



PICK-YOUR
OWN

BERRIES

1980



1980 DIRECTORY OF PICK-YOUR-OWN BERRIES

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Dear Friend:

We are pleased to share with you the 1980 Directory of Pick-Your-Own Berries. Pick-your-own marketing is becoming increasingly popular with growers and consumers in Minnesota. This directory includes Minnesota berry farms listed alphabetically by county. This directory is intended as a public information service for Minnesota berry growers and consumers. This listing is provided with the understanding that no guarantee of reliability is implied. Omission or inclusion does not constitute a recommendation. **IT IS ADVISABLE TO TELEPHONE BEFORE VISITING ANY OF THE FARMS**, to insure that berries are available.

All growers establish picking rules to insure efficient harvest of high quality berries. Customers are urged to follow these rules.

We hope you enjoy an old-fashioned family activity which is productive fun and a creative activity for children of all ages.

Sincerely,

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE



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June		July		August		September		
1	15	30	1	15	31	1	15	31
June-bearing and everbearing (first) strawberry season June 15 — July 10			June-bearing and everbearing (second) strawberry season August 20 — October 1			Fall raspberry season August 31 — October 1		
Summer raspberry season July 10 — August 10			Average picking dates — strawberries and raspberries					

BECKER

BIRKELAND TRUCK FARM (Oscar Birkeland)

Route 4
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(218) 847-6616

Strawberries & raspberries

GORDON ECKRE

Route 2
Frazee, MN 56544
(218) 334-4852

7 mi. east of Frazee on Hwy. 87, 1/2 mi. north on 115

*Strawberries
8 a.m. — 8 p.m.*

HAMMER'S BERRY FARM (Leonard Hammer)

Star Route, Box 319
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(218) 847-9020

13 mi. east of Detroit Lakes on Hwy. 34

Strawberries

HASPEL TRUCK GARDEN

Route 2
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(218) 847-8818

Strawberries & raspberries

LEO JANU

Route 3
Frazee, MN 56544

Strawberries & raspberries

JACK NEUFELD

Route 2
Lake Park, MN 56554
(218) 532-2011

Strawberries & raspberries

RUSSELL TESSMAN

Highway 59 South
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Raspberries

THE STRAWBERRY PATCH (Robert Schlauderaff)

RR 3, Box 282
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(218) 847-6794

3 mi. west of Detroit Lakes on Hwy. 10, first right past Skyview Drive, in 1/4 mi., first right turn in driveway.

Strawberries

8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. — Monday through Saturday

BLUE EARTH

HARLEY SMITH

Lake Crystal, MN 56013
(507) 548-3823

Strawberries & raspberries

CARLTON

FRED SAWYER

400 Co. Hwy. 3
Carlton, MN 55718
(218) 384-4891

Strawberries & raspberries

THE FRUIT BASKET (Pat Meehan)

Route 1, Box 215
Wrenshall, MN 55797

Strawberries & raspberries

MARSHALLS' STRAWBERRY FARM (Bruce Marshall)

Route 1
Kettle River, MN 55757
(218) 389-6140

6 mi. west of Barnum on County Rd. 6

Strawberries

8 a.m. — 6 p.m. on picking days; cal before coming

CARVER

BOB'S BERRY FARM (Robert Fronk)

Box 271
Carver, MN 55315
(612) 448-6545

5 mi. southwest of Chaska on Carver County 40

Strawberries

8 a.m. — 8 p.m. — daily

JAMES FREEMAN

Route 1
Carver, MN 55315
(612) 448-3303

Strawberries & raspberries

CHISAGO

VERN'S GARDENS (Vernon A. Lundberg)

32160 North Lakes Trail
Lindstrom, MN 55045
(612) 257-5038

1-3/4 mi. north of Lindstrom on County Road 20

Strawberries & raspberries

9 a.m. — 6 p.m.; call before coming

CLAY

GRANRUD FRUIT FARM (Elmer T. Granrud)

RR 3
Hawley, MN 56549
(218) 937-5662

2 mi. east of Hawley 10, 7-1/2 mi. south on 32, 2 mi. east on Lake 15 Road

Strawberries

9 a.m. — 8 p.m., daily

CLEARWATER

ERICKSON'S GREENHOUSE (Mr. A. Erickson)

Shevlin, MN 56676
(218) 785-2274

1/4 mi. North Highway 2 on County Road 90

Raspberries

7 a.m. — 7 p.m. daily

CROW WING

JIMS' BERRY FARM, INC. (Jim Hartley, Jim Wieland)

704 First Avenue N.E.
Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-4325

7 mi. south of Brainerd on Rt. 371, turn left on 1st road past Crow Wing State Park sign; go 1-1/2 mi. east

Strawberries

From 1st day of ripening at 7 a.m. until dark

PICK-MORE STRAWBERRIES

Route 3
Brainerd, MN 56401
Strawberries

DAKOTA

ROBERT LaFAVOR

7725 — 200th Street West
Lakeville, MN 55044
(612) 469-2665

Strawberries & raspberries

PETERSON'S (Donald L. Peterson)

13780 Blaine Avenue
Rosemount, MN 55068
(612) 423-1934

3-1/2 mi. east of Rosemount on County Rd. 42, 1/2 mi. north on county Rd. 71

Strawberries

8 a.m. — 6 p.m., daily

PLAN'S RASPBERRIES (Carl Plan)

9114 Concord Blvd.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55075
(612) 451-0439

5 mi. south of Hwy. 494 on Concord Blvd.

Raspberries

8 a.m. — 12 noon, daily

GREEN ACRES STRAWBERRIES (Warren Sifferath)

20704 Cambodia Avenue
Farmington, MN 55068
(612) 463-7240

North edge of Farmington, 205th St. E. for 3/4 mi.

Strawberries

4 p.m. — dusk, daily

DAKOTA

EMOND BROTHERS PRODUCE (Bill Emond)

8890 — 210 Street
Lakeville, MN 55044
(612) 469-5272

2 blocks west of Lakeville Catholic Church

Strawberries & raspberries

7 a.m. — noon, daily

O'BOYLE'S BERRY FARMS (Patrick O'Boyle)

10704 Akron Avenue
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55075
(612) 455-0842

1 mi. east of Hwy. 3 on Cliff Rd. to Akron, 1/4 mi. north

Raspberries

By appointment only

KEN PARISEAU

25660 Biscayne Avenue West
Farmington, MN 55068
(612) 463-8462

Strawberries & raspberries

TIMBERDOODLE FARM (Marshal & Tom Braman)

Eagan, MN 55111

3 mi. south of Mendota Bridge on Hwy. 55, left on Lone Oak Rd., 1/2 mi. on left

Strawberries

DOUGLAS

LYLE SWEDBERG

Route 7
Alexandria, MN 56308
(612) 763-4729

Strawberries & raspberries

FILLMORE

WOLD'S STRAWBERRIES (Wayne H. Wold)

Mabel, MN 55954
(507) 493-5897

3 mi. east of Mabel on State 44, 2-1/2 miles south County Rd. 8

Strawberries

6 a.m. — 9 p.m., daily

GOODHUE

BUD'S STRAWBERRY PATCH (Robert F. Jagusch)

658 Tyler Circle
Red Wing, MN 55066
(612) 388-2942

Turn south on Hwy. 61 & Tyler Rd., go up hill to see signs

Strawberries

HENNEPIN

BAUER BERRY FARM (William Bauer)

10830 French Lake Road
Champlin, MN 55316
(612) 421-4384

Hwy. 169 or 52 through Champlin to County Rd. 12, go 1/2 mi. to County Rd. 121 (French Lk. Rd.) follow 121, 1 mi.

Strawberries & raspberries

7 a.m. — 7 p.m., Monday — Saturday

HARRY BARTUSCH

10908 Champlin Road
Champlin, MN 55316

Strawberries & raspberries

GOODRICH FARMS (James Goodrich)

414 Goodrich Avenue
Champlin, MN 55316
(612) 421-5179

1/2 mi. west of Champlin on County Rd. 12, watch for signs

Strawberries

7 a.m. — dusk

GRANZOW'S STRAWBERRIES (Leonard Granzow)

9145 Townline Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55438
(612) 944-1018

3-3/4 mi. south off Shakopee on Hwy. 169

Strawberries

8 a.m. daily

HOUSTON

SUGAR VALLEY STRAWBERRIES (Rod & Norma Bentley)

RR 1
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-5547

1/2 mi. west of Spring Grove & 1 mi. south

Strawberries

6:30 — dusk, daily

HUBBARD

CARTER'S RED WAGON FARM (Russell Carter)

Route 1
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-4979

3 mi. west & 3 mi. south of Park Rapids

Strawberries

Monday — Saturday

D & R FARMS (Don Aschbrenner, Robert Thorndycraft)
Route 3
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-3893
3 mi. east, 3 mi. south, 1/2 mi. west from Park Rapids
Raspberries
All day, daily

DALE BROWN
Niawa Star Route
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-3141
Just east of Park Rapids, 2-3/4 mi. north on County 4, turn right and go 3/4 mi.
Raspberries
9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

DEWANE MORGAN
Route 1, Box 201
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-4866
Raspberries

JAMES' GARDEN (Jesse James)
Nevis, MN 56467
(218) 652-4390

3.5 mi. So. of Nevis on County Hwy. 13, then 1 mi. West
Raspberries
1 p.m. — 7 p.m., daily

PAM COLEMAN
Route 1, Box 201-B
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-9069

4 mi. south on 71, 3-1/2 mi. west on County Rd. 14
Raspberries
Open everyday after 1 p.m.

SPECIAL CROPS (Simon Zilka)
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 732-5704

9 mi. north on Hwy. 71, 6 mi. on Hubbard County Rd. 89
Strawberries & raspberries
10 a.m. — 8 p.m., six days a week (by appointment)

WARREN STEARNS
Park Rapids, MN 56470
(218) 573-3386

From Osage, MN. 1/2 mi. west on 34, 1-1/2 mi. south
Raspberries
All day

ISANTI

CARLTON ANDERSON
Route 1
Isanti, MN 55040

(612) 742-5658
Raspberries

WALLACE R. ANDERSON
Route 1
Isanti, MN 55040
(612) 742-5179
Strawberries

ITASCA

KNUTE'S FRUITS (Norm Knutilla)
Route 1, Box 208
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218) 326-5719
6 mi. south Hwy. 169 of Grand Rapids, 4 mi. east on LaPlant Rd.
Strawberries
8:30 daily

RALPH DETHLOFF
Route 2
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Strawberries

JACKSON

IDEAL GAME FARM (Glenn Peterson)
Heron Lake, MN 56137
(507) 793-2775
11-1/2 mi. west of Windom on Hwy. 62
Strawberries
Open all day

SCHUMACHER'S BERRY FARM (Dean Schumacher)
Heron Lake, MN 56137
(507) 793-2725
North of Heron Lake
Strawberries

KANDIYOHI

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER (Bill Jensen)
Box 85,
Spicer, MN 56288
(612) 235-5201
North side of tracks in Hawick, MN
Strawberries

KOOCHICHING

BONNY ACRES (Florence Mai)
Birchdale, MN 56629
(218) 634-1344
30 mi. west Int'l Falls, Hwy. 11
Raspberries
Daily

McLEOD

5 J'S (John Orvis)
Route 3
Hutchinson, MN 55350
(612) 879-3864

From Hutchinson, 6 mi. west Hwy. 7 and 3-1/2 mi. north on gravel. From Litchfield, 9 mi. south Hwy. 2 and 1-1/2 mi. east.

Strawberries & raspberries

MAHNOMEN

RICHARD LAUDERDALE

Route 2, Box 44
Waubun, MN 56589
(218) 473-2503

From White Earth, 3 mi. north, 1 mi. east, 1/2 mi. south

Strawberries

Tues., Thurs., Sat., a.m., Sunday afternoon

RUSSELL'S BERRY VILLA (Russell Krabbenhoff)

Box 42
Waubun, MN 56589
(218) 473-2345

North side of town

Strawberries

July, call for reservations

MARTIN

HARNDEN MARKET (E. C. Harnden)

1913 Albion
Fairmont, MN 56031
(507) 235-3169

South edge of town, east of Hall Lake

Strawberries & raspberries

7 a.m. — noon, daily

NORMAN

KERLIN'S BERRY FARM (Donald L. Kerlin)

Ada, MN 56510
(218) 784-4384

1 mi. south on Hwy. 9, and 1 mi. east

Strawberries & raspberries

June 18 — July 4

OTTER TAIL

HERD FARM

Vergas, MN 56587

Raspberries

MITBERG'S RASPBERRY HILL

Perham, MN 56573

Raspberries

MOLL'S FOUR WINDS FARM (Richard Moll)

Route 3, Box 110
Battle Lake, MN 56515
(218) 367-2656

10 mi. north of Battle Lake, Hwy. 78, or 5 mi. south of Ottertail, Hwy. 78

Strawberries & raspberries

WINGER'S FRUIT & BERRY FARM (Bert Winger)

Route 1, Box 149A
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(218) 736-6511

5 mi. east of Fergus Falls on Hwy. 210

Strawberries & raspberries

8 a.m. — 8 p.m.

RICHARDS' BERRY HILLS (Paul Richards)

Route 2
Dent, MN 56528
(218) 495-2251

12 mi. southwest of Dent on Hwy. 35, 1/8 mi. east on 115

Strawberries & raspberries

8 a.m., daily

AEROVILLA (Marion Gill)

Route 2
Perham, MN 56573
(218) 346-7295

4 mi. northwest of Perham

Strawberries

Call before coming

ROD FUDGE & SONS BERRY FARM

Route 2
Perham, MN 56573
(218) 346-6979

8-1/2 mi. west of Perham on Hwy. 34

Strawberries & raspberries

7 a.m. — 6 p.m., daily

POLK

JAMES SABOURIN

430 Riverside Avenue N.E.
McIntosh, MN 56556
(218) 563-2045

Northwest part of McIntosh

Strawberries & raspberries

Call before coming

JOHNSON'S STRAWBERRIES (Sharol Johnson)

Box 52
Erskine, MN 56535
(218) 687-5118

3-1/2 mi. south of Erskine, MN

Strawberries

U-PIK-BERRY PATCH (Ludvig Osmonson)
Winger, MN 56592
(218) 938-4169
Highway 59 in Winger
Strawberries & raspberries

RAMSEY

DON GAGNE
3315 Centerville Road
Little Canada, MN 55112
(612) 484-7519
Strawberries

JESPERSON'S FARM
Highway 61 and 120th St.
White Bear, MN 55110
(612) 484-5475
3 mi. north of White Bear, watch for signs
Strawberries
8 a.m. — 5 p.m., call for information

LAKESIDE BERRY FARM
P.O. Box 2572
New Brighton, MN 55112
Strawberries

PASQUALE FRATTALONE
450 E. Co. Rd. D
Little Canada, MN 55112
(612) 484-9695
Strawberries & raspberries

ROBERT W. NIXON
1140 - 1st Street N.W.
New Brighton, MN 55112
(612) 633-0711
Raspberries
8 a.m. until picked

RICE

G. Gonzalez
Route 2, Box 144
Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 344-0338
Strawberries

DAVID LORENCE
Route 2
Northfield, MN 55057
(507) 645-9749
7 mi. north of Northfield on Cedar Avenue
Strawberries & raspberries
7 a.m. — 9 p.m., daily

ROSEAU

VERLAND ORVIS
Star Route
Warroad, MN 56763
(218) 386-2376
15 mi. east on Hwy. 11
Strawberries & raspberries

SCOTT

EUGENE KORNDER
Route 1
Belle Plaine, MN 56001
(612) 873-6459 or 6449
Strawberries

SHERBURNE

ART NELSON
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(612) 856-2761
Strawberries & raspberries

JOHNSON'S STRAWBERRY FARMS (Carroll Johnson-Norman Johnson)
P.O. Box 117
Becker, MN 55308
(612) 743-2986
4-1/2 mi. northwest of Becker
Strawberries
8 a.m. — 8 p.m., daily

NELSON'S TREE & BERRY FARM (Mark B. Nelson)
Zimmerman, MN 55398
(612) 856-2528
2-1/2 mi. west, 1/4 mi. south of Zimmerman on County Rd. 1
Strawberries
8 a.m. — 5 p.m., daily

ST. LOUIS

BALZUM BERRY FARM
Thompson Road
Hibbing, MN 55746
Raspberries

STEELE

SOUBA TRUCK FARM (Gerald Souba)
Route 1, Box 43
Owatonna, MN 55060
(612) 451-2065 or 9610
Lemond Rd. to Cty. 30, 3 mi. south on 30,, 3/4 mi. west
Strawberries
Dawn to dusk

STEVENS

RICHARD SCHUSTER
RR
Chokio, MN 56221
Strawberries

TODD

SCHVETTE BERRY FARM
Route 2
Staples, MN 56479
(218) 894-2147
Strawberries

WARNER BRIDGE BERRY FARM (Thomas O. Kajer)
518 North 8th
Staples, MN 56479
(218) 894-2074
3 mi. east of Staples on the "Warner Road"
Strawberries

WADENA

BASIL ROWLAND
Route 2
Menahga, MN 56464
(218) 732-3018
From Park Rapids, 5 mi. south on 71, 1/4 mi. west
Strawberries
All day

NELSON BERRIES
123 S.W. Madson
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-4629
Strawberries

ROBERT KERANEN
Route 1, Box 157
Menahga, MN 56464
(218) 538-6547
Strawberries

SENOAK FARM STRAWBERRIES (Stan Niskanen)
Route 3
Sebeka, MN 56477
(218) 564-4296
From Sebeka, 8 mi. west, 4 mi. north, 1/8 mi. east
Strawberries
8 a.m. — 12 noon — Monday through Saturday

PETER NIELSON
Rural Route
Sebeka, MN 56477
(218) 472-3385
11 mi. north of Verndale, 4 mi. east and north 1/2 mi.
Strawberries

ELAINE (MRS. DON) SCHMITZ

Rural Route 3
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 631-2419
5 mi. north of Verndale on Cty. Rd. 22
Strawberries

WASHINGTON

BERGMAN'S BERRY FARM (John E. Bergman)
6524 — 170th Street North
Hugo, MN 55038
(612) 429-5626
2 mi. north of Hugo on 61, right on County Rd. 4, 1/4
mi. left to farm
Strawberries
8 a.m. — 8 p.m., daily

NEWGATE FARMS (Bruce Garley)
9506 Newgate Avenue North
Stillwater, MN 55082
(612) 439-6280

Off Hwy. 96, about 1-1/2 mi. east of County Rd. 15 or 1-1/2 mi. west of Hwy. 95, near Stillwater

Strawberries & raspberries

SWANLUND'S (Martin Swanlund)
2212 Hastings Avenue
Newport, MN 55055
(612) 459-9310

Patches are on South Hadley Avenue in Cottage Grove
Strawberries
8:30 a.m., closing time varies

THE BERRY PATCH
1922 Keystone Avenue
Forest Lake, MN 55025
(612) 433-3448

4 mi. east on Hwy. 97, 1-1/2 mi. south on Cty. Rd. 14
Strawberries & raspberries

WRIGHT

BUSSE GARDEN CENTER
Cokato, MN 55321
(612) 286-2654
Raspberries

HANCE'S BERRY FARM (Ed & Erva Hance)
Rt. 2, Box 6
Buffalo, MN 55313
(612) 682-4711
3 mi. west of Buffalo on County Rd. 35
Strawberries & raspberries
8 a.m. — 1 p.m., call for appointment

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