

## Who We Are

Canadian Organic Growers Inc. (COG) is Canada's only national membership-based education and networking organization representing farmers, gardeners, consumers and supporters in all provinces and territories who share a vision for a sustainable, bioregionally-based organic food system. The membership is diverse but the belief that organic food production is the best choice for our health, the environment, and our communities guides all of COG's members and the organization's work.

COG Perth-Waterloo-Wellington (PWW) is one of 13 regional COG chapters advocating for a local AND organic food system. The chapter works towards this goal by delivering workshops and offering support to farmers transitioning into organic agriculture and connecting consumers to local organic food.

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Perth-Waterloo-Wellington

Supporting farmers and consumers in building a local organic food system

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## Where to Find Local Organic Food

in Perth-Waterloo-Wellington and surrounding areas



A directory of **certified organic farmers** and the bounty they have to offer

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## Why Choose Local AND Organic

Local and organic are distinct food labels that deal with different aspects of the food chain – how our food gets to us and how it is grown, respectively. Together, they represent an opportunity to more fully address the problems with our food system and generate more benefits than either could do alone:

### For our health

- increased consumption of fresh, whole foods consumed at their peak nutritional value
- food produced without genetically-modified organisms, chemical pesticides, hormones and irradiation

### For our environment

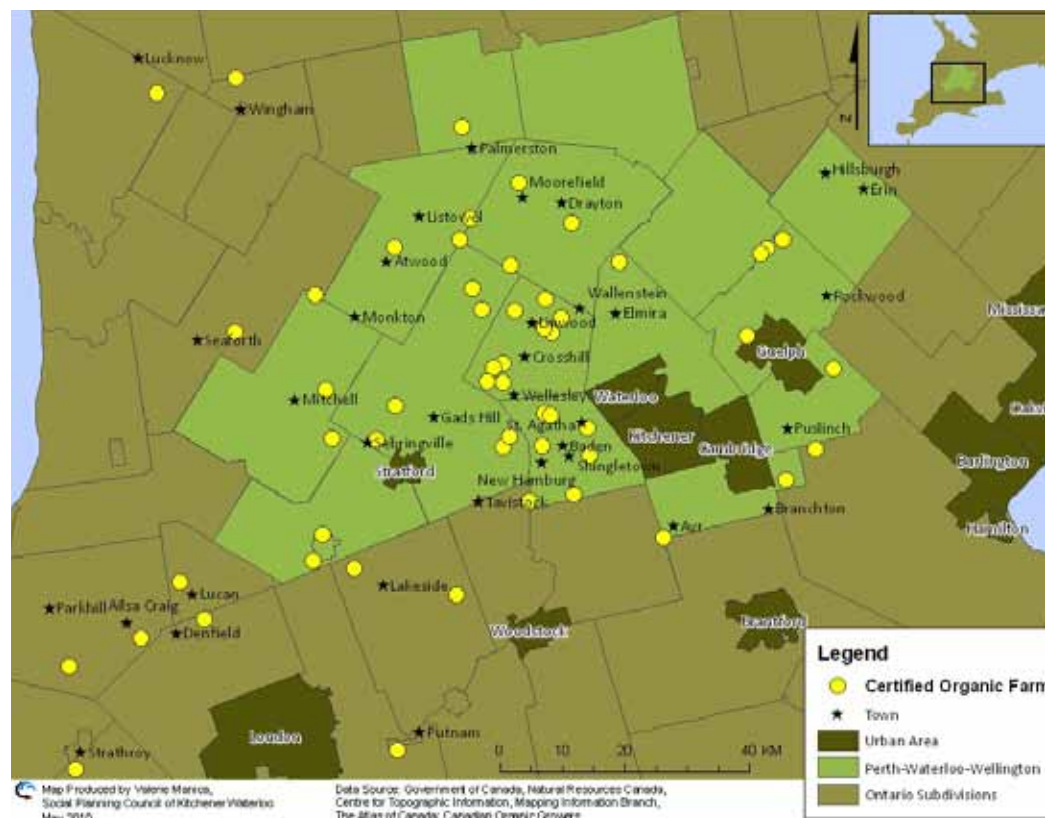
- decreased water pollution, greenhouse gases, soil degradation and erosion as a result of organic agricultural practices that eliminate artificial inputs and emphasize soil and agro-ecosystem health
- improved farm biodiversity and pollinator habitat

### For our community

- strengthened local economies and urban-rural ties
- greater farmer sovereignty and prosperity
- safer working conditions for those who produce our food with the elimination of chemical pesticides

## Organic Farming in Perth-Waterloo-Wellington

Nearly 10,000 certified organic acres dot the countryside of Perth-Waterloo-Wellington. More than half of this land is in field crop production, for human and animal consumption. The north-west area of Waterloo Region hosts an above average number of organic farms, growing large quantities of organic produce in particular while Perth and Wellington counties focus production more on organic field crops, dairy and meat products. The most recent (2006) Agricultural Census reports that the PWW region makes up 10.4% of organic farms in the province.



## Why this directory

The local organic food directory provides you with the farmer connections you need to source organic food locally. The product-based chart and number of farms show that local and organic is possible. We have compiled all this information to allow you to find the way to access local organic food that works best for you. Read more about the possibilities in our food strategy guide, **Regain Control of Your Food Choices: Build Your Local Organic Food Strategy**.



## Your Local Organic Farmers

BC = Buying Club  
FB = Food Box  
FG = Farm Gate

FM = Farmers' Market  
FS = Farm Store  
R/W = Retail/Wholesale

CSA = Community Shared Agriculture  
OL = online

FARM	PHONE	CONTACT INFORMATION	HOW TO ACCESS THEIR PRODUCTS
<b>PERTH COUNTY</b>			
August's Harvest	519-393-5550 or 1-877-272-1742	4727 Road 130, RR#2 Gadshill	CSA, FM (St. Jacobs)
Fieldstone Farm	519-393-6649	Bruce & Nancy Hunter 3776 West Perth Road 145, Mitchell <a href="http://www.fieldstonefarmbanb.com">www.fieldstonefarmbanb.com</a>	FG
The Hahnderosa	519-347-2742	Bruce & Diane Hahn 55657 Line 55, Monkton	FG
Hoover's Maple Syrup	519-365-2534	Terry & Diana Hoover 5896 Line 78, RR#1 Atwood	FG
Joyeview Farms	519-291-3860	Joan & Philippe Joye 8218 Perth Road 140, RR#3 Listowel <a href="mailto:joyeviewfarmsltd@hotmail.com">joyeviewfarmsltd@hotmail.com</a>	FG, R/W (Field Gate Organics)
Mervin & Miriam Gingrich	519-595-2078	7559 Road 129, RR#4 Listowel	BC (Bailey's Local Foods), FB (LOFT), FG
Organic Oasis	519-625-1177	Jessie Young 2301 Perth Line 43, RR#1 Stratford <a href="http://www.organoasis.on.ca">www.organoasis.on.ca</a>	FS (Tuesday to Thursday 10:00-6:00, Friday 10:00-7:00 & Saturday 9:00-5:00)
Passmore Family Farm	519-284-1459	Bob & Carol Martin 4495 Line 3, RR#3 St. Mary's	FG
Soiled Reputation	519-393-6497	Antony John 4129 Road 130, Sebringville <a href="http://www.soiledreputation.com">www.soiledreputation.com</a>	FG
<b>WATERLOO REGION</b>			
Abner & Erma Horst	519-698-2450	40108 Moser-Young Road, Wallenstein	FB (LOFT), FG
Bowman's Organic Produce	519-698-2960	Sam, Ellen & Alma Bowman 6391 Sideroad 19, RR#1 Wallenstein	FB (LOFT), FG, FM (Guelph)
Burkhart's Greenhouse	519-698-2243	John & Lena Burkhart 4352 Ament Line, RR#3 Wallenstein	FB (LOFT)
Cedar Springs Farm	519-669-4529	Lester & Irene Brubacher 1547 Cedar Spring Road, RR#1 Elmira	FB (LOFT), FG
Donbar Farms	519-632-7762	Doug & Ruth McRuer 5139 Trussler Road, Ayr	R/W (Oakridge Acres, Barrie Brothers Local Food Company)
Garden Party	519-885-8775	Theresa Schumilas 1528 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha <a href="http://www.gardenparty.ca">www.gardenparty.ca</a>	CSA, FS (May to October, Thursday & Friday 12:00-6:00, Saturday 10:00-2:00)
George & Nancy Martin	519-698-2306	4450 Manser Road, RR#1 Wallenstein	FG
Janlan Farms	519-634-5863	Danny & Jane Jantzi 4106 Sandhills Road, Baden <a href="mailto:danny@jantzielectric.ca">danny@jantzielectric.ca</a>	FG, R/W (Field Gate Organics)
Kingwood Farm	519-656-3471	Mike & Debbie Loepp 1368 Lichty Road, RR#2 Wellesley	BC (Bailey's Local Foods), FB (LOFT), FG, OL (Commons Market)
Knechtel's	519-656-2027	Maynard & Brenda Knechtel 1815 Lichty Road, Wellesley	BC (Bailey's Local Foods), FB (LOFT), FG, OL (Commons Market)

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Laepfle Organic Farm	519-634-1033	Linda Laepfle 2298 Bleams Road, Shingletown <a href="http://www.localorganic.ca">www.localorganic.ca</a>	FB (LOFT), FG (Tuesday & Friday 2:00-6:00, Saturday 10:00-6:00)
Noah Sittler	519-698-2094	4750 Ament Line, RR#1 Linwood	FG
Oak Manor Farms	519-662-2385	Perry Reibling 756907 Oxford County Road #5, RR#1 Tavistock <a href="http://www.oakmanorfarms.com">www.oakmanorfarms.com</a>	OL, R/W
Paul & Salome Bowman	519-698-0079	5903 Ament Line, Linwood	FB (LOFT), FG
Pfenning's Organic & More	519-725-4282	Almut Pfenning 1760 Erb St. Unit A, St. Agatha <a href="http://www.pfenningorganic.com/store">www.pfenningorganic.com/store</a>	FB (Pfenning's Organic Food Box)
Stone Lane Farm	519-662-3239	Richard, Andrew & Mathew St. Jean 1140 Tye Road, New Hamburg	FG
Sunset View Farms	519-595-4178	Ervin & Lena Horst 4166 Line 76, RR#1 Newton	FB (LOFT), FG
Transpire Organic Farm and Wellness	519-886-4185	Candance Wormsbecker 1209 Waterloo St, Baden <a href="mailto:info@transpireorganic.ca">info@transpireorganic.ca</a> <a href="http://www.transpireorganic.ca">www.transpireorganic.ca</a>	CSA, FM (Waterloo)
Unfactory Farm	519-656-2691	Nelson & June Gerber 5415 Streicher Line, Crosshill	FG, FM (Kitchener)
Vibrant Farms	226-808-BAER (2237)	Dennis & Melissa Baer 2669 Carmel Koch Road, Baden <a href="http://www.vibrantfarms.com">www.vibrantfarms.com</a>	FG
<b>WELLINGTON COUNTY</b>			
Apple Creek Farm	519-638-9996	Pete & Mary Milanovich RR#2 Drayton	BC (Bailey's Local Foods), FB (LOFT), FG
Blackshire Gardens	519-829-3550	Ahren Hughes <a href="mailto:info@blackshiregardens.com">info@blackshiregardens.com</a>	FM (Guelph)
Drumlin Farm	519-362-4815	Gerry & Sue Stephenson 4565 Watson Road S, RR#1 Puslinch <a href="http://www.drumlinfarm.com">www.drumlinfarm.com</a>	FG, FM (Guelph)
Everdale Organic Farm and Environmental Learning Centre	519-855-4859	Gavin Dandy & Karen Campbell P.O. Box 29, Hillsburgh <a href="http://www.everdale.org">www.everdale.org</a>	CSA, FM (Evergreen Brickworks and The Green Barn markets in Toronto)
Fourfold Farm	519-843-6822	Mark Ross & Sandra Moerschfelder 7682 4th Line Nichol Twp, RR#2 Eora	FG (call ahead), FM (Guelph: vegetables, bread and baked goods)
Hawthorn Farm Organic Seeds	519-343-3375	Kim Delaney 5961 5th Line Minto, RR#3 Palmerston <a href="http://www.hawthornfarm.ca">www.hawthornfarm.ca</a>	FM (Minto), OL
Ignatius Farm	519-824-1250	5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph <a href="http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca/farm">www.ignatiusguelph.ca/farm</a>	CSA, FG (apples and apple products only), W (*products only)
Mapleton's Organic	519-638-1115	Ineke Booy & Martin de Groot 8548 Wellington Road 7, RR#1 Moorefield <a href="http://www.mapletonsorganic.ca">www.mapletonsorganic.ca</a>	FS (Victoria Day to Thanksgiving, Monday to Sunday 11:00-6:00; Thanksgiving to Victoria Day, Tuesday to Saturday 11:00-5:00), R/W (dairy products)

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reroot organic csa	519-638-1115	Caitlin Hall 8548 Wellington Road 7, RR#1 Moorefield <a href="http://www.reroot.ca">www.reroot.ca</a>	CSA, FM (Eora), FS (Mapleton's)
Trout Lily	519-856-2333	Vera Top 5877 4th Line, Rockwood <a href="mailto:troutlily@everus.ca">troutlily@everus.ca</a>	FG (by appointment only), FM (Guelph), R/W
<b>ELGIN COUNTY</b>			
Encounter Farm Enterprises	519-746-2318	Pat England 35829 Second Line, RR#1 Southwold	FG (call ahead)
McSmith's Organic Farm	519-631-0279	Cathy McGregor-Smith & Gary Smith 42828 Shorelea Line, RR#6 St. Thomas <a href="mailto:mcsmith@amtelecom.net">mcsmith@amtelecom.net</a> <a href="http://www.mcsmithsorganicfarm.com">www.mcsmithsorganicfarm.com</a>	FG (see website for fresh chicken pick-up days), FM (in-season organic vegetables at St. Thomas' Horton Farmers' Market)
<b>HURON COUNTY</b>			
Meeting Place Organic Farm	519-528-2493	Fran & Tony McQuail 86016 Creek Line, RR#1 Locknow <a href="mailto:mcquail@hurontel.on.ca">mcquail@hurontel.on.ca</a> <a href="http://www.meetingplaceorganicfarm.ca">www.meetingplaceorganicfarm.ca</a>	FG
Clare Gerber Koert Organics	519-357-4347	RR#2 Wingham Dave Koert 43625 Bridge Road, RR#5 Seaford <a href="http://dkorganicsfarms.blogspot.com">dkorganicsfarms.blogspot.com</a>	FG CSA, FG
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>			
Riverlane Organic Farm	519-227-4831	Peter & Ingo Nippa 34376 Coursey Line, Lucan	FG
Saunders Family Farm	519-666-0705	Margaret & Harold Saunders 24085 Wonderland Road N, RR#2 Denfield	FG
Slegers Greenhouses	519-245-1339	Pauline & Jo Slegers 7496 Calvert Dr, Strathroy <a href="http://www.slegersgreens.com">www.slegersgreens.com</a>	FS (Friday 9:00-5:30 & Saturday 9:00-3:00)
Sunnivue Farm	519-232-9096	Alex & Pat Numberg and Dagmar Seiboth 27093 New Ontario Road, RR#1 Ailsa Craig <a href="mailto:sunnivue-farm@gmx.net">sunnivue-farm@gmx.net</a> <a href="http://www.sunnivue-farm.on.ca">www.sunnivue-farm.on.ca</a>	FS (June to December, Saturday 10:00-5:00)
Whitecrest Mushrooms	519-269-3534	Murray & Chantelle Good 2899 Cromarty Drive, Putnam <a href="http://www.whitecrestmushrooms.com">www.whitecrestmushrooms.com</a>	FS (Monday to Friday 8:00-5:00 & Saturday 10:00-3:00)
Wisnoski Family Farm	519-232-9150	Angela & Daniel Wisnoski 3194 Elmtree Dr, RR#5 Parkhill	FG
<b>OXFORD COUNTY</b>			
Ann Slater Fresh Organic Vegetables	519-349-2448	Ann Slater 157030 15th Line, Zorra Twp RR#1 Lakeside	CSA, FM (St. Mary's)
Eschol Farm	519-349-2783	Stewart Slater 157030 15th Line, Zorra Twp RR#1 Lakeside	FG (call ahead), FM (St. Mary's)



