

1 February 2009

2009-2010 Fauquier County Farm Product and Services Directory
& Fauquier Agricultural HomeGrown Logo Labels

Dear Farm Business Owner:

The Fauquier County Agricultural Development Department would like to offer you this opportunity to be included in the 2009-2010 **Fauquier County Farm Product and Services Directory**. We would also like to offer you the opportunity to register for the use of the **Fauquier Agriculture HomeGrown** label for your agricultural products. The label program is sponsored by the Fauquier County AG Development Department. This label is a method for consumers, retailers, restaurants, farmers markets, and wholesalers to solicit and promote locally grown produce or locally made goods, by expanding buyer tendency through buyer recognition. This helps insure the prosperity and continuation of local farms.

Registration for both programs is free. The **Fauquier County Farm Product and Services Directory** will be available on line at www.fauquiercounty.gov/government/departments/agdev/ and will be available to the public. This is an opportunity for free marketing through a Fauquier County Agricultural Development publication, and the chance to make use of the Fauquier Agriculture HomeGrown label. By including your farm's name, the publication will enhance the consumer name recognition of your farm, and offer you a chance for your farm to enhance relationships within the community.

We are excited about these programs and hope you will take advantage of them and find them beneficial. If you would like to be included in either of these programs, please respond by March 15th by completing, signing and mailing the enclosed questionnaire back to:

Fauquier County Agricultural Development Department
c/o Sherri Gabardy
35 Culpeper Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

If you have any comments or questions or know of someone who would be interested in either of these programs and is not on our mailing list, then please contact Sherri Gabardy. You may write questions or comments on the enclosed questionnaire or attach a sheet of paper, or call 540-349-5314, or email sherri.gabardy@fauquiercounty.gov. You may also fax the application to 540-349-8938.

Sincerely,

Ray Pickering, Director
Agricultural Development Department

Farm Name _____
 Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Residence Address _____
 Farm Location (If different from above) _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Fax Number _____ Email Address _____
 Website Address _____



Please circle the categories to indicate your farm's appropriate Farm Product and Services Directory listing.

<u>ANIMALS</u> Cattle Dairy Hogs and Pigs Horses Horse Services Poultry and Eggs Sheep and Goats Specialty Livestock	<u>PLANTS</u> Field Crops Fruit Hay and Straw Wineries/ Vineyards Specialty Crops Vegetables CSA	<u>PRODUCTS</u> Compost Honey Specialty- Products	<u>SERVICES</u> Custom Services	<u>CERTIFICATIONS</u> Certified Organic Fungicide Free Herbicide Free Pesticide Free	<u>AGRI-TOURISM</u> Pick Your Own Tours Special Events Web Site
---	---	--	---	---	--

Other Products/Services: (i.e. Tree Farms) _____

The categories have been split into 6 groups: ANIMALS, PLANTS, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, CERTIFICATIONS, and AGRI-TOURISM. Please indicate how much livestock, produce, etc. that is raised on your farm annually and the category that it fits with from the list above. Please write in if your produce, et cetera, is organic and if so, by what standard. If you would like to include more information please see the additional information section below.

ANIMALS

CATTLE - DAIRY & / OR BEEF

of Cattle _____ Cattle Breeds _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

HOGS AND PIGS

of Hogs _____ Hog Breeds _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

HORSES AND HORSE SERVICES

of Horses _____ Horse Breeds _____

Type of Service _____

Additional Information: _____

POULTRY AND EGGS

in Flock _____ Poultry Breeds _____

Color and size of Eggs Produced _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

SHEEP AND GOATS

Head Sheep/Goat _____ Sheep or Goat Breeds _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

SPECIALTY LIVESTOCK

Type of Specialty Livestock _____

of Specialty Livestock _____ Specialty Livestock Breeds _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

PLANTS

FIELD CROPS

Acre Crops _____ Types of Crop _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

FRUIT

Acres Fruit _____ Types of Fruit/Variety _____

Pick-your-own Retail

Additional Information: _____

HAY AND STRAW

Acres Hay _____ Types of Hay or Straw _____

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

WINERIES / VINEYARDS

Acres Crops _____ Varieties of Crops _____

Types of Wine _____

Pick-your-own Retail Tours Special Events

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

SPECIALITY CROPS

Acres _____ Types of Specialty Crops _____

Pick-your-own Retail

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

VEGETABLES

Acres Vegetables _____ Types of Vegetables _____

Pick-your-own Retail

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

PRODUCTS

Type of Product _____

Specialty Products _____

Retail Tours

Organic? Yes. No. If yes, indicate organic standard or certification. _____

Additional Information: _____

SERVICES

CUSTOM SERVICES

Type of Service _____

AGRI-TOURISM : Please tell us about any tours and special events that you will be holding at your farm and the dates of these events. _____

Any additional information you would like printed about your farm: _____

Renting			
Are you interested in renting?			
Pasture Land	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	<input type="checkbox"/> No.	If yes, how much? _____
Crop Land	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	<input type="checkbox"/> No.	If yes, how much? _____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	<input type="checkbox"/> No.	If yes, how much? _____
Desired Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	<input type="checkbox"/> No.	If yes, how much? _____

Check yes, to add your farm to the Fauquier Agriculture Home Grown label distribution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No.

Print in Directory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No.
Authorizing Signature _____ Date _____

Feedback: Please let us know how can we make this form more user-friendly?

Thank you!