Eat Buy Live Local IN HASTINGS COUNTY





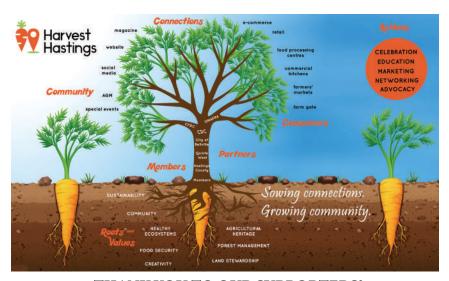
LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Harvest Hastings recognizes that we operate on the traditional territory of many nations and that the rights to this land were not ceded to our governments. This includes the Huron-Wendat, Anishnaabe, and the Haudenosaunee. We recognize our indebtedness to those original nations and our need to foster reconciliation. Our shared obligation is to support and enrich this land and all of its inhabitants.



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cover photo: Sunflowers in Stirling, Ontario

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This young farmer's story is a testament to the power of tradition, innovation, and community support in nurturing the next generation of agricultural entrepreneurs. If you are interested in learning more about Corben's journey, you can follow him on FB: Corben's Rooster Ranch. Place an order or reserve this summer's chicken by contacting him at corbensroosterranch@gmail.com.



Tradtion Meets Innovation

In Tweed, Ontario, at Enright Cattle Co., a farm where tradition meets innovation, Corben Enright is making waves with his unique approach to agriculture and raising livestock.

Coming from a family with a rich history of farming and beef selling, this fourth-generation farmer decided to venture into raising meat birds—a different angle from his family's legacy yet deeply rooted in their core values.

From an early age, he was inspired by his family's dedication to farming. When schools were closed in 2020-21, his parents encouraged their children to explore special projects to fill some of their free time. Luckily, they had an idle chicken coop in the barn, providing the perfect opportunity for the Enrights to explore a new idea. *Corben's story continues on pg. 43*

Kayla and Mike are in the first years of establishing a fully integrated permaculture farm. Their farm focuses on perennial food crops integrated with animals and annuals, all grown without industrial chemical inputs, and minimal to no tillage of the soil. Seasonal produce is available by order. The farm stand is open 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week and offers seedlings, pastured eggs and honey. They are also a pickup location for Last Straw Distillery.



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We own and operate an apiary in Shannonville where our BEEotch Barn can bee found. Our barn hosts your honey needs as well as a collection of all natural products containing only the purest ingredients of honey and 100% beeswax. We also support our local artisans in our area that collaborate well with our own products. So, BEE sure to support locally owned. Open Sunday - Friday by appointment, Saturday from 10am-2pm.



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We are a husband & wife duo with two tiny humans! We believe in nurturing the land we live on and supporting others who do the same. We have a small and growing homestead on 4 acres. Feeding ourselves and our children the priority but we also want to share what we grow and know. We do our best to provide our family and local community with fresh, locally sourced chemical-free produce. We have also recently become local distributors for hemp bedding.

Barbara is a soap maker. She makes her artisan goat milk soap on her small homestead with milk from her herd of Alpine, Nigerian-Dwarf and Nubian goats. Her scents range from classics like Lavender and Patchouli to her unique blends; Marshmallow Bonfire, Nordic Spa and My Man Soap.

She also crafts other products for the body such as shampoo bars and scrubs. You can find Bloom Goat Milk Soap at the Bancroft Farmers' Market, various retailers all over cottage country and purchase directly from her.



Bloom

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Brambleberry Farms

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8am - 5pm. Sept. to Oct.
9am - 3pm. Depending on weather and supply.

Bill and Kerry grow high bush blueberries, June and fall strawberries, summer and fall raspberries, red and black currants, and gooseberries available as u-pick or ready-picked. There is also a wide variety of vegetables grown for both the pick-your-own enthusiast and those who prefer to purchase. Always call the farm before coming out to check on the availability of the different crops. They also have a line of frozen fruit.

Tim and Barbara Lott 557 School House Rd., Stirling cornerlottfarm@protonmail.com 613-438-0318 FB: Corner Lott Maple

Corner Lott Maple Farm is located east of Stirling, and offers free-range, antibiotic-free goats and chickens.



Corner Lott Maple

We use natural manure, avoiding pesticides and fertilizers. Our products include goats, chickens, eggs, Red Fife Flour, wheat berries, produce, and all-natural soaps and body products. Visiting feels like coming home; enjoy the land, cuddle cats or goats, and savor our Red Fife wheat bread. Find us at the Thomasburg Store market and at our farm gate.

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Dahlia May Flower Farm spreads joy throughout the community, offering flowers via their on-farm store, as well as through their local fresh flower delivery service. On 4 acres of blooms on their farm in the rolling Murray Hills, through a combination of heated greenhouses, unheated hoop-houses and open field production.



Dahlia May Flower Farm

From fresh tulips in the greenhouse in the depths of winter to acres of dahlias in the summer and fall, there is always something beautiful blooming at the farm, including seasonal workshops, and farm tours.



Daughters' Cider

Paul and Dave Stewart & Shira Katzberg 422 Fox Rd., Wooler 613-880-7044 dave@daughterscider.ca daugtherscider.ca IG: @daughterscider

We are a small farm based family cider company. We make our cider only from heritage apple varieties, crushed and pressed in our small barn on hand made equipment. Our goal is to produce refreshing crisp ciders for everyday enjoyment. Low on intervention we believe in a slow long fermentation to preserve aromatics and flavours and bottle conditioning for light soft bubbles. We have planted over five acres of apple varieties that we think will make the best cider and will be refining those varieties over the years to find out what works best for our little piece of southern Ontario. Tasting room open year round.



DavidinBancroft

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David Ferguson does commissioned furniture pieces and produces art installations.

He works from his off grid location south of Bancroft using locally sourced hardwood and solar power. You might see some live edges but you will certainly see text and icons incorporated into the work. David has exhibited his photographs across Canada in public art galleries and is now working on the installation "Its a Circus in There" and promoting it for exhibition.

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With sixteen years experience working in forests. She is a gradute from the Forest Technician Program at Algonquin College Pembroke.



DeCarle Forest Services

Her knowledge and experience working in this field have inspired her to follow her passion in educating people of all ages on the importance of learning about our natural world, and how we are all dependent and responsible for how we contribute to utilizing and caring for the lands and water we benefit from.

Maeda Welch & Solomon Johnston Welch.maeda@gmail.com IG: @deer.river.farmstead Coe Hill

As a family we steward a farmstead tucked along the Deer River in beautiful Coe Hill. Using regenerative and ecological practices we produce eggs, maple syrup, seedlings, vegetables and flowers for our CSA farm share members. Fresh seasonal produce available. Email for farm pickup.

sowing connections. growing community.



Deer River Farmstead





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A small family farm operation based on organic, biodynamic and permaculture practices. They offer a CSA program with pick-up in Tweed and Belleville. They host an annual seedling sale in May and offer educational workshops. They raise a small herd of Scottish Highland Cattle, grow a wide range of vegetables with perennial gardens consisting of black raspberries, mulberries, blueberries, apples, pears, elderberries, and asparagus and to honour their native heritage they grow the three sisters (corn, beans and squash). During the winter months, they make a variety of crafts.

Eco Mulch Farms manufactures natural products for the landscaping, construction and agricultural industries. Our premium mulch and soils are organically made to ensure they not only look great, perform as desired but are also good for the environment. Our premium worm castings offer farming operations, both big and small, access to high quality, certified organic products. Our worm castings are available in raw (for mixing into soils), granular (for broadcast & in-furrow planting) and liquid (for in-furrow and foliar applications) form. Open Apr to Oct: M-Th -7:30-4, Fr -7:30-3. Oct-Apr: By appt.



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Enright Cattle Company

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Tender, Tasty, Trustworthy.

Darold, Kara, Corben, and Evelyn Enright are 4th generation farmers committed to community. They farm to feed their family and neighbours. They take great care with their land and animals, ensuring they grow and thrive. Everything they do makes for better beef – from the quality of life they give their animals, to dry aging for supreme tenderness. You won't find any artificial hormones in their beef, just the incredible texture and flavour that comes from happy, healthy cows. Our grain bin (retail store) is open for the summer every Sat. from 10am to 2pm or anytime by chance.



Everlily Maples

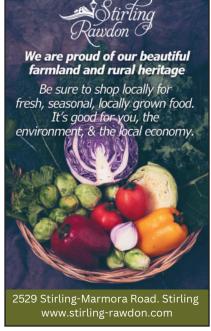
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Kristen and Jon are the
dynamic duo behind Everlily
Maples Farm, with a
passion about sustainable living
and providing quality food for
others.

They grow a diverse range of crops using organic and biodynamic farming practices, with vegetables, pasture-raised beef, pork, eggs and other farm fresh foods as available. They can be found at the Bancroft Farmer's Market on Saturdays and most days at their farm stand. Kristen, Jon and their family received the Farm Family Excellence in Agriculture award in 2023.



Firefly Farms

Brian and Jennifer Davis
Stirling
613-395-2397 or 204-307-2913
Selling meat birds (chickens)
and turkeys during the summer
months and into Fall. Call to
arrange pickup or delivery.





Footstep Organics

Their produce is available for purchase at our farm store Wednesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 starting in the summer months, with additional hours on weekends.

Paul Stewart and Shira Katzberg 422 Fox Rd., Wooler 416-627-7281 info@footsteporganics.ca footsteporganics.ca **FB: Footstep Organics** IG: @footsteporganics Paul Stewart and Shira Katzberg run a family-owned and operated small scale organic farm. They proudly grow over 50 varieties of beautiful. delicious, high-quality vegetables for Toronto farmers' markets, our CSA members and our farm store. Local CSA pick-up from their farm is available during the summer, fall, and winter months!



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Gran-Jou Farms breed Black
Angus beef cattle that are bred,
born and raised on their farm,
from free-range contented cows.
The cows are kept on 100%
forage ration except for salt and
minerals.



Gran-Jou Farms

The Grants select the sires (bulls) for AAA grading, marbling of the meat and high yields, producing high-quality beef which meets the standards required by the finest restaurants. Some bulls and heifers are sold for breeding stock. Dale is a dealer for Timeless Fence systems which have no posts to sharpen, no insulators to buy and posts will last 20+ years. He is also a dealer for AMSOIL synthetic oils that go the distance with only half the engine wear.



GreenGate Heritage Farm
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The Weaver family takes pleasure in growing healthy vegetables and foods for farmgate customers. All products are grown using traditional, chemical-free methods and with a commitment to long-term sustainability. In addition to main crop vegetables (strawberries and heirloom tomatoes are specialties), their heritage Tamworth pigs, chickens and Dexter beef help keep the soil replenished and rich. Delicious sausages, bacon and grass-fed beef are usually in stock. Drop in or contact to purchase fresh foods, and taste the difference!



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Oliver and Renate Haan, and
their four children, operate an
accountable family farm
committed to care and
compassion toward their

livestock, the environment, and their community - and you, their valued customers. Value, flavour and peace of mind accompany each product they provide. Their ecologically raised meats include heritage pork, grass-fed beef, and chicken. You can find their products at the Belleville Farmers' Market, Grills Orchards, Farm Gate and as ingredients in dishes served at many local restaurants.

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Danny and Janice Zarglis make their home in an old farmhouse and cheese factory. They are beekeepers maintaining a modest amount of hives with pure, unpasturized honey available to purhase at the farm gate.



Hedgerow Barns









Hickory Hill Forest Farm

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Raising a small herd of Lowline Angus cattle for 100% grass finished beef. We try our best to follow regenerative principles to

produce nutrient dense, healing beef. Our flock of sassy free range laying hens provide endless entertainment (and amazing eggs) along with a small group of pastured pigs every summer! Follow us on Instagram and get on our email list to hear about our family-friendly farm events which are always lots of fun. Order yummy beef online, or visit us at the Front Street Market in Trenton!

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Growing food for people who love food!



Homestead Farm Products

Kathy and Kevin Harrison own and operate homestead farm products located in Madoc, where they have lived for over 30 years. Being proud of where they live is more than enjoying their surroundings, it also includes supporting those who live here. Homestead Farm's goal is to provide their community with products produced right here in their own backyard. They sell beef and pork by the cut or side and roaster chickens.



I. Grimson Farms

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Jeff Grimson operates a produce farm in Frankford. Focusing on growing a select variety of potatoes which he sells to the wholesale/retail market.
In addition, he also grows numerous other fruits and

vegetables that are available at the on-farm self-serve stand, open from July to November. On select days they offer homemade, farm-fresh fries and potato chips made from potatoes grown at the farm. Stop on by!

Jeffrey Stephenson Madoc 647-289-2701 jeffdsmakes@gmail.com jeffdsmakes.com IG: @jeffdsmakes

Jeffrey Stephenson is a retired structural engineer whose passion has always been to make things with his hands. He loves working with leather, a timeless material that can last generations. He makes beautiful and functional items, made to last, not fast fashion destined for the dust bin. He creates wallets, bags, belts, knife sheaths, gun slings, and more!



Jeffdsmakes



Love Pretty Flowers? Thank a bee!

Just Bee Cuz Honey Farm is a small apiary that sells raw unpasteurized honey, bee themed decor, and beautiful fused glass art. They offer one hour apiary tours, a 2.5 hour "Bee Our Guest" Experience. Come hold a frame of bees and learn about worker bees, drones and queen bees. Learn about the important role that pollinators play in our ecosystem and much more! Open most Saturdays during the spring and summer. Open daily in Nov. and Dec. from 10am-3pm. Can be open other times by appointment.



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Kirkland's Heritage Farm Mary Lee & John Kirkland 28 Woods Rd., Madoc 613-473-2832 kirklandsheritagefarm@gmail.com

Special occasions deserve an extra special bird! Mary Lee and John Kirkland produce poultry, beef and fresh veggies from the garden. Their poultry free range and their diet is supplemented each night with certified organic grain. They sell eggs, chicken (June), and turkey (Thanksgiving). Make sure you place your orders early. Grass fed beef is available from the freezer. Their livestock graze in fields that have not been sprayed with chemicals. Their veggies are grown using organic methods and can be purchased direct from the farm or the Madoc Farmers' Market.



Knuckle Down Farm
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Jenny Cook operates this small-scale market garden that sits on a quiet back channel of the Trent River. She grows over fifty varieties of vegetables, herbs, and flowers with care and individual attention. Although not certified organic, she uses organic and regenerative growing practices. A CSA program provides fresh, delicious produce all summer while connecting members with the place their food is grown and the farmers who grow it. Check out Jenny's online store!

Judy & Larry Kupecz 312 Wellmans Road, Stirling 613-395-4491 kupecz@xplornet.com

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Judy and Larry Kupecz run an herbicide and pesticide-free market garden, orchard, and sheep farm in Stirling-Rawdon. They raise sheep, chickens, turkeys, and hatch pheasants, offering fresh eggs and seasonal veggies.



Kupecz Family Farm

Off-season, they sell homemade sauces and chutneys. Judy spins wool and provides farm tours for schools, promoting agricultural education. Certified by Local Food Plus, they grow spray-free apples and collaborate with WWOOF Canada and a Toronto chef on sustainable farming practices.

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All Natural Artisanal Cheeses
Since 1888! The team at Maple
Dale Cheese welcomes you to
explore their wide variety of
handcrafted, authentic cheeses.
Their small batch philosophy
preserves the art of
old-fashioned cheesemaking.



Maple Dale Cheese

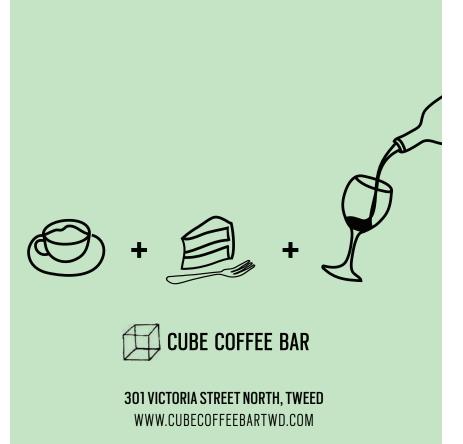
A family owned and operated business, they are committed to tradition, and their mission is to continue creating artisanal, high-quality cheese made with the finest of ingredients. Traditional methods and contemporary creativity combine to produce quality flavour in every batch.





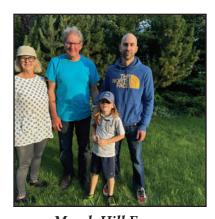






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As a family owned market
garden, Kevin, Carson and
Joanne grow a wide variety of
produce including strawberries,
garlic, tomatoes, watermelons
and all regular farm veggies
without pesticides. They also
serve delicious homemade
gelato!



Marsh Hill Farm Open daily from 9am - 6pm.



Molloy's Trees and Books

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Mother Earth Studios

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My specialty are scarves intricately woven using hand painted warps and adorned with tiny glass beads in the hand twisted fringe. My pottery is as varied as my weaving. I make traditional items for practical use, & a few decorative items, for fun. All are Stoneware or Porcelain, decorated using food safe glazes in fresh, clean & whimsical designs. Open most Saturdays, 10am to 4pm between April & December. Otherwise open by appointment.

Wendy Smith 2219 Highway 37, Belleville 613-848-3046 wendysmith432@gmail.com FB: Nansan Farms

We farm on 100 acres and provide fresh produce to the Quinte area. New to Nansan Farms this year is our own farm raised beef and pork in addition to fresh fruit and vegetables. The homestead store on Highway 37 is open 9-5:30 Mon-Fri, 9-5 Saturday and 10-4 Sunday. Find more great food at 399 Victoria Ave., Belleville open 9-5 Mon -Sat and 10-4 Sun and 173 Dundas Street E., Belleville is open 9-5 Mon-Sat and 10-4 Sun.





Living in harmony with Nature!

Bea Heissler and her family operate this native plant nursery. Specializing in trees, shrubs, wildflowers, ferns, grasses and vines native to North America and hardy to this zone. Natural Themes is a business rooted in the principle of "Nature knows best." The native plant nursery is in a natural setting featuring meadow, woodland, and wetland. Bea uses her knowledge of the natural environment to help people understand local ecology and the importance of incorporating native plants into our gardens.



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Plant Nursery



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Are you a forestry or agricultural producer in Hastings County? We want to help you get connected! Become a member of Harvest Hastings today!

The Barn Chefs

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www.thebarnchefs.kitchen



Noreen's Fruitful Farm & Horst Homebaking

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Don't miss us when you're passing!

Noreen Horst runs Noreen's Fruitful Farm and Horst Homebaking, located on Highway 28 East, 2 km west of McArthurs Mills, You'll find a large variety of fresh produce in season, flowers, jam, relish, pickled eggs, sauerkraut, delicious pies and tarts, and sometimes other baking. Specialty baking for Christmas is available in November and into December while supplies last. Are you, or your family or friends, on a gluten free diet? You will be delighted!

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Raised how nature intended!



Ontario Water Buffalo Company

Martin Littkemann and Lori Smith were both dairy farmers who decided to go back to their passion with a twist. They chose to start milking water buffalo for their rich, sweet, creamy, porcelain white milk. Their business has grown from milking, to opening a farm store, to making their own buffalo milk gelato, and to shipping nationwide. You can book a self-guided tour of their farm and visit the Buff Stuff Store, which is open seven days a week.

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Grown by us for you and yours, and ours!

Our Neighbours' Farm & Homestead is an ode to the neighbours. Without whom she would have never found loyal customers who year after year purchase high quality garlic, eggs, meats, seedlings, compost and red wigglers.



Our Neighbours' Farm

"The Sunday Shed," is a small shop on the farm with a collection of farm products and favourites from the neighbours. Typically open every Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Saturday 11-5 or by appointment.



Palliser Downs

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Quinte's home of the Haskap berry! Haskap, the new real Canadian superfruit.

The season starts at the end of June and lasts through July. The orchard fruits Haskaps first, and then, later saskatoons, tart cherries, and black currants. We grow fruit without using chemicals where possible. Located 100 meters NW of Foxboro Foodland on Highway 62. U-pick and market stand open Mon. through to Sat. from 9 am– 2 pm. We are closed on Sundays. Porch pick up available after appointment at 98 Frankford Rd, Foxboro.



Palmateer Farms

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Connecting you to the true taste of nature!

This multi-generational sugar bush is run by Stephen Palmateer and his family and his dad Larry. Their products are made in small batches for you, ensuring the highest of quality and taste. Their family tradition of syrup making is truly a passion. They offer many sweet treats and continue to broaden their horizons! Find them on Facebook and Instagram to stay in touch! Online ordering available through their website.

Vern Peacock 172 Fort Stewart Rd., Bancroft 613-334-4095 vpeacock64@gmail.com

Quality Beef on the Canadian Shield!

Vern Peacock has a small herd of mixed beef cattle and grows hay, barley, oats, and buckwheat.



Peacock Farms

Manure and buckwheat, when green, are plowed in, since no commercial fertilizer is used on the farm. The calves are weaned in the fall and fed grain and hay for roughage for approximately seven months until they are grown enough to be processed. They do not receive any growth implants. Vern sells sides, quarters and individual cuts of beef.

Peter Mewett 1451 Baptist Church Rd., Stirling 613-827-2433 pmewett@hotmail.com

Peter Mewett has decades of experience beekeeping. He recently retired from importing queen bees but continues to offer standard 4 frame nucs and unpasteurized honey for sale.



Peter Mewett Apiaries

He practices an integrated pest management approach in working with bees and works hard to keep his bees healthy and strong to survive today's many challenges.

Nucs are usually available late May to early June, depending on the weather. New crop honey is taken off mid to late August. Contact Peter with any questions you have or for more information about these topics.



Plainfield Heritage Farm

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Farming with a deep trust in nature! Randy Whitteker and Michele Vindum are committed to wholesome foods through ecological farming practices

that foster animal well-being and naturally replenish the soil, flora and fauna. They sell registered heritage Galloway cattle and Oxen Teams, 100% no-spray grass-fed beef, and pastured goose free from hormones, antibiotics or additives. As available, organic fed, free-range eggs, cut flowers, fruits and vegetables are sold at farm gate. Farm internships available year-round.

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Feed the soil, feed the people!

Elly operates a regenerative and bio-diverse small market garden north of Madoc.



Railway Creek Farm

She offers 25+ garlic strains for home gardeners. Garlic fields are maintained in regenerative farm practices. More natural methods are used to optimize the soil's biological life that feeds plants to create nutrient dense food that tastes great! Other crops are grown indoors in a vertical farming system. Microgreens are available biweekly and purchases can be made through a CSA model.



Ravenhill Garden

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RavenHill Garden is a small scale flower and herb farm in its early stages. The 2024 season includes: organically grown cut flowers, herbs and dye plants. We operate a co-creative garden with "Nature". This co-creative partnership entails many years of experience working with flower essences in the landscape. The garden is not open to the public at this time but you can find us at the Bancroft Farmer's Market every Saturday from 9 to 1pm.



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Crafting meets wellness at SoulCraft HQ!

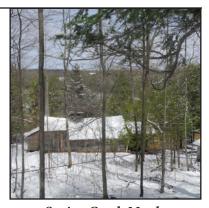
SoulCraft

With a focus on relaxation and mental health, Emmie runs workshops teaching art and craft techniques. From pressing wild flowers to making tree bark journals, many of her activities feature found and foraged materials from her forest. You can even create from the comfort of your home with her handmade DIY craft boxes which she delivers locally or ships Canada wide.

Charles and Bonnie Robinson 59 Robinson Rd., Eldorado 613-473-2678 cbrobinson@gmail.com

Working together towards local stewardship!

Charles Robinson comes from a United Empire Loyalist family that settled on Robinson Road near Eldorado. He has lived and farmed there all his life.



Spring Creek Maple

With his wife Bonnie, the farm produces hay crops, sustainably harvested firewood and timber, and maple syrup. Charles also does custom work in renewable energy sales and installation.

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Stirling Kitchen

Provisions and Catering. Sam Robertson brings over 30 years of culinary expertise to the table. As a Ciccerone server certified professional, he can expertly pair your meals with the perfect beverages. With extensive experience in specialized diets, including vegan, gluten-free, raw, and allergy-friendly options, Sam ensures that every guest's dietary needs are met with care and attention to detail.



Stirling Strawberries

Ethan Morgan 312 Demorest Rd., Stirling stirlingstrawberries@gmail.com FB: StirlingStrawberries IG: @stirlingstrawberries Stirling Strawberries is a 2 acre farm owned by Ethan Morgan. He started this business when he was 12 years old and has continued to grow. He offers pre-picked and pick your own strawberries during the month of June. He focuses on providing a premium product and a fun family experience for the local community. For more information follow their social channels!

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The Tweed News



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Everything starts with the soil!

Patricia Carrol's passion is to provide customers with delicious, organic, nutrient-dense food. Ten Chances Farm is a small. certified organic vegetable farm that shares space with Molloy's Trees. Growing over 40 vegetable varieties including herbs and small fruits, Patricia produces mainly for her CSA members. She also grows additional amounts of garlic, carrots, potatoes, and fresh beans for market and farmgate sales.



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Terra Edibles & The Village Green Karyn Wright

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The little store that grew... Naturally!

Karyn Wright has what you need to grow your garden naturally, along with friendly advice. Shop the online store for organically grown heritage varieties of tomato, vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. In spring and early summer there are a variety of seedlings for sale, and herbs too. The store also carries many locally produced items, including quilts, quilted bags and more.

Open Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm September-June Thurs. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm July and August. John & Kathy Pires 33 Sherbourne St. N., Bancroft 613-332-6719 thestonekitchen@nexicom.net thestonekitchen.ca Spreading joy with every bite!

The Stone Kitchen Jam and Gift Shop in Bancroft is owned by John and Kathy Pires, who took over this 20+ year old business in 2008.



The Stone Kitchen

They produce "Hubers Homemade" and "Stone Kitchen" jams, jellies, marmalades, and savory delights; all are handmade, small batch, made with high quality whole fruits and no preservatives. Their products are distributed to retailers from Ottawa to Windsor or delivered right to your front door; order online. Drop by their store in Jan-May on Thurs-Sat, 10am-4pm or in Jun-Dec on Tues- Sat 10am-5pm. Taste the difference!



Willow Creek Farms

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Local. Fresh. Better.
Susan and Tim Vanden Bosch
grow a variety of vegetables
throughout the season starting

with Spring Delights like asparagus and strawberries. Summer bounty includes corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, and beans. Fall harvest is rounded out with squash, colorful pumpkins, cabbage, broccoli, and local apples. Their focus is on quality - hands-on, healthy and happy family farming. Find their fresh fruits and veggies seasonally from May through October at the home stand; Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30, Sat. 8:30-5, Sun. 10-4 and the Foxboro Country Butcher Shop; Tues. - Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.



Willows Green Permaculture

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IG: @willowsgreenpermaculture YT: @WillowsGreenPermaculture Stefan and Magali care for a biodiverse array of habitats, keeping nature as a guide. Certified by the CWF as a

Wildlife Friendly Habitat, they grow food and sell produce and plants in small quantities. They are consultants in food autonomy, permaculture, habitat restoration, gardening, food forests and water management. They offer ecological education project design, training and accompaniment to schools and municipalities in English and French. Their focus is seeing native biodiversity thrive in a paradise which feeds the body and replenishes the soul.

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Blueberries

IG: @wilsonsorganicblueberries Organically Grown!

Kara and Darold Enright run Wilson's Organic blueberries in Tweed.



Wilson's Organic Blueberries

Blueberry season runs from mid-July through August. Bring the whole family and pick your own organically grown blueberries! There are also fresh baked goods featuring blueberries. Pre-picked berries are always available, but if you would like a large quantity, please contact them a few days ahead with your order.



Woodland North Lavender Farm

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@woodlandnorthlavenderfarm *Come on, get outside!*Woodland North Lavender
Farm offers lavender plants for sale, workshops,

cooking classes, foraging and outdoor experiences. They also offer lavender hedge installations, host private and corporate events, group or school presentations. During the bloom, which is July and early august, you will see 7 varieties of lavender for learning and enjoying. Bulk ordering available for plants and lavender product. Organic herbs, annual flowers, perennial flowers also are available for workshops hosted by Bonnie, please see the website for more information.





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Everyone has passions, skills, and knowledge that can benefit their community.

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and local food.





Meet Our Board of Directors



Emmie Bates SoulCraft, Millbridge

Emmie is an artist, crafter, and maker with a background in teaching and business. She is passionate about sustainable living and building community. Emmie lives in Tudor & Cashel, where she enjoys making, fixing, beekeeping, gardening, and visiting local markets.

Jenny Cook Knuckle Down Farm, Quinte West

Jenny spends her time coaxing vegetables to grow with hand tools and kind words. She's often accompanied by birds, frogs, two small children and partner. This is Jenny's fourth year as a board member. Jenny and her family are in Quinte West.





Jennifer Davis Firefly Farm, Stirling

Jennifer is the past chair of the Harvest Hastings board and has been involved since the inception of the organization. When she is not farming in Rawdon Valley, she teaches at Queen's University.



Stefan and Magali live sustainably with nature, growing their own food and restoring biodiversity to their land. They hope to inspire others to do the same. They use nature as a guide creating a biodiverse balance in their gardens, with the help of various plants and animals on their homestead.





David Ferguson davidinbancroft, Bancroft

David is an exhibiting artist who lives an off-grid lifestyle, growing his own food, volunteering with local organizations, and focusing on issues such as environmental and socio-political-economic structures, food security, and lived experience inequities. He is the board vice chair.

Our Board of Directors is comprised of individuals from across Hastings County & Quinte West. They have a wide range of experiences and skills that they bring to the table to help support the vision and mission of Harvest Hastings.

Bonnie Moore Woodland North Lavender Farm, Madoc

Bonnie spends her time both in the field nurturing lavender plants as well as sharing her passion in the community about lavender and other edible flowers. Their 94-acre property in Madoc offers a casual and relaxing atmosphere for the many workshops.





Sam Robertson Stirling Kitchen Catering, Stirling

Sam has almost 30 years of experience in commercial kitchens and has been involved in food security for 15 years. He is passionate about travel and people, which has helped him to develop his culinary skills. Sam lives in Stirling. He is the board Chair.

Savannah Van Niedek Savvy Like That, Tweed

Savannah and her family moved home from Ireland in 2019, and settled in Tweed. She has adapted her homesteading to an urban permaculture set up, studies herbalism and continues to create art as a fibre and mixed media artist. She is the board treasurer.





Janice Zarglis Hedgerow Barns, Tweed

Janice retired from healthcare and now lives in Tweed with her husband Danny. They keep bees, maintain gardens all while building a community in Tweed. This is Janice's third year as a board member.

Harvest Hastings would like to say thank you to the board members who have served in the past.

Your commitment as volunteers is recognized and deeply valued.

Samantha Harris



Our Neighbours' Farm, Coordinator, Thomasburg Samantha became a member of Harvest Hastings shortly after her first season selling produce from her farm gate in Thomasburg. Her favourite part about living here is the people who make this area so delicious and so exciting.

Peter Wills
Word and Data, Web Developer, Quinte West

Peter developed and maintains the current Harvest Hastings web directory and IT systems. He offers one-to-one web business support for our members. He lives on a small family farm in Quinte West.



Andrew Redden
Advisor, Hastings County, Belleville



Andrew is the Economic and Tourism Development Manager for Hastings County and serves as an advisor for Harvest Hastings.

Madeleine Henry Administrative Assistant - Summer 2024

Maddie is thrilled to be back at Harvest Hastings for another summer as an administrative assistant! Last year's experiences were truly amazing, and she is eager to build upon the connections she made while creating new ones.



Stephanie Latina



Administrative Assistant - Summer 2024

With a passion for holistic approaches to agriculture and an ambition to create meaningful change in her community, she is beyond excited to join Harvest Hastings.



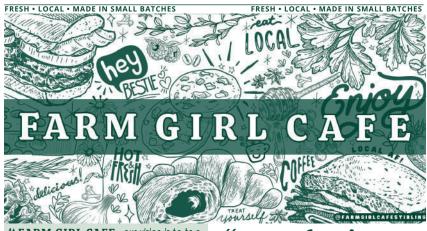
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The board meets virtually on the last Wednesday of every month. Please check beforehand by emailing info@harvesthastings.ca

OUR VISION is a vibrant community with sustainable agriculture and forestry, based on ecological principles, healthy ecosystems, and the long-term food security for the people of Hastings County.

OUR MISSION is to promote sustainable agriculture and forestry, our creative rural communities, and local food, wood, and other products produced from the land in Hastings County (from North Hastings and Bancroft to the City of Belleville and the City of Quinte West), through celebration, education, marketing, networking initiatives, and programs that build understanding and support from consumers.

GET INVOLVED! Our members are Hastings County producers and people who live here and support the Vision and Mission of Harvest Hastings. Members can vote at the annual general meeting, stand for election to the board, and are invited to take part in events. The annual membership fee is \$35. Membership also entitles you to a listing in this magazine. If you are a local producer in the agriculture or forestry sector or make products from the land, you can join our web directory today for free! shop.harvesthastings.ca/add-listing



At FARM GIRL CAFE, our vision is to be a positive force for change in our community. We strive to create a place where people feel connected, nourished, and inspired. By prioritizing local sustainability, community engagement, and a wastefree approach, we believe we can build a better future for everyone.

Nestled in the heart of Stirling-Rawdon, right downtown at 18 Mill St.

Farm Girl Cafe is more than just a cafe. Everything here is made and baked in-house by two lovely local women, dedicated to bringing you the freshest and most delicious offerings. From fresh brewed coffee to delightful lunches and scrumptious baked goods, each bite is crafted with love and a commitment to quality. We invite you to join us from Wednesdays to Saturdays and experience the warmth of homemade goodness and the charm of local flavour. Whether you're stopping by for a quick coffee, a leisurely meal, or simply to enjoy the cozy atmosphere, Farm Girl Cafe is a place where community comes together.

Let's create a better future together, one delicious bite at a time.

"Your day just got a lil' tastier!"













CONNECTING COMMUNITY, ONE BITE AT A TIME!

18 MILL ST. STIRLING-RAWDON ONT. KOK 3E0

Corben decided to raise meat birds, starting with a small batch of 50.

Once they were finished growing, they were sent to the abattoir, packaged, and sold at the Enright Cattle Co. Grain Bin.

The experience was eye-opening. Corben learned a lot and his curiosity about reducing costs, specifically feed, made him consider other options to raise healthy and happy meat birds. It was encouraging to see the community's support and enthusiasm for local food.

Starting this venture was relatively straightforward, though it involved some planning and logistics. At a young age, he needed to coordinate with his parents to ensure reliable transportation to get everything set up. Since these birds were going to be raised on pasture, he had to estimate the amount of feed required, a new experience that involved some trial and error.

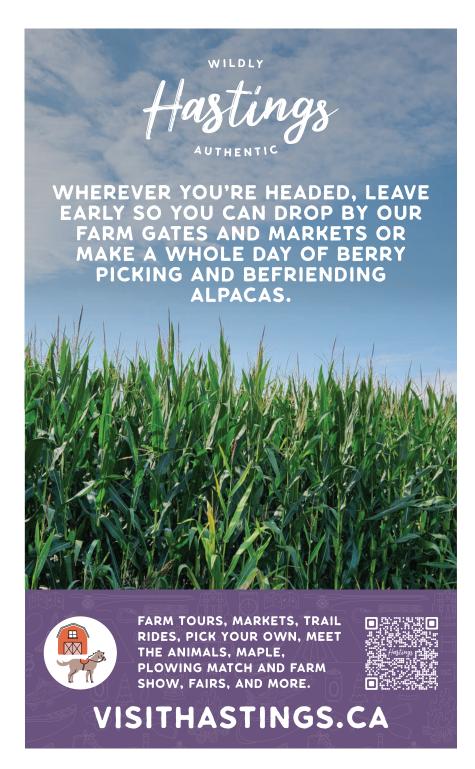
His parents were pillars of support, assisting with tasks ranging from picking up the chicken tractor to checking on the birds when he wasn't around. This familial support extended to joining a youth entrepreneur program organized by the City of Kingston Economic Development team.

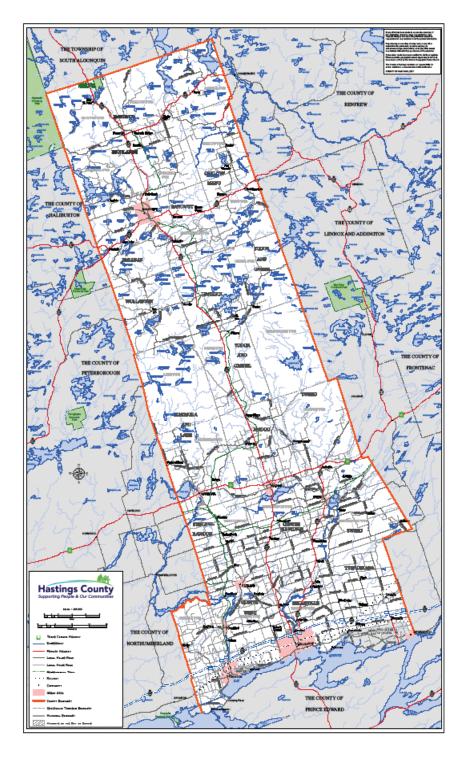
(f) Corben's Rooster Ranch

The comprehensive program, which included ongoing mentorship, provided invaluable business knowledge and a grant that enabled him to scale up his operations. Without the grant, Corben would have been slow to see a return on his investment from the purchase of the Cackellac (chicken tractor).

A typical day in his life almost always includes chickens now. Every morning, he checks on them. They are moved to a new patch of grass in the evenings with the help of family members. The routine, while straightforward, comes with its challenges—keeping the birds safe from predators, ensuring they stay cool in the heat, and ultimately raising them well to sell them for a profit.

Looking ahead, he has plans to expand his operations. This year, he intends to raise two batches of chickens and is considering raising turkeys that could be ready just in time for Thanksgiving. three batches in the season.







Bancroft Farmers' Market

Riverside Park, BANCROFT Saturday, 9am to 1pm,

May to October

A real Farmers Market selling produce and other food items from local sources. Vendors selling locally made non-food

items are welcome also but the main focus is to make locally produced food.



15 Market Street, BELLEVILLE Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8am to 5pm,

peak hours 9am to 2pm, year-round. Bringing together local farmers and food producers to offer the best in local seasonal produce. A place to procure local food and art.

Belleville Farmers' Market



67 Front Street, TRENTON
Wednesday and Saturday
9am to 2pm, May to October
At the Front Street Farmers' Market,
visitors can find a wide variety of products
ranging from fruits, veggies, and crafts to
baked goods and more from local
producers and artisans.

Front St. Farmers' Market

6 Douglas Road, TRENTON
Sunday, 9am to 2pm, May to October
Nestled on a spacious 18-acre property just
off highway 401 and Glen Miller Road exit in
Quinte West. Poised to become the heart of
locally-sourced goodness and familyoriented activities. Filled with farm-fresh
produce, handcrafted goods, and
one-of-a-kind offerings.



Homestead Farmers' Market

15651 Hwy 62, MADOC
Thursday, 4pm to 7pm,
June to September
The market vendors sell and promote local
farm produce and food products for the
benefit of the Madoc & Township
community, local farmers and businesses.



Madoc Farmers' Market

Friday, 4pm to 7pm,

June to October
A small town farmers' market with an excellent group of vendors. There's beef, organic vegetables, flowers, bakers, a cidery, brewers, artisans, and more. All local to Stirling and the area.

26 East Front Street, STIRLING



Market In The Village Stirling

Harvest Hastings Events & Engagements

Soup Social

Our newest initiative 'Soup Social' brings members and community partners together to socialize without an agenda, providing space to openly share ideas for initiatives that could elevate our presence. These small group gatherings have proven to be a great opportunity to discover who is available and interested in volunteerism.





Let's Eat!

Thank you to Gourmet Kitchens Catering, along with their dedicated team of volunteers, for creating another delicious dining experience. "What a meal!" "Unbelievably delicious!" "AWESOME!" Shout out to the local farms for supplying us with the freshest ingredients: Footstep Organics, Grills Orchards, Jumarwes Farms, Natural Theme Farms, Palliser Downs, **Palmateer Farms and Reids Dairy** for the fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, preserves, ice cream, and maple syrup. The warmth around the room was infectious, making the evening even more memorable. A special mention goes to Madoc Township for providing us with such a wonderful venue. If you haven't already, be sure to check out the township hall—it's a hidden gem! The buffet feast "Let's Eat!" will return in 2025!



Hastings County Plowing Match & Farm Show

You may have picked up a copy of **Eat Buy Live Local** plus a free apple (or two) in the Hastings County tent alongside the municipalities of Tweed, Tyendinaga, Quinte West and Hastings County EMS. Harvest Hastings contributed to the Queen and Princess of the Furrow 2023 competitors. We look forward to seeing you on August 21 & 22, 2024 at Clayvale Farms Inc.

located at 416 Sutherlands Road in Stirling.

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