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Farm Markets & Ag Businesses Wanted for New DDA Map

Dover-Do you own a farm market or produce stand? Perhaps a retail garden center, agritourism business, or riding stable?

The Marketing staff at the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) is currently finalizing the latest issue of the “Delaware Farm Market Directory and Agricultural Tourism Guide”. This popular free guide is posted on the DDA website (www.dda.delaware.gov) and is issued throughout the state at festivals, the state fair, and various outlets including public libraries and chambers of commerce. The guide lists, by county and alphabetically, all farmers’ markets, on-the-farm markets, U-Pick operations, organic growers, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, creameries, Christmas tree growers, equine riding stables (public), and harness and thoroughbred racing tracks. Thousands are distributed annually to the public.

The 2011 edition of the guide will also feature a fold out produce availability chart for the First State, as well as a detailed map pinpointing the locations of all participants. It is a free resource guide, both to those listed, and to the public.

If you would like to be listed in this guide, please contact Sara Busker at the DDA at (302) 698-4523, or e-mail her at sara.busker@state.de.us, by March 18. Please only call if your business is new, or if you have not already been contacted during the past several months about the guide to confirm past information related to the business including hours of operation, commodities offered, and location, or if you desire changes in the information as currently listed.

To review the current edition of the “Delaware Farm Market Directory and Agricultural Tourism Guide”, please go to the following link and review your information to be sure it is up-to-date: <http://www.dda.delaware.gov/publications/Farm%20Market%20Directory%20and%20Agritourism%20Map%202008.pdf> . If no changes are requested, you will be included in the new issue as currently listed.

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