

For more information, please contact Natasha at 225-0671 ext. 11 or via e-mail at outreach@marquettefood.coop.

Farmers are busy people! Please plan your visit during the scheduled times. Also, farm-work goes on despite the weather and so does the tour! Dress for the day: layers to accommodate it warming or cooling throughout the afternoon, something to keep dry in the rain, and closed-toe shoes for your safety.

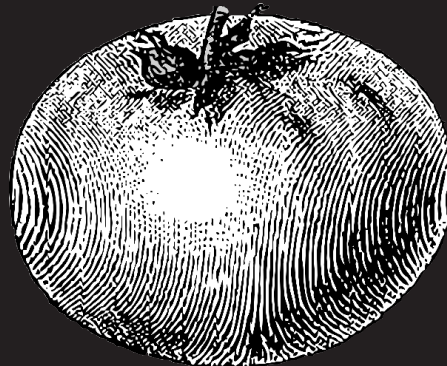
please let us know if you are in need of a ride.

There is no charge for the tour, and everyone is welcome! Carpooling is encouraged. There is ample parking on Sundays in the lot across from the Co-op. Although the Co-op will not be providing organized transportation,

let you know what goes in to their work. The local farmers who have generously set aside their day to meet you and this is the sixth year that the Marquette Food Co-op has coordinated with the whole family, please visit any or all of these farms and ask questions. people who work on the farms. Whether it is just you, a group of friends, or so this is an excellent opportunity to see how it is grown and talk to the conveniences often separate the food on our table from where it was grown, flowers, produce, meat, eggs, and more to you and your neighbors. Modern

## Welcome to the Tour!

# PASSPORT



The Marquette Food Co-op's  
**Sixth Annual**  
**Local Farm Tours**

What could we do to make them better next year?

What did you think of the Farm Tours this year?

- None of these at this time
- Co-op Owner Newsletter *Food For Thought*
- General Co-op Announcements/Reminders

I would like to receive the following via e-mail:

E-mail:

Phone:

Name:

Keep track of your adventure and win a prize! Get your passport stamped at each farm you visit, complete the information below, and turn in your passport at the Marquette Food Co-op by Sunday, August 21 to be entered into a prize drawing. Everyone who participates in any portion of the tour and turns in a passport will be eligible to win a prize provided from local producers. A special grand prize basket of local food and items will be raffled off among those who attend all the farms on the tour and entirely fill their passport.

## Passport Raffle

### The Marquette Food Co-op

Natural & Organic Grocery

109 W. Baraga Ave.

Marquette MI 49855

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[www.marquettefood.coop](http://www.marquettefood.coop)



Everyone Welcome!

No Membership Required

## Sunday, May 29 • 1p-5p Rock River Perennial Garden & Greenhouse



Grower: Elise Bunce  
Address: N6301 Rock River Rd., Chatham, MI 49816  
Phone: 439-5746 E-mail: eliseb@tds.net

Product(s) Offered: Hostas, perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetable plants  
Directions: Take US 41 South approximately 18 miles. Take a left on M-94 East. Follow M-94 East until you reach Chatham. At the four way stop in Chatham turn left onto Rock River Road. Follow Rock River Road 2.75 miles. Driveway is on the left.

### Rock River Farm



Grower: Rowan Bunce  
Address: N6302 Rock River Rd., Chatham, MI 49816  
Phone: 439-5233 E-mail: RRfarm@tds.net

Product(s) Offered: Produce, herbs, vegetable starts, chicken, pork, lamb, eggs  
Directions: Take US 41 South approximately 18 miles. Take a left on M-94 East. Follow M-94 East until you reach Chatham. At the four way stop in Chatham turn left onto Rock River Road. Follow Rock River Road 2.75 miles. Driveway is on the right.

## Sunday, July 10 • 1p-5p

### Beaver Grove Bison



Farmers: Robert & Jerri Haglund  
Address: 336 Co. Rd. 480, Marquette, MI 49855  
Phone: 249-1126 E-mail: beavergrovetbison@aol.com

Product(s) Offered: Buffalo meat  
Directions: From US 41 South, take a right onto Co. Rd. 480 (road before Beaver Grove Gas Station). Drive one mile. Driveway is on the left.

### Seeds & Spores Family Farm



Farmers: Jeff Hatfield & Jeff Chioldi  
Address: 724 Greenfield Road, Marquette, MI 49855  
Phone: 249-2158 E-mail: seedsandspores@aol.com

Product(s) Offered: Produce, eggs, beef, pork, and vegetable starts  
Directions: From US 41 South, take a left on Mangum Road (just past the Beaver Grove Restaurant). Drive approximately 3 miles on Mangum Road until you reach Greenfield Road. Turn right onto Greenfield Road and drive 0.3 miles. Driveway is on the left.

### The Smiling Dog Cut Flower Farm



Farmers: Dan & April Meister  
Address: 321 Westbranch Road, Marquette, MI 49855  
Phone: 362-3759 E-mail: meister906@gmail.com

Product(s) Offered: Ornamental cut flowers and Christmas trees  
Directions: From US-41 turn right onto W Branch Road. At just over half a mile you will see 321 W Branch Rd. on the left.

## Sunday, August 7 • 1p-5p

### Dukes Farm



Farmer: Gabriel Caplett  
Address: 254 Dukes Road, Skandia, MI 49885  
Phone: 942-7325 E-mail: gcaplett@gmail.com

Product(s) Offered: Vegetables, fruits, herbs and cut flowers  
Directions: Take US 41 South approximately 18 miles. Take a left onto M-94 East toward Chatham. Drive 3 miles until you come to Dukes Road. Turn right onto Dukes Road and drive 0.9 miles. Driveway is on the right.

### Hyer Farm



Grower: Jim Hyer  
Address: 306 Kunde Road, Skandia, MI 49885  
Phone: 942-7546 E-mail: hyerhappyacres@live.com

Product(s) Offered: Vegetables & herbs, a limited amount of fruit  
Directions: Take US 41 South to the US 41/M 28 intersection. Continue on US 41 for 6.2 miles to Kunde Road. Turn right onto Kunde Road. Drive 1.3 miles (you will cross Heidtman Road). Driveway is on the right.

# Other Farm Tour Opportunities

We have not included these farms in our passport raffle due to their distance from Marquette. They are, however, valued suppliers at the Co-op, have beautiful farms, and are definitely worth seeing! They will be ready to give you tours on the dates below.

## Sunday, June 5 • 1p-5p Grand Bees

Beekeepers: Dan & Lee Grandy  
Address: 7N 3rd St. L'Anse, MI 49946  
Phone: (906) 524-7343 E-Mail: dangr49946@yahoo.com

Product(s) Offered: Honey  
Directions: from Marquette take us-41 to Baraga. Turn left on m38. go 12 miles to Pine Creek Rd. and turn right. Drive 3/4 of a mile. Driveway is on the left, set back in the woods. It is a new house and garage. *Key Markers:* Go past the casino, airport, and the Ottawa Sports Club, on pine creek Rd. if you go to a broken down green house with boats in the back you went too far, go back one driveway.

## Sunday, June 26 • 1p-5p Guindon Farm

Farmers: Matt & Barb Guindon  
Address: 9111 County 416 H Rd., Cornell, MI 49818  
Phone: 906-384-6517 E-mail: guinbt13@sbcglobal.net

Product(s) Offered: Limousin beef  
Take Cty Rd. 553 to M-35 turn left (S) 27.1 miles. Turn right onto St. Nicholas 31st Rd (CR 443) for 4.3 miles. Turn left (S) onto I Rd (CR 519) 5.3 miles. Turn right onto I Rd (CR519) 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Boney Falls Rd (H Rd) 0.6 miles. Turns into CR 426 0.3 miles. Turn right onto CR 416 1.7 miles.

## Sunday, July 31 • 3p-6p

### Wixtrom Natural Farms

Farmers: Mike & Lyn Wixtrom  
Address: 4697 Fence River Rd  
Republic, MI 49855  
Phone: (906)376-2136 E-mail: mlwix@yahoo.com

Product(s) Offered: garden produce, potatoes, and sweet corn and free-range, chemical-free eggs.  
Directions: Take US 41 west approx. 26.6 miles and turn left onto M-95 S. Drive approx. 17.8 miles. After passing Witch Lake, turn right onto Fence River Rd. Wixtrom Natural Farms is about 1/4 of a mile down.

### Virgin Earth Farm

Farmers: Gregg Wixtrom  
Address: 2480 Yukon Trail  
Republic, MI 49879  
Phone: (906) 376-2011 E-mail: glwixtrom@uplogon.com

Product(s) Offered: Garden vegetables  
Directions: Take US 41 west approx. 26.6 miles and turn left onto M-95 S. Drive approx. 17.8 miles. After passing Witch Lake, turn right onto Fence River Rd. Drive about 4 miles then turn right on Yukon Trail. Drive is on the right.

*All of these directions assume you are departing from the Marquette Food Co-op and driving directly to each farm. If this is not the case, please adjust the directions accordingly. You may wish to print out more detailed driving instructions from the internet. Even if you have previously visited some of these farms, stop in again to see what's new. Farms in this area are rapidly developing and evolving.*