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# 2021 FOOD & GIFT GUIDE





BERKS AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE NETWORK

# MEAT



#### ACEC Farm 469 Adams Hotel Road, Shoemakersville (610) 223-6205

The ACEC Farm Market only carries pork products that are born and raised on the ACEC farm with love! The farm market has 14 different flavors of sausage along with a variety of pork cuts. It also carries retail cuts of locally grown beef and chicken. Pork and beef can also be sold by the half and whole when available. The market sells local milk, eggs, bread, cheese, jams and jellies, pickles, honey and more. Come visit Thursdays and Fridays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

acecfarmandmarket.com

#### **Bent Limb Farm**

592 Stone Hill Road, Shoemakersville (484) 797-2263



Bent Limb Farm sells pastureraised chicken, pork, lamb and goat. It also raises alpacas and has yarns and finished goods (hats, gloves, sweaters, vests, etc.) from their wonderful fiber.

bentlimbfarm.com

#### Gauker Farms

846 Fleetwood Lyons Road, Fleetwood (724)454-3674



Gauker Farms is proud to be an 8th, 9th, and 10th generation family farm in Berks County — now that's sustainable! It is a 260- acre crop farm raising corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. It also raises about 70 head of Holstein steers that it markets through a small, on-farm shop by appointment only, a monthly CSA, restaurants and at farmers' markets in Berks and Chester Counties.

gaukerfarms.com

### LaFaver Family Farm

1241 Hex Highway, Hamburg

#### (484) 258-6651

You'll find a variety of local fresh products at the small, onsite farm store. LaFaver Family Farm provides premium quality beef products, such as steaks, roasts, burgers, chip steak and stir fry strips, at an affordable price! Also available for sale is local pork, duck, chicken, bread, milk, cheese, smoothies, pickles, cider, elderberry syrup, honey, olive oils, peanut butter, lettuce, chocolates and many other items! Check out pre-filled LaFaver Meat box or a box can be filled with goodies of your choosing as gifts for coworkers, friends and family! Visit them Thursdays and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

lafaverfamilyfarm.com

#### Willow Run Farm → 270 Hoch Road, Fleetwood (484) 225-9151

Willow Run Farm focuses on producing high quality food humanely in a way that is environmentally sustainable. It offers specialty gift boxes filled with grassfed or grain fed beef, pastured pork or special sausage.

willowrunfarmpa.com

# CHEESE & HOT SAUCE

**Dove Song Dairy** 108 Seigfried Road, Bernville (610) 488-6060



Visit their charming farm store! There is a slue of uniquely flavored fruit spreads, mustards and goat milk caramels to choose from, which all make fantastic stocking stuffers! Or choose from hand-crafted marshmallows and macaroons for the sweet tooth on your list. You can also buy a diverse selection of goat cheeses, meats of all types, and delicious homemade soups. Don't know what to pick? Gift cards are available and always the right fit! Give the gift of local food this year.

#### Homesweet Homegrown Kutztown, PA (610) 780-3756

Farm-to-bottle hot sauces and pepper gift boxes, grown with love. Started in 2013 by Robyn Jasko and Paul David, Homesweet Homegrown hot sauces feature homegrown chili peppers thickened with chia seeds. The sauces, which are non-GMO and vegan, come in five signature flavors in every range of heat.

homesweethomegrown.com





Valley Milkhouse 92 Covered Bridge Road, Oley (610) 816-9813



An artisan creamery handcrafting fresh, soft-ripened and aged cheeses in traditional European styles. The Creamery Shop & Farmstand are open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through December. Find locally cultivated mushrooms and pastured meats and eggs alongside handmade cheeses. Cheesemaking classes are also available! Join their monthly cheese CSA, Collective Creamery, the only cheese subscription run by cheesemakers! Collective Creamery connects you directly with cheesemakers, sharing their stories and products with eaters in Southeast Pennsylvania, South Jersey and Delaware.

valleymilkhouse.com

dovesongdairy.org

# **CRAFTS & FIBERS**

### Buck Hollow → Llamas, Inc.

409 Buck Hollow Road, Birdsboro

#### (610) 823-3988

Come to visit and learn about the pleasantly dispositioned llamas. Their ultra-silky fiber is used to create Buck Hollow's awardwinning fleece, roving, yarn and rugs. Stop in at the farm store to check out all it has to offer.

buckhollowllamas.com

# **Over Home Alpacas**

43 Midway Road, Bethel (717) 673-2541

Over Home Alpacas is a family owned farm that is home to over 100 alpacas. It raises registered Suri Alpacas, selling both breeding and fiber/companion animals. Its retail Farm Store offers Suri fiber, rovings and our own alpaca yarn (natural & hand dyed) for fiber arts enthusiasts. The store is stocked with warm and cozy alpaca products including hats, scarves, gloves and socks. It also carries a wide variety of novelties such as ornaments, calendars and adorable alpaca fur teddy bears.

#### overhomealpacas.com





**Plow Farms** 4410 Morgantown Road, Mohton (917) 623-6208



Given that the Spotted Lanternfly infestation started right here in Pennsylvania, it's only fitting that your Christmas Tree be adorned with the most beautiful rendition of one around. Hand crafted exclusively for Plow Farms, this is ornament you need to adorn your tree.

plowfarms.com

## Winterside Farm

1402 Old Route 22, Lenhartsville (610) 562-4875

Winterside Farm raises registered Corriedale and Polled Dorset sheep. It sells breeding stock, market animals and farm-fresh, cage free brown eggs. It also sells high-quality wool products such as raw fleeces for hand spinning, rovings, natural or hand dyed, dyed wool for needle felting, and yarn for crocheters, knitters, weavers and crafters. Most wool is hand-washed and hand-dved on the farm. Visit for all of your artisan wool fiber crafting needs! Also available upon request, custom weaving for shawls and scarves.

# facebook.com/WintersideFarm



# BAKED GOODS & ICE CREAM

# Great American → Creamery

645 Penn St., Reading (484) 706-3035

Everyone loves a sweet gift! This holiday season, make sure to give the people you love a giftcard to the Great American Creamery! Obsessed with ice cream? Gift or join the ice cream of the month club! Be part of select flavor drops, seasonal specialties, and 10% discount on merchandise and one complimentary ice cream every month! No holiday celebration is complete without ice cream from the Great American Creamery! Book them for your party or preorder for the perfect dessert.

greatamericancreamery.com

#### The Nesting Box Farm → and Creamery 230 Snyder Road, Kempton (760) 981-9518

The Nesting Box Farm and Creamery handcrafts its artisan ice cream at the farm that echoes traditional ice cream texture and flavor of times past. Experience flavors such as peach struesel and pumpkin spice. Visit them Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

facebook.com/The-Nesting-Box-Farm-Market-Creamery-556327607868919





# Way-Har Farm Market

7701 Bernville Road, Bernville

#### (610) 488-1281

For more than 50 years, the Lesher family has milked the cows, bottled the milk and made homemade premium ice cream. Try the homemade pies, cookies, breads and cakes or sample the fresh cheese curds and hand churned butter. The market also carries local honey, jells, jams and fudge. The deli has daily lunch specials. Visit for a unique shopping experience with a local flair. The farm market is open daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

wayharfarms.com

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# WINE, BEER, SPIRITS

## Fawn Hill Hop Yard

141 Wilma Ave., Reading (717) 278-4297



Fawn Hill Hop Yard specializes in organically grown hops. It supplies to local breweries, as well as local homebrewers and producers of hop-infused kombucha, tea and water. It also sells hop tea, hop wreaths, charcuterie boards, bottle cap crafts and takes special orders for various items crafted out of specialty woods. Also, check out the Fawn Hill shirts and pint glasses.

#### facebook.com/FawnHillAdventure

# Lily's Vineyard on Skyline Drive

110 Skyline Dr., Reading (610) 763-3314

Lily's Vineyard on Skyline Drive features an unique selection of dry and sweet fruit wines. Using fruits from its very own property and nearby orchards, the winery produces wines from apple, cherry, blueberries and more. Stop in Saturday and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. to stock up on all your favorites.

#### Lilyswine.com





### Manatawny Creek Winery

227Levengood Road, Douglassville (610) 689-9804



Manatawny Creek Winery has been serving up grapey goodness for more than 20 years. With over 20 wines to choose from, your sure to find the one that's right for you or a friend. Try the Winter Warmth, a sweet red spiced with cinnamon, orange peel and allspice, and serve it hot or cold with your holiday meal. Stock up Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

manatawnycreekwinery.com

**RoseLawn Bistro** 3650 Perkiomen Ave., Reading (484) 650-3575

Grapes grown in Reading? Yes! A love of wine brought about a partnership with Manatawny Creek Winery to process and bottle the grapes from Pagoda Hill Vineyard. From there bloomed the accidental wine bar and Bistro. Wine tastings are offered by reservation only. Bottles and gift baskets are available for purchase for the wine lover in your life.

#### pagodahillwines.com

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# OTHER

# Americana Farm LLC Apiary

78 Berk Road, Shoemakersville

#### (610) 916-1433

Americana Farm LLC Apiary is a family owned business specializing in wildflower honey, hive products and artisan soap - all great gifts for the upcoming holiday season.

americanafarm.com

### **Crossover Farms**

5433 Old U.S. 22 Hamburg (484) 218-8180

Crossover Farms is a unique, small farm that is all natural. Pick up some of the its Tilapia Poo® for the gardener in your life. It is an all natural soil an plant booster made from tilapia waste, well water and a special protein booster blend. Visit this store Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### crossoverfarms.com

### **Oley Valley Organics**

3071 West Philadelphia Ave., Oley (Route 73) (484) 336-9980

Oley Valley Organics is Berks County's premier source for local organic & natural foods. Order online for curbside pick-up or shop in store. They will have everything on your grocery list and more! OVO is unique because they feature products from 60+ Local Farmers and Producers under one roof: pastured meats, organic produce, local honey, baked goods, herbs, tinctures & elixirs, raw milk, cheeses, yogurts, butter & eggs, homemade soups & bone broths, local coffees & teas, vegan & gluten-free items, Manatawny Creek wines, local natural beauty care products & hand-crafted gifts and more! You can also pick up beautiful, handmade Christmas wreaths creatively designed with local evergreens.

#### oleyvalleyorganics.com



#### **Reifsnyder's Ag Center**

7180 Bernville Road. Bernville (610) 488-0494



Reifsnyder's Aq Center offers everything you may need for the resident bird watcher in your life. From wild bird food to custom bird seed, Reifsnyder's carries high-calorie nibblets your flying friends need moving into the winter months.

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#### OTHER CONT. >>

### The Rustic Bunch, LLC

200 Calcium Road, Fleetwood (610) 413-2737



The Rustic Bunch brings its locally grown and frest cut flowers into your home and to your special events. Check out its floral share options and fall bulbs for planting. **rusticbunch.com** 



### Weaver's Orchard, Inc. 40 Fruit Lane, Morgantown (610) 856-7300

Weaver's Orchard is a great place to shop for fresh, homegrown apples, pears and other produce. It offers a full deli with made-toorder sandwiches, many readyto-eat salads and heat-and-serve meals. It also offers many other farm market and household pantry necessities such as fresh ground coffee, flour and spices. The apple cider is pressed fresh on site with no added sugars or preservatives and the applesauce and apple butter are made with 100% locally sourced apple and also has no added sugar or preservatives.

weaversorchard.com

### West Reading Farmers Market/Growing Roots Partners

500 block of Penn Ave., West Reading (484) 753-6363

The West Reading Farmers Market features the very best in locally grown food every Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon. The producer-only market features locally grown fruits and vegetables, sustainably raised meats, poultry and farm fresh eggs, fresh cut flowers, artisan baked goods and breads, local beer and spirits, kombucha, hand-made pasta, local honey, and value added products made with locally sourced ingredients.

growingrootspartners.com/westreading



#### BEER, WINE, SPIRITS CONT. >>

# Saucony Creek Brewing Company

15032 Kutztown Road, Kutztown (610) 683-3128

Saucony Creek Brewing Company is the place for beer and food lovers. Choose from bottles, cans, 4-packs, 6-packs and cases of lovingly crafted brews. Fill growlers when you visit or check out some awesome merch. Gift cards can be purchased on-site or by phone.

#### sauconybeer.com

# Setter Ridge Vineyards

#### 99 Dietrich Valley Road, Kutztown | (610) 683-8463

Setter Ridge Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery nestled in the hills of Kutztown. Visit it Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pick up a three-pack of Pinot Noir or a bottle of sparkling Muscat for the winer lover in your life.

#### setterridgevineyards.com



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