

Spring 2024 Market Farmer Resources







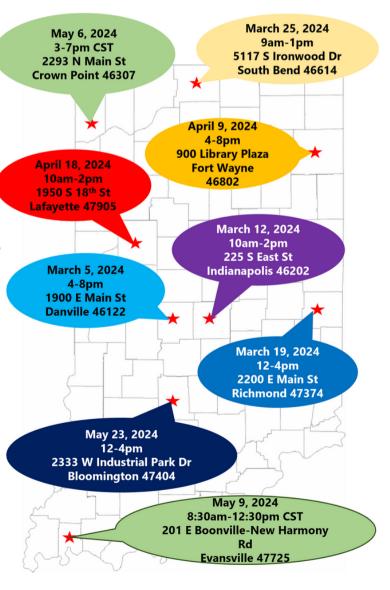
Food Access Support

Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) invites farmers to sign – up to accept WIC and Senior FMNP at farmers markets and farm stands. The IDOH team along with MarketLink will be at these sign – up events to get farmers registered. MarketLink will get you the TotilPay Go App to accept eFMNP this summer!

Also, USDA FNS will be at these events to help farmers sign-up for SNAP EBT. Market Managers are also welcome to attend.

For questions, contact by Email:

WICCommoditiesPrograms@health.in.gov Telephone: 1-800-522-0874





Hydronic Lettuce Production Webinars

All webinars will take place 12-1pm EST

- 1. Nutrient Management in Recycling Hydroponic Systems April 15
- 2. Temperature Management (Summer/ Winter) in Greenhouses May 15
- 3. Organic Lettuce Production in Hydroponic Systems June 12
- 4. How to Build an Indoor Hydroponic Production System for Homes and Schools Aug 21
- 5. Fundamentals of Soilless Substrates for Floriculture Crop Production Sep 18

For more information reach out to Lori Jolly-Brown, 765-494-1296 or light-number-1296 or light-number-1296 or light-number-12



June 26, 2024, 9am-3pm Elkhart County Fairgrounds

We will have a full day of workshops on plant health, composting with black soldier flies, hoop house production, farm business management, small scale livestock production, food access, and more!

Midwest Mechanical Weed Control Field Day returns Wednesday, September 11, 2024 to Purdue University's MEIGS Horticultural Research Farm in Lafayette, IN.



two wheel tractors, horse-power, up to 12-row camera guided cultivators! Watch field demos of weeding machines and hear from company reps! Visit the trade show featuring industry-leading cultivation companies and cutting edge tools!

Hear from national experts on weeding tools and techniques! See weeding tools of all scales: from hand tools,

The morning features a trade-show where companies can connect one-on-one with farmers, and educational sessions, and the afternoon features field demonstrations in vegetable and row crops. The field day connects farmers, machinery manufacturers, and the allied trades for a single day event that draws farmers from all over the Midwest.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

The event will feature education sessions, a half day trade show and demonstrations. It will include coffee upon arrival, a full lunch, and ice cream sandwiches in exchange for completed evaluations to end the day.

- 8:00 am Registration, Check-in & Trade Show Opens
- 9:00 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 9:20 am Education Track & Trade Show
- 11:00 am Walk Behind & Horse Drawn Demonstrations
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Field Demonstrations
- 3:30 pm Wrap-up



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