



A MESSAGE FROM INDIANA GROWN

As we enter the holiday season, we would like to invite our members to participate in our **Indiana Grown Gift Guide!** Participating members will be featured on Indiana Grown social media channels and the Indiana Grown website. Please [click here](#) to provide information about your holiday specials or giftable products. After submitting the form, please send photos to Janna Page at japage@isda.in.gov. Submissions are subject to approval and photos may be limited to one per member.

If you are a vendor on the Shop Indiana Grown online marketplace, you may consider adding some products for the holiday shopping season or creating a coupon code for Cyber Monday. If you need assistance creating a coupon code, contact Angela Grant at agrant@isda.in.gov.

WE'RE ALL EARS! *Your feedback helps us improve the program.*

WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF INDIANA GROWN?

In partnership with Purdue Extension and Purdue University Department of Agricultural Economics, Indiana Grown intends to identify the current economic impacts of the Indiana Grown program.

We cannot achieve our goal without your involvement. Your responses will be of great value in producing reliable data related to your operating inputs and expenses and engaging in program activities. This requires answering an online survey with an anticipated time commitment of 10 minutes to complete.

Your involvement in the survey is voluntary, and all responses will remain anonymous and confidential. You may withdraw your participation at any time or skip questions you do not wish to answer. Confidentiality of responses will be maintained. Only the selected members of the research team will have access to the information that you provide.

Follow this link to the Survey: [Indiana Grown Producer Survey 2021](#).

Please direct technical questions related to the survey to Dr. Zuzana Bednarikova, Purdue University, zbednari@purdue.edu, or 463-224-0121. For all Indiana Grown-related questions, comments or concerns, please contact Janna Page, Indiana State Department of Agriculture, japage@isda.in.gov, or 317-473-5210. We know your time is valuable. Thank you for your assistance in this project!

OPPORTUNITIES *Browse active opportunities that may apply to you.*



ROSE HILL FARM STOP SEEKING VENDORS

[Rose Hill Farm Stop](#), located in Bloomington, is a small farmer cooperative grocery store. Vendors own their products, set their prices and Rose Hill Farm Stop sells the products on a consignment basis every day of the week, year round. If you have products that are grown, raised or produced in south-central Indiana or the surrounding area, [apply today!](#) There is particular interest in farmers and artisans offering fresh produce, dairy products, flowers, baked goods, and prepared foods.

Please direct questions to info@rosehillfarmstop.com or call 812-369-4330.

HOLIC FOODS SOURCING LOCAL INGREDIENTS

Indiana Grown member [Holic Foods LLC](#), located in Middletown, is in need of a food-grade sweet corn supplier (fresh off the cob, frozen or canned quality) for a new line of salsas. They are seeking about 2,000 pounds of corn and are also looking for jalapeños and onions.

If you are interested or would like to learn more information, please reach out to Katie Layton at katie.layton@holicfoods.com.

MEMBER RESOURCES *Review frequently requested information.*

CHANGES TO FIVE ON FRIDAY

We are revising the weekly "Five on Friday" feature to give each participating member a more unique spotlight on the Indiana Grown social media channels and website. If you have signed up for Five on Friday but have not yet been featured, you will receive an email from our team with details explaining how we will use your previous submission for your spotlight. Look out for a new sign up in next month's newsletter!



If you have any questions, concerns or feedback about this change, please share with Janna Page at japage@isda.in.gov.

Pictured: Goosehumpfarm, featured Oct. 8, 2021



MARKETING MATERIALS

Display our logo proudly on your products, vendor booth or storefront! This free benefit of membership with Indiana Grown helps consumers easily identify products that are packaged, grown, raised or processed in Indiana. If you need the updated logo or other marketing materials, please complete [this form](#) to submit a request. Note: there are limited quantities of some materials.

SHOP INDIANA GROWN ONLINE MARKETPLACE

Have you registered as a vendor on [Shop Indiana Grown](#)? This free online marketplace is offered to all qualifying Indiana Grown members. Simply visit [shopindianagrown.org](#) and click "Become a Vendor" to begin the application process. A member of the Indiana Grown staff will review your submission before you may continue.

If approved as a vendor, you will be responsible for creating your profile, uploading products, managing and shipping inventory as well as responding to consumer inquiries. **Please note:** all products submitted must have the ability to be shipped, and all consumable products must be made in a commercially-inspected kitchen. Contact indianagrown@isda.in.gov with questions or for help getting started.

LG VISITS IG *Indiana's lieutenant governor shows support for our members.*

BLISS ARTISAN

Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch visits Indiana Grown member Bliss Artisan Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021. Located along the Ohio River in downtown Tell City, Bliss Artisan menu includes handcrafted pizzas, made-to-order grilled wraps and homemade ice cream.



If you would like to request a visit from Indiana's lieutenant governor, please [click here](#).

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