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Coming to the Fair?

Celebrate with something to share!

Delaware farmers are celebrating the **2009 Governor's Day at the Delaware State Fair** and the **Eat Local Summer '09** by sharing their bounty. They are donating bins, crates, and cases of fresh produce to the Food Bank on Governor's Day, July 30. They will present their donations to Governor Markell during his visit to the Agricultural Commodities and Education buildings at the Delaware State Fair at 10:30 A.M. on Governor's Day.

The Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) is inviting all State Fair attendees to also share their largess with others less fortunate. From July 24 – July 30, DDA will be accepting donations of food from the general public for the Food Bank. There will be a collection station in the Agricultural Commodities and Education buildings which are located on Rider Road at the State Fair.

Fair goers can go to Delaware's grocery chains, farmers' markets, on-the farm markets, and roadside stands and find a vast array of fresh, frozen, and canned high quality, healthy vegetables, fruits, herbs, poultry, meats, and dairy products that are locally produced, waiting to be shared.

For more information about stores that carry locally grown fresh or processed items call 800.282.8685 (DE only) or 302.698.4500. To locate Delaware's farmers' markets, on-the-farm markets and roadside stands also call 800.282.8685 (DE only) or 302.698.4500 or visit the DDA website http://www.dda.delaware.gov and look under ***Hot Topics***.

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