

**Stone House Herb Company**

Beth Nagel 4865 S. Bolton Rd, Shannon, IL 61078. (815) 291-5503  
 beth@stonehouseherbcompany.com Our web site is [www.stonehouseherbcompany.com](http://www.stonehouseherbcompany.com)  
 which includes information about our CSA. Like us on Facebook  
 Holistically and spiritually grown medicinal, ceremonial, TCM and culinary herbs and herbal products.

**John and Sara Sullivan**

5257 South Tower Rd, Elizabeth, IL 61028, sjsullivan319@hotmail.com 815-598-3138.  
 Homegrown vegetables and fruit and fall decorative produce. Grass-fed beef and lamb raised in a pasture based system without antibiotics. Pork raised on excess produce and corn on cement in the open air. Illinois Dept. of Ag inspected meat sold by individual frozen packages. Phone orders welcomed.

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M**Torkelson Cheese**

Hwy. 73 North, 9453 W. Louisa Rd., Lena, IL 61048. (815) 369-4265.  
 www.torkelsoncheese.com. Brick, Muenster, Quesadilla, Apple Jack & Asadero cheese.

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**Weidman Asparagus Farm**

9352 Oil Valley School Rd., Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. (815) 244-3356. Asparagus May -June 1.

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**Willow Garlic Growers**

Dan Metzger and Joan Rawce, 6410 S Willow Rd, Stockton, IL 61085 (815) 947-3617  
 Danmetzger@gmail.com or Joan.Rawcemetzger@gmail.com. Organic garlic (non-certified) with 20 varieties in cultivation (5 softneck and 15 hardneck varieties).

**Windy Acres Farm**

Von Schrott Family, 5422 Stone Church Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062. (815) 443-2662.  
 At Freeport Farmers' Market.

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E**Wishful Acres Farm**

Penny & Nate Peterson, Lena, IL 61048. www.WishfulAcresFarm.com. 815-990-2380  
 wishfulacres@gmail.com  
 Organically grown vegetables, microgreens and herbs. CSA program is available. Please visit our web site to learn more about our farm.

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F**Wooded Wonderland**

John & Ginger Eisbach, 610 S. Devil's Ladder Rd., Galena, IL 61036. (815) 238-2939 or 777-3426. Organic blueberries, four varieties of high-bush. Chemical free using organic methods. July-August. Call for availability.

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## Local Farmers' Markets

Farmer's markets are the best place to access a wide variety of local foods. Nearly every community in Northwest Illinois has one or more markets established. Because market days, times and locations often change within the year, instead of listing each individual market, we urge you to contact the University of Illinois Extension Office at (815) 235-4125.

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2998 W. Pearl City Road  
 Freeport, IL 61032  
<http://www.extension.illinois.edu/stephenson>  
 For additional brochures, call (815) 235-4125

**Northwest Illinois Audubon Society**

www.nwilaudubon.org  
 Sustainable Agriculture Committee  
 P. O. Box 771  
 Freeport, IL 61032



# LOCAL FOOD

## Northwest Illinois 2015 Directory

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 and the University of Illinois Extension Stephenson County

**AJ's Lena Maid Meats**

Laverne & Marcia Pax, 500 W. Main Street, Lena, IL 61048. (815) 369-4522.  
[mpax@frontier.com](mailto:mpax@frontier.com) Open Mon-Fri 7-5:30 pm, Sat 8-4 pm. We are a complete processing company with retail sales. A short drive for premium quality. Check us out on Facebook!

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**Apple Creek Apiaries**

Terrence & Nancy Ingram, 8384 N. Broadway Rd., Apple River, IL 61001. (815) 594-2592.  
 Honey and beekeeping supplies.

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**Argo Acres**

Dennis and Diane Etnyre, 16295 Argo Fay Route, Thomson, IL 61285, (815)259-2132.  
[argoacre@me.com](mailto:argoacre@me.com). Farm stand opens daily July through Nov., except stand opens at 1:00 pm on Sat and closes at 3:00 pm on Wed while at Lyons Farmers Market in Clinton. Offering beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, raspberries and other vegetables. Like Argo Acres on Facebook

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F**Arnold's Farm**

Tom & Jessica Arnold, 997 N. Salem Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028. (815) 858-2407.  
[www.arnoldsfarm.com](http://www.arnoldsfarm.com). [arnoldfarm@juno.com](mailto:arnoldfarm@juno.com) Beef, pork, chicken, and turkey grown without hormones or antibiotics. Open at the farm by appointment, Galena Territory Farmers Market, Northern Illinois and Chicago area delivery service.

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P**Barnharts Stone Corner Organic Farm Market**

John Barnhart, 2169 Honey Creek Rd, Oregon, IL 61061 (815)732-7816 or (815) 761-0282.  
 Variety of vegetables and herbs, sorghum, molasses, honey, candles, beef, popcorn, soap  
[www.barnhartsstonecornerorganicfarmmarket.com](http://www.barnhartsstonecornerorganicfarmmarket.com)

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M**Belly Fire Farm: Feeding the Soil, Body & Spirit**

Danica Hoehn and Adolfo Parra, 7450 West Pines Rd, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 . (815) 916-9866  
 (Hablamos Espanol) [www.bellyfirefarm.com](http://www.bellyfirefarm.com)  
 A small, bio-intensive, naturally-operated family farm. Free of pesticides & herbicides using non-GMO, heirloom and open-pollinated seeds. Vegetables, herbs, berries, eggs, balms and milk soap. 15-week CSA and Saturday on-farm sales. Dedicated volunteers welcome.

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E**Berry Brook Farm**

David & Barbara Schexnayder, 12305 N. Basswood Rd., Winslow, IL 61089. (815) 733-2000.  
[berrymeadowfarm@mchsi.com](mailto:berrymeadowfarm@mchsi.com). Grass fed/pastured beef, poultry and eggs.

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E**Blarney Stone Popcorn**

2 W. Market St. Shannon, IL 61078. (815) 864-2100 10-6 pm Tues-Sat.  
[blarneystonepopcorn@gmail.com](mailto:blarneystonepopcorn@gmail.com). Popcorn, caramel corn, arts, and crafts.

**Brantmeier Family Farm**

N5103 Buckskin Rd. Monroe, WI 53566. (608) 328-1334. Organic non-certified vegetables including garlic, herbs, nutrient rich greens, & goat milk soap. Also at farmers' markets.

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**Brightflower Nursery**

Jeanie McKewan, 650 N. Stockton Rd., Stockton, IL 61085. (815) 947-2647  
[www.brightflownursery.com](http://www.brightflownursery.com). Certified organic herb and vegetable plants, cut flowers, herb and vegetable container gardens.

V =Vegetables

F =Fruit

D =Dairy or Cheese

MS =Maple Syrup

H =Honey

M =Meat

P =Poultry

E =Eggs

**Curran's Apple Orchard**

Pat Curran, 6385 Kilburn Ave (IL Rt. 70) Rockford, IL 61101. (815) 963-7848. Reduced spray. Apples & raspberries; also cider, jams, & pumpkins. Awesome apple donuts & fresh baked pies.

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H**Dawn An Dusk Farms,**

Don and Annette McLane, 2468 E Liebert Rd, Elizabeth, IL 61028 (815) 291-8594. Selling lambs and goats to butcher.

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**Deuth Farm**

12804 W. Goosehollow Rd., Polo, IL 61064. (815) 946-3234. Reduced antibiotics, pastured pork.

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**Dietrich Ranch**

Bob and Donna Dietrich owners, Dan and Erin Dietrich producer/managers. 4575 N. Leaf River Rd. Mt. Morris IL 61054. (815) 291-6259. dietrich\_ranch@hotmail.com. Holistically managed farm producing 100% grass-fed beef, all natural, open range fed pork and chicken, and eggs produced from pastured hens. No antibiotics or growth hormones are used on any animal.

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E**Fairhaven Fruit Farm**

Thomas & Genevieve Nedbal, Fairhaven & Creamery Rds., Thomson, IL 61285. (815) 499-1856. Apples, cider, honey, caramels & more. www.FairhavenFruitFarm.com.

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H**Famous Fossil Vineyard & Winery**

Ken & Pam Rosmann. 395 W Cedarville Rd, Freeport, IL 61032. (815) 563-4665. Red, white, & fruit wines made at the winery using Illinois grapes. Open year round. For hours, wine list, & events visit: [www.famousfossilwinery.com](http://www.famousfossilwinery.com).

**Galena Garlic Company**

Laszlo Marton, 311 S. Main St., Galena, IL 61036 or 318 W. State Street, Geneva, IL 61034. (815) 777-9625. www.GalenaGarlic.com. Naturally grown gourmet garlic, gourmet chef blends, rubs and seasonings. World's freshest Olive Oils in Balsamics. Call direct or order on line.

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**Geh Day Farms**

Geh & Terry Schurecht, 17930B Scenic Bluff Rd., Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. (815) 244-2697. bigcows@hughes.net. Hormone, antibiotic, and steroid free beef. Licensed by IL. By the piece, 1/4, 1/2 or whole.

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**Harbach's Meats**

6444 US Hwy. 20 West, Freeport, IL 61032. (815) 232-7807. Beef & pork raised without hormones & antibiotics.

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**Howlett Hill Farm**

Joyce Howlett, 994 N. Ridge Rd., Oregon, IL 61061. (815) 734-6648 or (815) 670-9832. www.localharvest.org Heirloom tomatoes and vegetables. 24 hours farm stand or Sat mornings at Oregon Farmers Market at route 2 and 64 from 8 a.m. - noon (May to Sept)

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**Irish Grove Farms Inc**

Jackie Batista 9027 Best Rd, Pecatonica, IL 61063. (815) 742-6781. Jackie.de.batista@gmail.com www.irishgrovefarms.com Pastured eggs & grass-finished beef raised on organically-managed pastures.

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E**Ivan's Farm Market**

10620 N. Baileyville Rd., Baileyville, IL 61007. (815) 938-3649. Farm stand from mid-July to mid-November. Vegetables, apples, herbs, asparagus, pumpkins, & squash.

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H**Janice Kehl**

10344 E. Schuler Rd., Stockton, IL 61085. (815) 947-2167. Fruits, vegetables, walnuts, hickory nuts, and crafts.

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F**Jen's Sunshine Farm**

Jen Immel, 1774 S. Columbian Rd, Oregon, IL 61061. (815) 732-4030 jen@jensfarm.com or website www.jensfarm.com Variety of fresh vegetables, muffins, bagels, baked goods and crafts. Call for hours of operation or to place orders for baked goods.

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F**Leaf River Honey**

Allen Reed, 6327 N Mount Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL (815)-973-1615. LRHoney61047@aol.com . Pure natural honey and beeswax candles.

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**Massbach Ridge Winery**

8837 S. Massbach Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028. (815) 291-6700. Estate grown, Award winning wines. Open Daily year-round. Accessories and gifts also. www.massbachridge.com

**Open Range Products**

Kathy Spataro McGinty, P.O. Box 726, Pecatonica, IL 61063. (815) 262-3563. No antibiotics, no growth hormones, and no animal or fish byproducts fed to the animals. Pasture raised beef, pork, lamb, goat, chicken, duck and goose. Also eggs. Call for a brochure or a farm tour.

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P**Oriana's Oriental Orchard**

Oriana Kruszewski, 12329 Basswood, Winslow, IL 61089. Web: Asianpearfarm.com, Email: asianpearfarm1@gmail.com. Asian pears, European pear, pawpaw, black walnut and more. Watercress and other oriental vegetables. USDA Organic Certified with MOSA.

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E**Pachamanka**

Nancy Klehm 9669 North Bellview Road Freeport, IL 61032 (520) 445-4742 Conservation property practicing agroecological methods. Assorted wild foods and medicinal plants, honey, apples, cider, mushrooms, worms, wormcastings and biochar.

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H**Plum River Farm**

Conrad landola & Sonia Nelson. 5886 S. Lorán Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062. (815) 443-9908. We sell 100% grassfed, pasture raised beef, by wholes, halves, quarters, or individual cuts. We are open by appointment- please call (815) 443-9908 or email puregrassfedbeef@gmail.com.

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**Ridenour Fine Beef Direct**

Eric Ridenour, 8859 West Grove Rd., Forreton, IL 61030. (815) 938-2466. Beef packages (50-400 lbs.) available & delivered. Call for brochure.

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**Roger's Creek Grist Mill**

Roger Bork, 217 E. Fifth St., PO Box 494, Milledgeville, IL 61051 (815) 225-7236 or (815) 291-7727. Stone ground, whole wheat & corn meal flours; pancake, fish batter, 6 muffin, and 2 oatmeal bar mixes. www.rogerscreekgristmill.com

**Rolling Hills Progress Center Orchards**

201 W. IL Rt. 64, Lanark, IL 61046. (815) 493-2321. www.rhpcinc.com. email rhpc@frontiernet.net. 35 varieties of apples plus cider. Developmentally disabled individuals assist in orchard care. Sales July-Oct, M-F, 8-4.

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F**Scotch Hill Farm**

Tony & Della Ends, 910 Scotch Hill Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520. (608) 897-4288. www.scotchhillfarm.com; email scotchhillfarm@wekz.net. Certified organic CSA and organic vegetables. Hand-milled goat milk soap & heritage breeds chickens and eggs. Call for brochure and drop off site information.

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