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Theresa J. Nartea agribusiness & marketing specialist NC Agricultural & Technical State Univ.











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web who?









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step two: get on the web!











web presence









- impressive image
- power of choice
- convenience



A good start











About LocalHarvest

LocalHarvest maintains a definitive and reliable "living" public nationwide directory of small farms, farmers markets, and other local food sources. Our search engine helps people find products from family farms, local sources of sustainably grown food, and encourages them to establish direct contact with small farms in their local area. Our online store helps small farms develop markets for some of their products beyond their local area.

Check out what our members are saying.

Life changing









Member Feedback

I just had to THANK YOU. We are a small family farm and would never had invested, or even had the money to invest, in a website of our own. We came across LocalHarvest in May and put in our listing, our very first listing on the internet. Recently, I have started getting requests for our organic crosnes, requests that far exceed our modest (1/8 acre) supply. I did a few internet searches and found that thanks to LocalHarvest we are ranked number one on MSN and number four on Google for "crosnes farms" on the internet. We are stunned, and currently scaling up to meet a demand we did not have a year ago. Thank you so much. If this keeps up, I might actually be able to make a decent living as an organic farmer. Stunned and very grateful.

Rebecca Smith, Echo Valley Organic

I have to tell you that our sales of Christmas wreaths and other greenery products tripled this year from last year since joining LocalHarvest. Our listing has resulted in more direct sales for us with less effort on our part than we have had since we started mail-ordering back in the 80's. If there's a voting thing for great service for web hosts, please let us know so we can vote you in at #1!

Linda Raper, Rogue Harbor Farm

I credit about 80% of my business to LocalHarvest. I get approximately 3 new clients every month who have found me in LocalHarvest. I have learned much over the past few years regarding fresh and wholesome products and the processes required to deliver them to end customers. I owe much of my success to LocalHarvest (CSA), Weston Price and similar organizations. I expect my business to virtually explode over the next year and I should have everything I produce sold in advance of actual production.

John Orr, Willow Creek Ranch

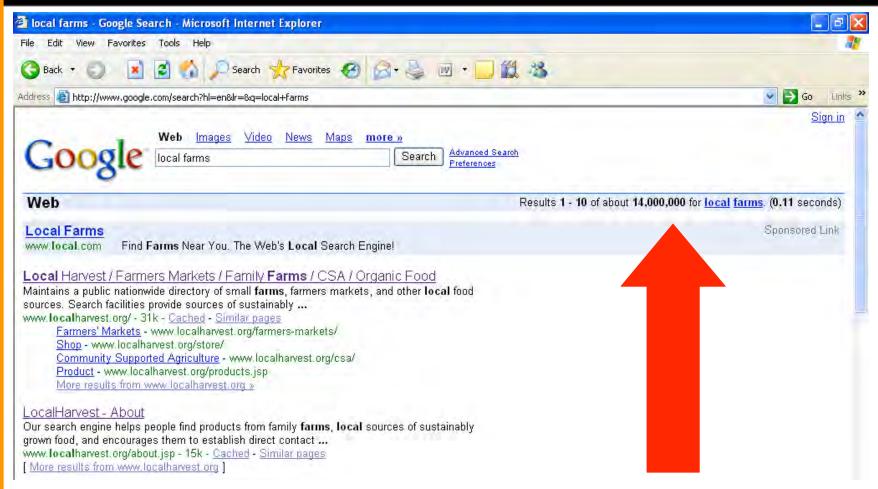
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Specialty, Books,
Others
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Grocery and Produce

CSA year round

Click Here for CSA Details

Farmers' Market August-December

Schedule and Location:

Riverside Farmers Market (Wilmington, NC)
Saturdays - Historic Downtown Riverfront on N. Water St. (between Market St.& Princess St.)
302 Willard Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Mid April to Mid December, Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm April 15th - October 28th 9:00am - 1:00pm November 1st - December 20th

Farming Practices: []

naturally grown, transitional, conventional, grass fed/pastured

Products/Crops: 17

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CSA Details:

Season:	Year round
Since:	2006
# of Shares:	30
Full Share:	\$150.00 for a 3 month subscription-\$50.00 per month.
1/2 Share:	\$75.00 for a 3 month subscription-\$25.00 per month.
Work Req?	No

Pick Up/Drop Off Points:

Dogwood Farms

Contact:	Mary and Nelson James
Phone:	910-259-6946
Address:	18108 NC Hwy 53E Maple Hill, NC 28454

TBA-Wilmington, NC

To Be Announced

Contact:	Mary James
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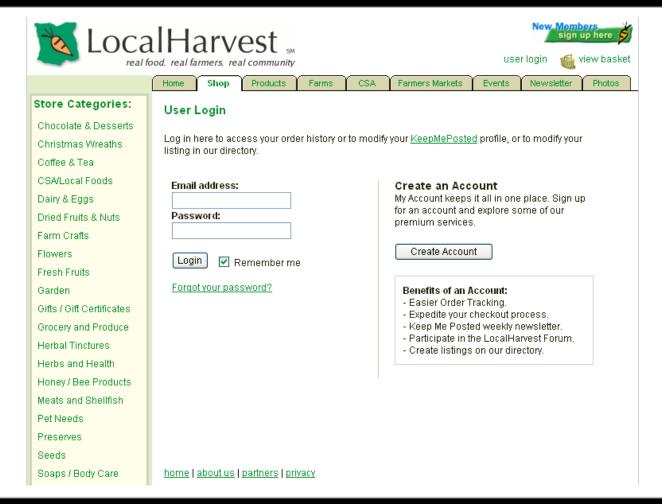
























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Use the links on the left menu to maintain your account settings and to look at the status of your orders.

Login Account

Edit your login account settings and user contact information, change your password.

Order History

Review the status of your orders from the LocalHarvest Stores. We now offer more than 3,500 products from almost 300 family farms.

Keep Me Posted

Get a weekly email with information on events and new LocalHarvest listings in your area. We can keep track for you of as many zip codes you might be interested in.

■ Forum Profile

Participate on the LocalHarvest discussion boards.

■ Member Listings

Register here to create a free listing for your farm, market, restaurant, food coop, or other food-related business. If you already have one or more listings on our website, you can use this page to choose which one to edit.













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Description
Are you owner operated? ⊙ Yes ○ No Number of acres 35
In business since 1850
Farming practices (check all that apply)
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to their needs for fresh air, open spaces and pure feeds. Our meats and eggs are wholesome and pure. Dogwood Farms
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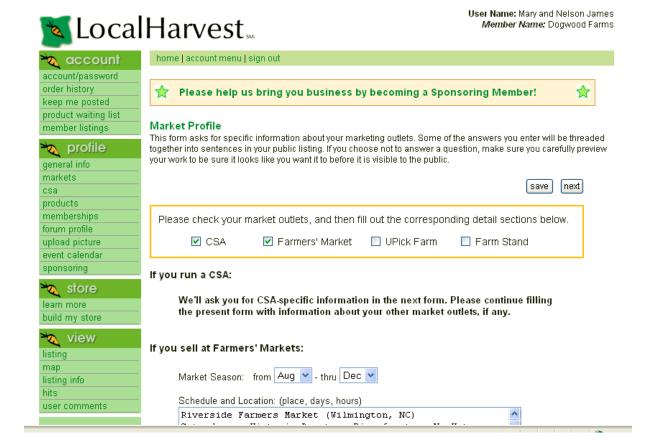












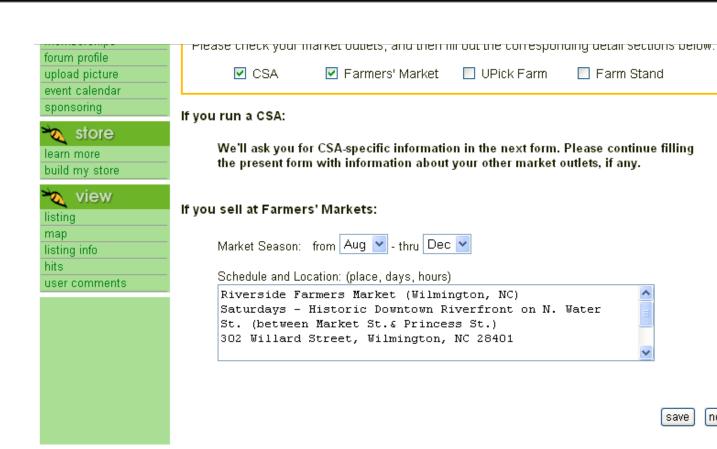














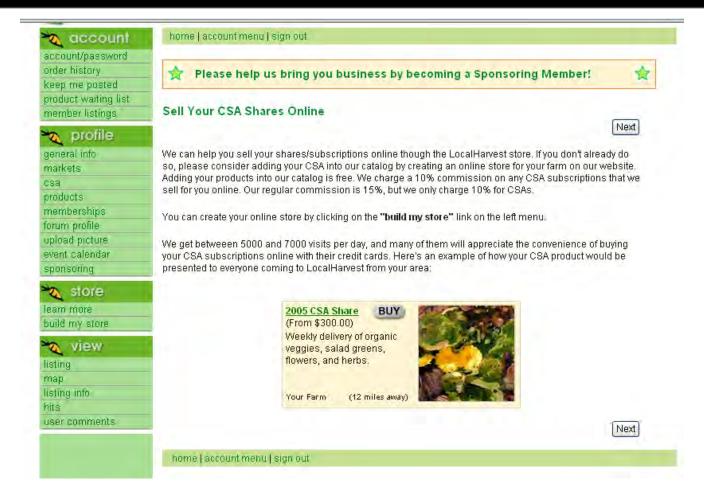
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Sell your value-added products to thousands of LocalHarvest visitors via your very own LocalHarvest online store. Your products will be offered for sale from your public listing, as well as from the aggregated LocalHarvest catalog.

This is how it works:

- You use our online store building tools to create your LocalHarvest Store.
- We'll review your LocalHarvest Store to ensure that it complies with our standards, and approve it for inclusion into our catalog if it does.
- We will actively market and offer your products to the public via the LocalHarvest Web site.
- When a visitor buys your products from us we reserve the funds on the buyer's credit card and email you with details of the order.
- Once you ship the product to the buyer, you visit your order center and mark the order as "shipped".
- At this point we charge the customer's credit card and place the money in your LocalHarvest account.
- We will mail you a check once a month for the amount of all purchases that have cleared at that time.
- LocalHarvest will retain a payment of 15% of the sale as a commission (before shipping or taxes,) and of 6% over the shipping fees, to cover our credit card processing costs. Our commission for CSA subscriptions is only 10%.

To learn more about being part of the LH Stores, and to read about what products are eligible, please read our <u>Store Policies</u>.

Click on the "Build my store" button to begin building your online store.

Build my store











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Please read the following summary of acceptable types of products before creating your store front. We also highly recommend reading the full set of policies and the FAQ section available from the Control Center in the navigation bar on the left.











Acceptable (and Unacceptable) Types of Products

The LocalHarvest.org store accepts a wide variety of types of products, limited only by your imagination and the following criteria.

For Farmers

In the case of CSA subscriptions, specialty produce, meat/fish, seeds, wool, eggs, coffee, tea, bee products, syrups: You must grow or raise the product yourself. We do not accept "generic" vegetables like lettuce or squash for mail order, with the exception of heirloom varieties that are unlikely to be found elsewhere. For CSA subscriptions, the majority of the food must be produced by you, but you may include some local items like eggs if they are acquired locally. (At this point we are not supporting the new "hybrid" CSAs where produce is shipped in from other states through the winter months.)

In the case of "value-added" products, such as preserves, cheese, herbal products, condiments, etc: At minimum, the main ingredient for the product must be grown/raised by you, and at least 50% of the total ingredients must come from your farm or directly from other family farms. If you have questions as to whether your products fit this criteria, please contact us.

A note on farm crafts: The materials for the craft must be obtained locally (ideally from your own farm). We have found that the farm craft section of the catalog has grown disproportionate to sales, and we are now going to be limiting new additions to those items that fit with our vision for the catalog. We applogize in advance if your craft submission is not chosen for the catalog. We are quite familiar with our customer base and see the need to limit crafts to those that we believe will sell to our audience.

A note on soap:

Due to an oversupply, at this time we are limiting new additions of soap to the LocalHarvest catalog to ONLY that soap made by farmers who were LocalHarvest members prior to September 1, 2005.

On other body-care products:

We are aware that most body care products (salve, lotion, etc.) do not fit in with the "50%" policy described above. We will make exceptions to this policy for a limited number of farm-made body care products that include one or more farm-grown ingredients. If you would like to know whether your farm-made products fit within our admittedly arbitrary body care product guidelines, please contact us. Items that utilize some "family farm grown"-based products and are otherwise "natural" will be given preference.











Partial Orders

On rare occasion it may happen that you receive an order for multiple items, in which one of the items is out of stock. You are able to fill part of the order, in other words, but not all of it. With the way our software and the credit card sales systems work, you have three options in this case:

- Contact the buyer and see if you can find a suitable substitution that is equal in value.
- Contact the buyer and ask him/her to place a new order through
 LocalHarvest for just the in-stock items. You then cancel the first order.
- If you will have more of the item in stock soon, you can contact the buyer and see if he/she is willing to wait for it. In this case, you can process the order using the "confirm now, ship later" button.

100% Guarantee

The LocalHarvest catalog promises customers a 100% money-back guarantee, as described om our <u>Store Terms</u> page. We have had very good luck with this policy, and find that it has rarely been abused. Very occasionally, we will get returns that seem a little unreasonable. Nevertheless, we stick by our guarantee. We advise our vendors to expect this to happen once in a blue moon and to adjust their pricing structure accordingly. (Of course, if it happens regularly, something is probably not going well with the product's production or shipping processes, and that needs to be addressed.) Please be advised that your account will be debited for goods returned under the LocalHarvest Guarantee.











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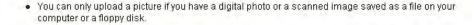
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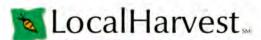












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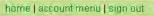






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Events

Use this page to maintain a calendar of events with us. Your events will be shown as part of your listing and to all visitors looking for information in your area through the LocalHarvest events calendar. In adition, email messages with notices about upcoming events are sent once a week (on Sundays) to our thousands of nationwide "keep me posted" subscribers.

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No Future Events Listed

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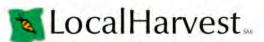












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View Hits per Month

A "hit" is counted every time someone actually views your listing page from the search results links. This will give you a pretty good idea of how much action your listing is receiving.

Keep in mind that some of these hits are actually visits by search engine "crawler robots", which "spider" our Web site getting info on your listing to be added into their search engine's index. Our listings currently receive an average of one search engine crawler visit every couple of days.

2006: December 13 hits

2006: November 109 hits

2006: October 118 hits

2006: September 112 hits

2006: August 126 hits

2006: July 122 hits

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Reply requested: kowilmington@aol.com Subject: CSA (October 27, 2006)
I would like to start full-order CSA for pick up in Wilmington. Thanks Katherine O
Check here to permanently delete this item.
Reply requested: sidandbell@bellsouth.net Subject: application and information (October 17, 2006) I would love an application and more info. for CSA. This is all very new to me, so all information would be appreciated! I live in Wilmington and was excited to see you have a drop off here.
Thanks! Crista Rivenbark
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Reply requested: violafemme@hotmail.com Subject: interested in shares (October 13, 2006) Hi,
We are interested in participating in your shares program. We are a family of 3 (one being a toddler) so we are probably interested in the half share. Can you tell me how to sign up and if we can visit the farm?
Thank you
Heather Barlow
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Reply requested: lisa.cox@sierraclub-nc.org Subject: / called earlier in the week about a pig(October 11, 2006)











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Subject: I called earlier in the week about a pig (October 11, 2006). Hi Mary,

I spoke with you on Monday about ordering a pig for a bbq after my baby shower on November 4th. I will get back with you after my vacation next week to let you know about the cut.

I did want to slightly increase the size of the pig to about 80 pounds (+ or -). Also, I wanted to confirm that we could pick it up at the Farmers' Market in RALEIGH early on Nov 4th (8am or so?). The NC CHOICES website notes you're at the Raleigh Farmers' market, but your website does not. If you aren't coming to Raleigh, I need to make arrangements with another producer who's closer.

Please let me know as soon as you can whether you come to Raleigh or not.

Thanks and hope you had a safe trip. Lisa Cox 910-690-9369 cell 919-833-8467 x.25 work 919-327-5189 home

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Reply requested: sokolovic@cox.net

Subject: Produce/Meats (October 10, 2006)

I was inquiring again about the turkeys, cornish hens & ducks. Are they ready and/or do you still have any? I could not locate a price sheet on the web.

Also, do you have any interest in providing produce for the Greenville area. I cannot find a farm (organic) in this area. Is your produce organic? I am in the food service business and also know another restaurant owner looking for organic produce.

Thank you, Kay Sokolovic

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Reply requested: gragull@bellsouth.net Subject: requesting more information (October 9, 2006) Mary, I live in Hampstead and am interested in your CSA but would like more information. I am not sure now far a drive your farm would be for us. Anyway, for now please just send me information.
Fhank you, Sara Graham
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Reply requested: KOWILMINGTON@AOL.COM

Subject: CSA SUBSCRIPTION (September 28, 2006)
I AM INTERESTED IN WHOLE OR 1/2 SHARE WITH PICK UP IN WILMINGTON.
THANKS KATHERINE











Reply requested: preschool@windborneumc.org

Subject: Turkey Sales (September 24, 2006)

I am trying to set up a fundraiser for my preschool selling fresh turkeys for thanksgiving. I looked on your website but I did not see turkey sales. Do you sell turkeys?

Heather Leser 919.342.6075

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Reply requested: Adurham@ec.rr.com

Subject: Hellol (September 14, 2006)

I am interested in buying some of your products -- especially turkeys and chicken. Can you please email me or call 252-727-9385 information on purchasing products?

Thanks, Alicia

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Reply requested: krobbins1@ec.rr.com

Subject: how to find you (September 11, 2006)

Hi, I am interested in finding your farm. We live in Richlands and are looking for local growers to purchase from for our family consumption.

Could you give directions coming from Richlands area?



Nov 3. training Franklin CE & VGCC









From: Sybil Mitchell Simmons veggiesbythesea@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, November 06, 2006 12:43 PM
Subject: I got a HIT!!! I just got off the phone
with Aaron, who read my name on the local harvest
site and called for produce!!! This IS business!

Just 3 days after the class!

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It's about you... Let's go!











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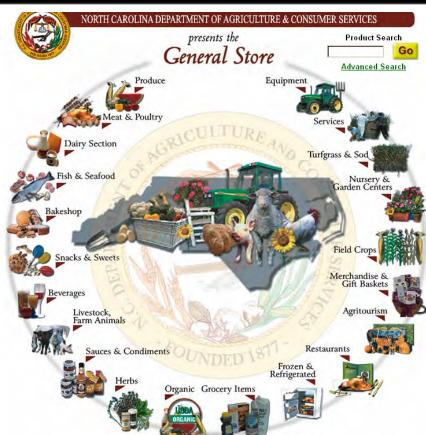
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