



Summer is slowly winding down, but the news is still rolling in! Stay up to date with Indiana Grown events, opportunities and announcements listed below...

INDIANA STATE FAIR



Indiana Grown will have a tremendous presence at the Indiana State Fair this year – during the “Wonderful World of Food” from Aug 4 to Aug 20. If you are visiting the fair, please take some time to stop by and say hello. In the Ag/Hort building members will be sampling, sharing information, Indiana Grown will be selling products in the Indiana Grown Marketplace, and doing stage presentations at noon with Indiana Grown products. Some Indiana Grown members will also be sampling in the Harvest Pavilion as a part of the Wonderful World of Food Exhibition. We will continue to share the great success of all your products and efforts.

VETERAN TOUR & WORKSHOP OPENINGS

On **Saturday, Aug. 12**, [Purdue Extension](#) invites all military veterans and active duty personnel to join them for the 2017 Veteran Tours and Workshops taking place at [Crowl Cattle](#), a veteran owned and operated farm in Lafayette, Ind. Participants will learn about basic herd management and fertility, along with farm and freezer beef marketing at the [ADM Agricultural Innovation Center at Purdue](#). Lunch will be provided, followed by a tour of the farm. For those who are interested, register [here](#).



JOIN EDIBLE INDY'S INDIANA FOOD START-UP BOOTCAMP

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From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Tuesday, Aug. 8**, [Edible Indy](#) is hosting the **2017 Indiana Food Start-Up Bootcamp** which includes two discussions with influential business owners, guest speakers, targeted twenty-minute round robin group discussions, networking with Indiana businesses, local noshes, beverages and more. The event will take place at The Cardinal Room at the Golf Club of Indiana. Full day sessions cost \$60, or you can purchase a half-day session for \$40. **Interested members must register [here](#) by Friday, Aug. 4.**

DONATE INGREDIENTS TO THE FARM TO TABLE CHEFS TASTE CHALLENGE

Indiana Grown members can donate ingredients for the second annual [Farm to Table Chefs Taste Challenge](#), taking place on **Friday, Sept. 8** at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Chefs and up-and-comers will showcase “farm fresh” ingredients in delicious dishes to influential leaders and foodies in the farm-to-table movement. Interested? Please visit [here](#) and specify your level of support now!



RESERVE A BOOTH FOR THE 2018 NGA SHOW



For the seventh year, [Produce Marketing Association](#) (PMA) and the [National Grocers Association](#) (NGA) are sponsoring the [2018 NGA Show](#) in Las Vegas from **Feb. 11-14, 2018**. Indiana Grown members can exhibit products and/or services under the Produce Pavilion during the show to get in front of a key buyers. Consider taking advantage of this offer

by [reserving your booth today](#).

TELL US YOUR MEMBER COLLABORATION STORY

If you're sourcing ingredients from a fellow Indiana Grown member, we want to know! Whether it's simply using byproducts or land, we want to hear all about your member collaboration stories. Contact Heather Tallman to share your story at HTallman@isda.IN.gov.



ORDER INDIANA GROWN STICKERS TODAY



Show your Indiana Grown pride by placing an Indiana Grown sticker or graphic on your product, website or on social media. To place an order, please visit [here](#). Members are also always welcome to print their own products.

SCHEDULE A VISIT WITH MEMBER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR HEATHER TALLMAN

As our number of members continuous to rise, our program manager Heather Tallman is scheduling meetings and on-site visits to help strengthen member development. To schedule a meeting or site visit, please contact Heather at htallman@isda.in.gov.



SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS AT THE HAMILTON HARVEST FESTIVAL



[Hamilton Harvest Festival](#) is on Saturday, September 30th, from 3pm - 8pm at Hamilton Town Center (outside). They will have live music, professional pumpkin carver, photo booth with on site printing, breweries, food vendors, cupcake decorating, kid friendly entertainment and more! During this event, there will also be a carnival going on in the parking lot adjacent to Harvest Festival. They really want that "fall festival feel" with a mini market of Indiana

made goods/foods. Therefore, they are looking for vendors interested in being a part of this event. The cost to be a vendor is a flat fee of \$100. Each vendor would also need to provide a COI. They will provide a tent, table and 2 chairs. If interested, please email MacKenzie Harris at mackenzie.harris@simon.com. If you have any questions, please call [317-214-6956](tel:317-214-6956).

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