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Farm to Child Care

Producers Interested in Selling to Child Care Settings



In June 2014, Renewing the Countryside conducted a survey to assess farmers' and ranchers' interest in selling to child care settings, also known as Farm to Child Care (F2CC).

As a result of the positive response, this directory includes all growers who mentioned an interest in making their information available and selling to child care settings in their area.

If you are searching for a farmer near you and do not see one here, please contact us and we may be able to connect you with farmers who do not yet appear in this directory.

For more information on the variety of ways you can incorporate healthy, local food into your child care setting, please visit www.renewingthecountryside.org.

Name: Paul Uecker
Business: Uecker Family farm
Location: 5219 70th Ave NE,
Rochester, MN 55906
Phone: 507-259-3148
Email: paul@ueckerfarm.com
Website: www.ueckerfarm.com
Product: Honey, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork, Lamb
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: No
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Mark Askegaard
Business: Askegaard Organic Farm
Location: 2856 150th Ave S,
Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: 701-261-0448
Email: askorganic@msn.com
Website: www.askegaardorganicfarm.com
Product: Grains
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Lisa Smith
Business: Prairies Past Produce
Location: 406 US Hwy 75,
Pipestone, MN 56164
Phone: (507)825-3845
Email: lisasmith@nobleswildblue.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Kathy Martin
Business: Hillbilly Hollow
Location: 4570 county rd s,
Conover, WI 54519
Phone: 715-479-9064
Email: Hillbillyhollow@newnorth.net
Website: NA
Product: Eggs, Dairy, Chicken/Turkey
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Bob and Arlene Jones
Business: The Farm on St. Mathias
Location: 7579 St. Mathias Road,
Brainerd, MN 56401
Phone: 612-695-2721
Email: stmathiasfarm@gmail.com
Website: www.thefarmonstmathias.com
Product: Apples, perishable and storage vegetables, eggs
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Rebecca Lisell
Business: Falun Birch Farm CSA
Location: 22226 CR 9,
Roseau, MN 56751
Phone: 218-424-7116
Email: rebecca.lisell@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Lynn Vagle
Business: Birds & Bees Farm
Location: PO Box 404,
Mora, MN 55051
Phone: 612-812-4949
Email: Lynn_Vagle@yahoo.com
Website: NA
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Honey, Maple Syrup, Chicken/Turkey, Rabbit
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Becky Christensen
Business: SunnyBrookFarms
Location: 4539 County Hwy 29,
Twin Valley, MN 56584
Phone: 218-784-3595
Email: sunnybrookfarms@gmail.com
Website:
<https://www.facebook.com/SunnyBrookFarmsandGravel>
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Eric Sannerud
Business: Sandbox Cooperative
Location: 16501 Buchanan St NE,
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Phone: 952-201-4227
Email: eric@sandboxcoop.com
Website: NA
Product: Apples, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried
beans, Mushrooms, Herbs, Hops
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: No
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Jean Braatz
Business: My MN Farmer
Location: 35100 191st Ave,
Montgomery, MN 56069
Phone: 507-364-7348
Email: djbraatz@frontiernet.net
Website: www.mymnfarmer.com
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, perishable and storage
vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Prk
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Bernis Ingvaldson
Business: Honeyberry USA
Location: PO Box 512,
Bagley, MN 56621
Phone: 218-694-3071
Email: info@honeyberryusa.com
Website: www.honeyberryusa.com
Product: Fruit
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: Under \$1 million

Name: Nicole Peterson
Business: River Falls Ranch
Location: 13500 150th Ave. SE,
Saint Hilaire, MN 56754
Phone: 218-964-5370
Email: NicolePeter@hotmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans,
Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Leo Spahn
Business: Hillsong Ridge farm
Location: 7318 Riles Rd,
Middleton, WI 53562
Phone: 608-831-7524
Email: Ksp7318@chorus.net
Website: www.hillsongridgefarm.com
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Krystal Story
Business: NA
Location: 7924 Hillcrest Dr NE,
Bemidji, MN 56601
Phone: 218-586-3154
Email: jkstory@paulbunyan.net
Website: NA
Product: Grains, Wild rice
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Mel Wiens
Business: Staples Area Farmers Market Association
Location: 11862 261 Ave.,
Staples, MN 56479
Phone: 218-894-2715
Email: lmwiensfarm@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Apples, Other Fruits, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Eggs
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$5 million or more

Name: Sindie Holmberg
Business: Holmberg Orchard
Location: 12697 325th St,
Vesta, MN 56292
Phone: 507-762-3131
Email: Sindie@holmbergorchard.com
Website: www.Holmbergorchard.com
Product: Apples, Storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Shirley Ament
Business: Garden on the Hill
Location: 501 1st Street,
Wolverton, MN 56594
Phone: 701-412-1659
Email: Ament_1@hotmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: No
Liability Insurance: Under \$1 million

Name: Pam Benike
Business: Southeast MN Food Network, LLC
Location: PO Box 26,
Elgin, MN 55932
Phone: 507-251-9773
Email: pambenike@bitstream.net
Website: NA
Product: Apples, Other Fruits, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Dried beans, Grains, Wild rice, Honey, Maple Syrup,
Eggs, Dairy products, Bison, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Tom Martin
Business: Mountain Lane Farm LLC
Location: 27935 Mountain Lane,
Wauzeka, WI 53826
Phone: 608-874-4414
Email: contact@mountainlanebeef.com
Website: www.mountainlanebeef.com
Product: Grains, Beef
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Louise Johnson
Business: Grampa G's
Location: 26299 Anderson Road,
Aitkin, MN 56431
Phone: 218-534-2970
Email: wezshayne@hotmail.com
Website: www.grampags.com
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Dried beans, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Under \$1 million

Name: Deborah Mertens
Business: Way of Life Gardens, LLC
Location: 55786 150th St,
Wells, MN 56097
Phone: 507-317-5453
Email: dnmwlg2010@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Brooke Knisley
Business: Alternative Roots Farm
Location: 11197 130th St.,
Madelia, MN 56062
Phone: 507-439-6541
Email: brookeknisley@yahoo.com
Website: www.alternativerootsfarm.blogspot.com
Product: Apples, Perishable and storage vegetables, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Other (please specify)
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Daniel Moe
Business: The Farm of Minnesota
Location: 24618 State Hwy 15 N,
Hutchinson, MN 55350
Phone: 320-296-9585
Email: dan@thefarmofmn.com
Website: www.TheFarmofMN.com
Product: Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$3 million

Name: Ryan Crum
Business: Cedar Summit Farm
Location: 25830 Drexel Ave,
New Prague, MN 56071
Phone: 612-718-7430
Email: ryanrcrum@gmail.com
Website: www.cedarsummit.com
Product: Dairy products
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$5 million or more

Name: Bill Brandt
Business: Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC
Location: 42283 760th Street,
Lake Field, MN 56150
Phone: 507-662-5631
Email: Brandtgardens@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Kathy Zeman
Business: Simple Harvest Farm Organics
Location: 9800 155th Street East,
Nerstrand, MN 55053
Phone: 507-664-9446
Email: kzeman@kmbw.net
Website: www.simpleharvestfarm.com
Product: Apples, Other Fruits, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Dried beans, Honey, Eggs, Dairy products,
Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork, Sheep, Goat, Duck, Geese
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Andrew Bunge
Business: Twin Oak Farms
Location: 1105 St. Paul St.,
Preston, MN 55965
Phone: 507-251-7952
Email: twinoakfarms@hotmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Eggs, Lamb
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Sue Peterson
Business: Azariah Acres Farm
Location: 35294 Nature Road,
Foley, MN 56329
Phone: 320-355-2980
Email: azariah sue@yahoo.com
Website: <http://azariahacres.net>
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables, Beef/Pork, Lamb,
Goat, Duck, Yak, Goose, Guinea fowl
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Katie Kubovcik
Business: MN Food Association
Location: 14220-B Ostlund Trail N,
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047
Phone: 651-433-3676
Email: katie@mnfoodassociation.org
Website: www.mnfoodassociation.org
Product: Fruit, perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Doug Pedrick
Business: Pedrick Farms
Location: 623 Linden Ave,
Crookston, MN 56716
Phone: 218-281-8538
Email: doug.pedrick@sodexo.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable vegetables, Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Stephanie Hansen
Business: SHEA & Co and Crow River Farms
Location: 23453 CSAH # 9,
Litchfield, MN 55355
Phone: 320-693-5921
Email: thehansens61@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Fruit, Perishable vegetables
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Lynn Vagle
Business: Birds & Bees Farm
Location: PO Box 404,
Mora, MN 55051
Phone: 612-812-4949
Email: Lynn_Vagle@yahoo.com
Website: NA
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Eggs, Chicken/Turkey, as well as pickled, fermented
and canned goods, Herbs
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$1 million

Name: Karen Tolkkinen
Business: Cattail Farms
Location: 15751 443rd Ave.,
Clitherall, MN 56524
Phone: 218-556-7626
Email: ktolkkinen@yahoo.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables, Dried beans,
Grains, Chicken/Turkey
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance

Name: Natalie Kelly
Business: Twin Cities Local Food
Location: 3751 250th Street E,
Webster, MN 55088
Phone: 612-723-3186
Email: tclocalfood@gmail.com
Website: www.tclfwholesale.com
Product: Apples, Other Fruit, Perishable and storage
vegetables, Grains, Maple syrup, Eggs, Dairy products
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Very interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: Yes
Liability Insurance: \$2 million

Name: Judi Frye
Business: Back Home Farms
Location: 14844 129th Ave,
Park Rapid, MN 56470
Phone: 218-616-2333
Email: backhomefarms@gmail.com
Website: NA
Product: Perishable and storage vegetables, Eggs,
Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: No
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Not sure
Interest in visiting child care settings: Not sure
Liability Insurance: Under \$1 million

Name: Ryan Pesch
Business: Lida Farm
Location: 44593 275th Avenue,
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
Phone: 218-342-2619
Email: pesch@umn.edu
Website: www.lidafarm.com
Product: Fruit, Perishable and storage vegetables,
Chicken/Turkey, Beef/Pork
Previously sold F2CC: Yes
Interest in meeting with providers/staff: Somewhat interested
Offers farm visits: Yes
Interest in visiting child care settings: No
Liability Insurance: We do not have liability insurance