



CULTIVATE MICHIGAN
MARKETPLACE

EVENT PASSPORT

GRAND RAPIDS, MI
BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

APRIL 11, 2022 | 4-6 PM

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This Cultivate Michigan Marketplace event is brought to you by the [Michigan Farm to Institution Network](#) (MFIN) and the [Michigan Department of Education](#) along with local hosts, [MSU Extension](#), the [City of Holland](#), and the [West Michigan Growers Group](#). This event is made possible through a MDARD Specialty Crop Block Grant and generous funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Michigan Farm to Institution Network is coordinated by the [MSU Center for Regional Food Systems](#) with support from MSU Extension.

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This passport includes a list of all registered buyers and suppliers, each with an indication of local food products they are looking for or which products they offer, respectively.

WHO IS HERE?

Institutional Food Service and Other Food Buyers interested in purchasing local food products from local food suppliers and vendors in the region. Institutions of every scale were invited to participate.

Farmers and Other Food Suppliers interested in selling local foods to institutional food buyers in the region. Farmers, food hubs, processors and distributors of every scale were invited to join.

HOW IT WORKS

It's a mix between speed-dating and a trade show!

- Buyers are stationed at tables around the room, and suppliers will rotate to meet with buyers of their choice.
- When the event starts, suppliers should find a buyer they would like to meet.
- Make introductions, ask questions, and exchange information.
- Be aware of the time and of others wanting to meet the person you are speaking with.
- Suppliers – you want to keep moving! This event is meant to build new relationships that extend beyond the night.

Directory – Institutions and Other Buyers

Aldersgate Center for Child Development

Contact Toni Jaffas, Chef
Email tjaffas65@hotmail.com
Phone (616) 363-1210
Address 4301 Ambrose, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Institution Type Early care and education site
Best way to contact Email, Phone, Text
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual, Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment

Baxter Community Center

Contact Sonja Forte, Executive Director
Email sonja@baxtercommunitycenter.org
Phone (616) 456-8593
Contact Aarie Wade, Director
Email aarie@baxtercommunitycenter.org
Phone (616) 617-3520
Address 935 Baxter St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Institution Type Early care and education site
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1
Payment Terms Net 30
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Cultivate Michigan Member

Cassopolis Public Schools

Contact Emily Dussel, Farm to School Coordinator
Email edussel@cassopolis.org
Phone (269) 445-7447
Contact Heather Rigby, Food Service Director
Email hrigby@cassopolis.org
Phone (269) 445-1645
Address 22721 Diamond Cove St., Cassopolis, MI, 49031
Institution Type K-12 school district
Best way to contact Email, Phone, Text
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1
Food Safety Requirements Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), Farm food safety plan/manual
Payment Terms Net 30
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Cultivate Michigan Member

Directory – Institutions and Other Buyers

Charlotte Lukasiewicz

Contact Charlotte J Lukasiewicz, Owner
Email charlottejlukasiewicz@gmail.com
Phone (616) 570-1134
Address 3518 Wilson Ave. SW, Grandville, MI 49418
Institution Type Early care and education site
Best way to contact Email

Crossroads Charter Academy

Contact Lee Ann Martin, Food Service Director
Email martinl@ccabr.org
Phone (231) 796-9041 x 411
Address 714 West Spruce St., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Institution Type K-12 school
Best way to contact Email, Phone, Text
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1
Food Safety Requirements Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
Payment Terms Net 30

Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank

Contact Jerry Knapp, Product Sourcing Manager
Email jerryk@feedwm.org
Phone (616) 432-6970
Address 864 West River Center Dr. NE, Comstock Park, MI 49321
Institution Type Food Bank
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? No
Payment Terms Net 30

Directory – Institutions and Other Buyers

Flat River Outreach Ministries

Contact Kelly Glas, Healthy Food Coordinator
Email kellyg@fromlowell.org
Phone (616) 897-8260
Address 11535 Fulton St. E, Lowell, MI 49331
Institution Type Community Food Support Organization
[Cultivate Michigan Member](#)
Best way to contact Email, Phone
Delivery Required? No
Payment Terms Flexible to what the farmer or distributor requests

Food Bank Council of Michigan

Contact Larry Weber, Food Sourcing Manager
Email lweber@fbcnich.org
Phone (248) 277-8969
Contact Kath Clark, Director of Food Programs
Email kclark@fbcnich.org
Phone (517) 614-3290
Address 330 Marshall St., Lansing, MI 48912
Institution Type Food Bank
[Cultivate Michigan Member](#)
Best way to contact Email, Phone, Text
Delivery Required? No
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual, Farm visit, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
Payment Terms Net 15, Net 21

Gordon Food Service

Contact Amber Nyblad Byl, Associate Category Manager, Local Produce
Email amber.byl@gfs.com
Phone (616) 430-2912
Address 1300 Gezon Pkwy SW, Wyoming, MI 49509
Institution Type Food Distributor and Purchaser
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? No
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)/Good Handling Practices (GHP), Third Party GMP Audit within the last year +/- 1 month and/or GFSI Certification. If a washed product, E coli testing is required; traceability
Payment Terms Flexible

Directory – Institutions and Other Buyers

Grand Rapids Public Schools

Contact Phillip Greene, Food Service Director
Email greenep@grps.org
Phone (616) 819-1661
Address 1130 Race St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Institution Type K-12 school district
Cultivate Michigan Member
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 10
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
Payment Terms Net 30

Kenowa Hills Public Schools

Contact Shanna Williams, Director of Food & Nutrition Services
Email swilliams@khps.org
Phone (616) 258-9922
Address 3825 Hendershot NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544
Institution Type K-12 school district
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1-6
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual, Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment
Payment Terms Net 30

Kids' Food Basket

Contact Austin Roelofs, Director of Program Operations
Email austin@kidsfoodbasket.org
Phone (616) 279-1926
Address 1300 Plymouth Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Institution Type Hunger relief nonprofit
Best way to contact Email, Phone
Delivery Required? No
Payment Terms Net 30

Directory – Institutions and Other Buyers

New Branches Charter Academy

Contact Anita Smith, Food Service Director
Email anitasmith@choiceschools.com
Phone (616) 243-6221
Address 3662 Poinsettia Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Institution Type K-8 school
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Cultivate Michigan Member
Best way to contact Email, Phone
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1
Food Safety Requirements Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
Payment Terms Net 90

North Kent Connect

Contact Beverly Bouma, Food Programs Manager
Email beverly.bouma@nkconnect.org
Phone (616) 866-3478
Address 10075 Northland Dr., Rockford, MI 49341
Institution Type Non-Profit Food Pantry/Farm Stand
Best way to contact Email, Phone
Delivery Required? No
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual, Farm visit
Payment Terms Net 15, Can work with farmers to accommodate them

Otsego Public Schools

Contact Julie Guthrie, Food Service Director
Email jguthrie@otsegops.org
Phone (269) 694-7447
Address 400 Sherwood St., Otsego, MI 49078
Institution Type K-12 school district
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 5
Payment Terms Net 60

Directory – Institutions and Other Buyers

Paw Paw Public Schools

Contact Korrie Perkins, Child Nutrition Director
Email korrie.perkins@ppps.org
Phone (269) 415-5650
Address 30609 Red Arrow Highway, Paw Paw, MI 49079
Institution Type K-12 school district
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Cultivate Michigan Member
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 1
Food Safety Requirements Farm food safety plan or manual

United Methodist Community House

Contact Monique Davis, Market Manager
Email mdavis@umchousegr.org
Phone (616) 469-0216
Address 904 Sheldon Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Institution Type Early care and education site
Best way to contact Email, Phone
Delivery Required? No

Watervliet Public Schools

Contact Terry E Adams, Nutrition Service Director
Email tadams@watervlietps.org
Phone (269) 325-7220
Address 450 E Red Arrow HWY, Watervliet, MI 49098
Institution Type K-12 school district
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Best way to contact Email
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 4
Payment Terms Net 15

West Catholic High School

Contact Barb Rasch, Assistant Food Service Director
Email barbrasch@grwestcatholic.org
Phone (616) 233-5923
Address 1801 Bristol NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Institution Type 9-12 school
10 Cents a Meal Grantee
Cultivate Michigan Member
Delivery Required? Yes
of Delivery Locations 5

Directory – Farms and Food Suppliers

C3A

Contact Andrew Sims, President
Email alsims210@gmail.com
Phone (616) 916-8935
Address PO Box 4513, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444
Best way to contact Email, Text
Willing to Deliver? Yes
Delivery Radius 50 miles
Ownership/Management Black or African American
Business Type Considering a food business

Charlotte Touchette's Gourmet Coffee Cakes

Contact Charlotte Touchette, Owner and CEO
Email charsangels@hotmail.com
Phone (616) 389-3081
Address 10617 Edgerton Ave. Northeast, Rockford, MI 49341
Best way to contact Email, Phone, Text
Willing to Deliver? Yes
Delivery Radius One hour
Minimum Order Amount \$300
Food Safety Certification USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP)
Ownership/Management Woman/Women
Business Type Food business

Egeler Family Farm, LLC

Contact Allison and Eric Egeler, Owners
Email efamilyfarm1955@gmail.com
Phone (231) 794-7913
Address 2940 W Victory Dr., Ludington, MI 49431
Best way to contact Email, Phone, Text, Website
Months Product(s) Available 9-12 months
Willing to Deliver? Yes
Delivery Radius 5 hours from Ludington
Minimum Order Amount \$250 if over 2 hour drive
Production Practices No Hormones, No Antibiotics, Holistic, Regenerative, Grass Fed-and-Finished
Business Type Farm

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Fall Harvest Urban Farms, LLC

Contact	Linda Kay Williams-Pruitt, Founder and Owner
Email	mrspruittgourmetchacha@aol.com
Phone	(313) 610-6724
Address	16510 Parkside St., Detroit, MI 48221
Best way to contact	Email, Phone, Text
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	100 miles
Minimum Order Amount	5 cases
Ownership/Management	Black or African American and Woman/Women: Certifications through National Minority Supplier Development Council and Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)
Business Type	Food distributor

FarmLink

Contact	Gerard Adams, Owner
Email	jerry@wmfarmlink.com
Phone	(616) 318-7395
Address	1111 Godfrey SW, Mail Box B7, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Best way to contact	Email, Text
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	Greater Grand Rapids and the Lakeshore, from Douglas to Grand Haven
Minimum Order Amount	None, but ask customers to consider when ordering
Ownership/Management	Woman/Women
Business Type	Food hub

Food, Agriculture, Research and Manufacturing (FARM) Accelerator

Contact	Clarence Rudat, Accelerator Manager and MSU Product Center
Email	rudatcla@msu.edu
Phone	(231) 740-5615
Address	221 S. Quarterline, Muskegon, MI 49441
Best way to contact	Email
Willing to Deliver?	No
Business Type	Accelerator for institutional processing

Directory – Farms and Food Suppliers

Gavin Orchards

Contact	Mike Gavin, Owner
Email	mgavin@wmis.net
Phone	(616) 292-1341
Address	16495 40 th Ave., Coopersville, MI 49404
Best way to contact	Email, Website
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	Depends on the order amount
Food Safety Certification	USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP): Harmonized GAP Plus+ Standard
Business Type	Farm

Healthy2Go - A Fresh Food Company

Contact	Breanna Hill, Owner
Email	breannahill11@gmail.com
Phone	(510) 988-7602
Address	2521 Roys Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519
Business Type	Food business

Jake's Country Meats

Contact	Daryn Pobanz, Meatmonger
Email	sales.jakescountrymeats@gmail.com
Phone	(630) 414-0059
Address	55721 Decatur Rd., Cassopolis, MI 49031
Best way to contact	Email
Months Product(s) Available	9-12 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	From Grand Rapids to Lansing to Detroit, and everywhere south of those cities
Minimum Order Amount	\$300
Food Safety Certification	USDA Inspected
Production Practices	MAEAP Verified (Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program), Animal Welfare Approved, Certified Grassfed
Ownership/Management	Woman/Women
Business Type	Farm

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KVCC ValleyHub

Contact	Crystal Van Pelt, Food Systems Education Program Manager
Email	cvanpelt@kvcc.edu
Phone	(419) 822-6196
Address	224 E Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Best way to contact	Email
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	Southwest Michigan, within approximately 50 miles of Kalamazoo
Food Safety Certification	Farm food safety plan or manual, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP): GAP/GHP Standard
Ownership/Management	Woman/Women
Business Type	Food hub

Lazy Animal Farm

Contact	Hannah Arata, Farm Owner
Email	lazyanimalfarm@gmail.com
Phone	(269) 300-7333
Address	7762 Baseline Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49017
Best way to contact	Email
Months Product(s) Available	6-9 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	20 miles, willing to do a weekly drop in Grand Rapids
Minimum Order Amount	\$100
Production Practices	No hormones, No antibiotics
Ownership/Management	Woman/Women
Business Type	Farm

Luxe Artisan Preserves

Contact	Kimberly Slaikeu, PhD, Owner and Founder
Email	kimberly@luxepreserves.com
Phone	(888) 963-5893
Address	P.O. Box 2369, Grand Rapids, MI 49501
Best way to contact	Email, Website
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Minimum Order Amount	\$200
Food Safety Certification	MDARD Limited Food Processing License
Ownership/Management	Black or African American and Woman/Women
Business Type	Food processor

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Michigan Foods and Farming Systems (MIFFS)

Contact	Filiberto Villa Gomez, Outreach Specialist
Email	filibertovilla@sbcglobal.net
Phone	(269) 830-2309
Address	17284 10 Mile Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49014
Best way to contact	Email, Text
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	250 miles
Food Safety Certification	Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP)
Ownership/Management	Latinx
Business Type	Representing Michigan farms and farming outreach activities

Molter Produce

Contact	Kari Molter, Owner
Email	sales@molterproduce.com
Phone	(269) 240-8292
Address	6740 North Branch Rd., Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Best way to contact	Email, Phone, Text
Months Product(s) Available	4-6 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	500 miles
Food Safety Certification	USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP): GAP/GHP Standard
Production Practices	Certified organic
Business Type	Farm

Ninth Wonder

Contact	Tori Smith, Owner
Email	info@ninthwondertreats.com
Phone	(616) 644-1009
Address	435 Ionia Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Best way to contact	Email, Text, Website
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	Within Michigan
Ownership/Management	Black or African American and Woman/Women
Business Type	Food processor

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Papa's Peanut Brittle

Contact	Doreen Gardner, CEO and Owner
Email	papaspeanutbrittle@gmail.com
Phone	(269) 998-7181
Address	3500 Stonegate Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49004
Best way to contact	Email, Phone, Text
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	None; deliver door to door or ship
Food Safety Certification	MDARD, Scheduled for ServSafe
Ownership/Management	Black or African American and Woman/Women
Business Type	Food business

Revolution Farms

Contact	MJ McDonald, Vice President of Sales
Email	mj@revolutionfarms.com
Phone	(616) 340-8717
Address	2901 76th St. SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
Best way to contact	Email, Phone, Text
Months Product(s) Available	9-12 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	200 miles
Minimum Order Amount	300 pounds
Food Safety Certification	Farm food safety plan or manual, Farm visit, Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP): GAP/GHP Standard
Production Practices	MAEAP Verified (Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program)
Business Type	Farm

Ridge Economic Agricultural Partners

Contact	Gordie Moeller, Secretary and Treasurer
Email	gordiemoeller@comcast.net
Phone	(616) 293-4727
Address	3775 Crystal Waters Lane NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Best way to contact	Email
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Business Type	Represents farms and orchards on the Fruit Ridge

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Soldadera Coffee, LLC

Contact	Mario Rodriguez-Garcia, CEO
Email	mario@Soldaderacoffee.com
Phone	(312) 857-4190
Address	5842 Sable Ridge Dr., Kentwood, MI 49508
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Business Type	Food business

Spera Foods

Contact	Hannah Raycraft, Owner
Email	sperafoods@gmail.com
Phone	(262) 470-8352
Address	430 E 8th St., Holland, MI 49423
Best way to contact	Email, Phone
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	Will ship anywhere
Minimum Order Amount	\$60-100
Ownership/Management	Woman/Women
Business Type	Food processor

Tastefull Vegan Frozen Desserts

Contact	Kalene McElveen, Owner
Email	info@tastefullvegan.com
Phone	(616) 250-3646
Address	2440 Forest Grove Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519
Business Type	Food business

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Tenera Grains Products

Contact	Claire Smith, Owner
Email	claire@teneragrains.com
Phone	(517) 425-1876
Address	775 Davis St., Unit 10, Plymouth, MI 48170
Best way to contact	Email
Months Product(s) Available	4-6 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	National
Food Safety Certification	Farm food safety plan or manual
Business Type	Farm

Umlor Orchards Inc

Contact	Vince Umlor, Co-owner
Email	vince.uml@umlororchards.com
Phone	(616) 899-2235
Address	1428 Wilson St., Conklin, MI 49403
Best way to contact	Email, Phone
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	50 miles
Food Safety Certification	Farm food safety plan or manual, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP): GAP/GHP Standard, Annual Certification with Primus GFS Audit
Business Type	Food processor

Victory Farms Sales

Contact	Jordan Bremer, Sales
Email	jordan.bremer@victoryfarms-sales.com
Phone	(616) 304-4080
Address	5790 22nd Ave., Hudsonville, MI 49426
Best way to contact	Email, Phone, Text
Months Product(s) Available	9-12 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	Within about a 30 mile radius from Hudsonville, MI
Minimum Order Amount	Around \$400
Food Safety Certification	Farm food safety plan or manual, Farm visit, Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment, USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) / Good Handling Practices (GHP), GAP/GHP Standard
Production Practices	USDA GAP and GHP (Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices)
Business Type	Farm

Directory – Farms and Food Suppliers

Visser Farms, LLC

Contact	Shelby Visser, Office and Greenhouse Manager
Email	shelby@visserfamilyfarms.com
Phone	(616) 875-8559
Address	10791 Blair St., Zeeland, MI 49464
Best way to contact	Email, Phone, Website
Months Product(s) Available	9-12 months
Willing to Deliver?	Yes
Delivery Radius	West Michigan
Minimum Order Amount	\$100 for free delivery; \$10 fee for orders less than \$100
Food Safety Certification	Farm food safety plan or manual, Michigan Produce Safety Risk Assessment
Production Practices	MAEAP Verified (Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program)
Business Type	Farm