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A message from:

**INDIANA
GROWN** 

**Thank you all for being part of Indiana
Grown. We are looking towards bright
new opportunities and big events in 2023.
We can't wait to show you what's next.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

**From Your Indiana Grown Team,
*Angela, Brandon and Caroline***

SAVE THE DATE

Indiana Grown is hosting a member symposium on **April 12, 2023**. It will be located at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. At 9 a.m. doors will open for the trade show and networking opportunities. The programming will begin at 10 a.m. Breakout sessions with keynote speakers are to be announced at another time. Registration for the event will be sent out via a separate e-mail on **January 27th, 2023**.

RECENT INDIANA GROWN NEWS

The Farmers' Market: featuring Indiana Grown recently opened its doors to travelers on Dec. 6, 2022. The restaurant and marketplace, created in partnership with Indiana Grown and SSP America, is located within Concourse B at the Indianapolis International Airport (IND). ***The Farmers' Market: featuring Indiana Grown***, showcases Indiana's beautifully rich culinary landscape, agricultural heritage and the region's many artisans. ***The Farmers' Market: featuring Indiana Grown*** will not only provide a culinary experience in the airport but will also allow travelers to take a little bit of Indiana with them when they go. For any inquires please contact Caroline Patrick at CPatrick@isda.in.gov.



****DISCLAIMER:** The third party running the day-to-day operations will have final say in all products accepted/displayed**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

During November, Indiana Grown staff has welcomed several new businesses into the Indiana Grown family. Find a list below:

- The Lotion Company – Muncie, IN
 - Local Source - Southwest Indiana – Evansville, IN
 - Dutch Country Market – Middlebury, IN
 - The Early Bird Eatery – South Bend, IN
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INDIANA GROWN FACEBOOK MEMBER GROUP RELAUNCH

The Indiana Grown Member Group is relaunching on **Dec. 15, 2022**. Members will be allowed to post, share events, share feedback, ask for tips, get news first and more. We will be using this page to add events to our calendars, collect feedback, post information regarding Indiana Grown ahead of time and a whole lot more. Our goal is to create a forum for conversation and to help the Indiana Grown community grow closer.

OPPORTUNITIES

Browse active opportunities that may apply to you.

RESERVE YOUR 2023 SPOT ON WISH-TV

Indiana Grown partners with local news station [WISH-TV](#) to highlight an Indiana Grown member each Saturday morning. This is a unique experience and opportunity to promote your business and tell your story.



If you are interested in appearing on WISH-TV to promote your business/farm/farmers market in 2023, sign up [HERE](#). We have 8 spots remaining for 2023, act fast! We also created a wait list for 2023 WISH-TV appearances. Add your business to the waiting list [HERE](#).

Segments are filmed live at the WISH-TV studio in downtown Indianapolis. Participating members must **arrive at the studio by 6:00 a.m. (ET)**. The first segment goes live at 6:40 a.m. and the second segment goes live at 7:40 a.m. Indiana Grown staff will contact you via email about your scheduled slot.

Click below to watch November's member segments:

- [Blackhawk Winery – Sheridan, IN](#)
- [Oak Hill Tree Farm – Crawfordsville, IN](#)
- [Diamond K Sweets – Spencer, IN](#)

MEMBER RESOURCES

Review frequently requested information.

FREE MARKETING MATERIALS & DIGITAL LOGO

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. Click [here](#) to request your free Indiana Grown materials.

Email: IndianaGrown@isda.in.gov for any questions/requests.



We have a limited quantity of materials such as banners, homegrown by heroes banners, extra-large stickers (for a display), tablecloths, banner ups, window clings, etc. First come, first serve.

INDIANA GROWN MEMBER VISITS

We've had the pleasure of visiting multiple members throughout the month of November.

- At The Barn Winery – Lawrenceburg, IN
- Great Crescent Brewing – Aurora, IN
- Funny Farm Coffee – Lawrenceburg, IN
- The Bearded Baker – Salem, IN
- Wellness Tree Farm – Yorktown, IN
- Fischer Farms – St. Antony, IN
- At Ease Orchard – Wilkinson, IN
- Rooted with Ruby – Indianapolis, IN
- Joseph Decius Emporium – Roanoke, IN
- Josh's Jungle at The Process – Fort Wayne, IN
- Young's Greenhouse & Flower Shop – Fort Wayne, IN
- Country Meadow Farm – Hudson, IN
- Gallery Pastry Bar – Indianapolis, IN

We truly appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to showcase your operations and provide tours for the Indiana Grown team. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please click [HERE](#).

2022 WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

We will be highlighting members through the winter months as part of our Winter Activity Guide. Please feel free to send us events, recipes and tips that correlate with these items. If you have any event that correlates with these items, please contact bcaldwell1@isda.in.gov.



COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE - CSA WEEK

CSA Week will be taking place from **February 20 through February 26, 2023**. From CSA, "In previous years, CSA Day was led by Small Farm Central, and it became 'the day' when CSA farms collectively promote CSA across the country with unified messaging and urgency for members to sign up. It's a way for all of us to encourage CSA sign-ups while promoting the CSA movement across the nation. In 2021, the CSA Innovation Network extended the event from one day to an entire week, continued it in 2022, and is doing so again in 2023!"



Send us details on enrollment and any specifics we can share by **January 4, 2023**. Please email bcaldwell1@isda.in.gov with more info.

AWARD WINNER AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Congratulations Indiana Grown Member - At Ease Orchard

At Ease Orchard has been awarded a grant for an educational trailer (information below). The Indiana Grown team had the amazing opportunity to tour At Ease Orchard and visit with Joe and his team. We were able to learn more about his farm, AgrAbility and the Indiana Veterans Coalition. The team even had an opportunity to wear a bee suit.

AgVets - The Indiana AgVets Certification and Internship Program is an agricultural career training opportunity specifically for U.S. military veterans in Indiana or surrounding states. The program prepares participants for rewarding careers in production agriculture or agribusiness by providing specialized training (free of charge) tailored to the veteran's personal interests and career aspirations, and paid internships in a farm or agricultural service business. Click here for more information: [Indiana AgVets](#)

Honey Education Trailer

- **Award:** \$69,335.32
 - **Project:** At Ease Orchard will develop an education plan across the State of Indiana utilizing a Bee Demonstration Trailer and experienced beekeepers. The demonstration trailer will consist of live bees in an enclosed demo box, harvesting equipment, hive equipment and the ability to demonstrate harvesting honey from the hives as well as multiple other beekeeping techniques such as sanitizing a hive and queen rearing. The trailer will be manned and attend events at 4H clubs, farm shows, Bee Club events and schools. The goal is to attend a minimum of one event per month. Additionally, the Bee Trailer will meet Indiana Health Department standards for honey harvesting and be available to support on-site training at residences to teach beekeepers how to properly harvest and bottle honey. The intended outcome of this grant is to increase education on honey food safety, to support beginning farmers and beekeepers and to increase the popularity and knowledge of honey as a specialty crop.
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EDUCATIONAL & GRANT

Browse active opportunities that may apply to you.



UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Indiana Statewide Virtual 2023 Beginning Farmer Program The program will run 8 weeks starting J. 12, 2023 from 7 – 8:30 pm, virtually via Zoom and Google Classroom. Contact Amy Thompson with questions at AfThompson@purdue.edu.

Indiana Hort Conference & Expo Jan. 23 – 24, 2023 at the Beck Agricultural Center in West Lafayette. <https://www.indianahortconference.org/>

Heart of America Grazing Conference Join the Indiana Forage Council as they host the Heart of America Grazing Conference on Feb. 20-21, 2023 in Ferdinand, Ind. <https://indianaforage.wordpress.com/>

Ag Women Engage Conference Feb. 21 – 23, 2023 at the Terre Haute Convention Center <https://ag.purdue.edu/department/extension/wia/conference.html>

Small Farms Conference March 2 – 3, 2023 https://extension.purdue.edu/anr/teams/dffs/small_farm_conference/save-the-date.html

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

USDA Regional Food Business Centers Program *Find more information [here](#)*

Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals (NEXTGEN) *Find more information [here](#)*

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) COVID-19 Small Business Funding Portal *Find more information [here](#)*

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