Yellow Submarine Organic Food Co-op  
Location: Ionie's at 1241 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, FL, 34276  
Contact: Rhona  
(941) 416-1363  
[rhonaywin@yahoo.com](mailto:rhonaywin@yahoo.com)

### Hillsborough County

- DiVita Organics - Buying Club for Organic Produce-Local / some Dairy  
Location: 323 Meadow Brook Court, Oldsmar  
Contact: Vita Canalungo  
<http://www.organicconsumers.org/state/greenbizdetail.cfm?memid=37660>
- Little River Co-op  
Location: PO BOX 908, Ruskin, Florida 33575  
Contact: [dawn@littlerivercoop.org](mailto:dawn@littlerivercoop.org) or [veronica@littlerivercoop.org](mailto:veronica@littlerivercoop.org)  
URL: <http://littlerivercoop.org/littlerivercoop/aboutus.aspx>
- Lutz Local Food Club (locally produced dairy, eggs, organic produce)  
Location: Tampa Metro, North Tampa, New Tampa, South Pasco  
Contact: Sarah Pope  
[sarah.pope@austus.com](mailto:sarah.pope@austus.com); 813-695-2787  
URL: <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/WAPFTampaBay/>  
<http://thehealthyhomeeconomist.blogspot.com/>

## WEB-BASED RESOURCES

- Community Food System Listserv  
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/communityfoodFWC/>
- Deliveries By Bike  
<http://www.deliveriesbybike.com/>
- 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 Association for Raw Milk  
<http://www.f-a-r-m.org/>
- Florida Community Farmers' Markets  
[http://www.florida-agriculture.com/consumers/farmers\\_markets.htm](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](http://www.florida-agriculture.com/fmb/view_ads.htm)
- Florida Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc.  
<http://www.foginfo.org/>
- Fresh From Florida  
<http://www.florida-agriculture.com/consumers.htm>
- Front Door Organics  
<http://www.frontdoororganics.com/>
- 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/>
- Slow Food Greater Sarasota  
<http://wholefood.meetup.com/192/>

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