

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FARMER



BEWARE THE BANANA!

If you find food that is typically not grown in our region being sold by a farmer, show some healthy skepticism about its origins.

- 1. What's this best for?** Share your plans and they'll be able to recommend the best cucumbers for pickling, the best fruits for jams and the best veggies for your recipe.
- 2. What sort of growing methods do you use?** While certified organic may be ideal, many farms use natural practices without the certification. There's also a difference between types of pesticides and whether they spray the plant or the fruit.
- 3. Is this grown on your farm?** Some farm stands offer products from other locations, such as peaches from further South or honey from another grower.
- 4. What is in season now and what will be available soon?** Educate yourself about what fruits and vegetables are available in your area and when.
- 5. Where else do you sell your products?** Find out if they have a regular stand at the farmers market, if they offer a CSA (community supported agriculture) subscription or if they supply a local restaurant.



VISIT YOUR FARMER

DREWRY FARMS

541 Strawberry Lane - Wakefield, VA phone: 757-899-3636

DZULA FARM

12021 Old Stage Rd. - Toano, VA phone: 804-513-0595

MILL FARM

4900 Fenton Mill Rd. - Williamsburg, VA phone: 757-566-2035

KELRAE

126 Camp Rd. - Toano, VA phone: 757-566-4803

PAMPATIKE HILL FARM

www.pampatikehillfarm.com phone: 804-246-9717

BUSH NECK FARM

1502 Busch Neck Rd. - Williamsburg, VA phone: 757-258-0114

WOOD'S ORCHARD, INC.

183 East Mercury Blvd. - Hampton, VA phone: 757-722-2873

EASTFIELDS FARMS

85 Preston Point Rd. - Mathews, VA phone: 804-725-3948

COLLEGE RUN FARMS

2051 Alliance Rd. - Surry, VA phone: 757-294-3970

GRASSFIELD FARMS

684 Shillelagh Rd. - Chesapeake, VA phone: 757-535-0165



VIRGINIA FRUITS & VEGETABLES CALENDAR



APPLES

JANUARY-APRIL,
JULY-DECEMBER



STRAWBERRIES

APRIL-JUNE



ONIONS

APRIL-JUNE



ASIAN PEARS

AUGUST-NOVEMBER



WATERMELON

JULY-SEPTEMBER



PEPPERS

JULY-NOVEMBER



BLACKBERRIES

JUNE-AUGUST



ASPARAGUS

APRIL-JUNE



POTATOES

JUNE-JULY,
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER



BLUEBERRIES

JUNE-AUGUST



BROCCOLI

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER



PUMPKIN

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER



GRAPES

AUGUST-OCTOBER



CARROTS

JULY-NOVEMBER



SALAD GREENS

MARCH-JUNE,
OCTOBER-DECEMBER



NECTARINES

JULY-AUGUST



COLLARDS

JULY-NOVEMBER



SWEET CORN

JULY-AUGUST



PEACHES

JULY-AUGUST



EGGPLANTS

JULY-SEPTEMBER



TOMATOES

JULY-OCTOBER



RASPBERRIES

JUNE-JULY,
AUGUST-OCTOBER



GREEN BEANS

JUNE-OCTOBER



TURNIP

APRIL-MAY,
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

