

Solano County

LOCAL FOOD

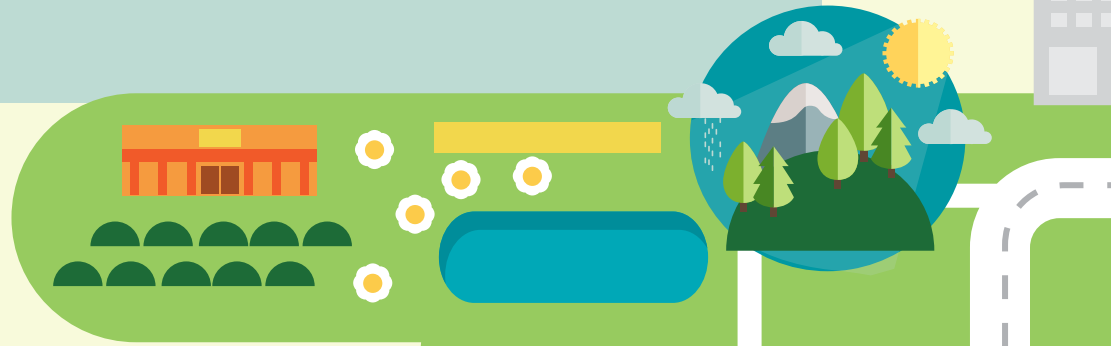
GUIDE



Sustainable Solano is working to build an environmentally sustainable, economically viable and socially just local food system in Solano County. This includes exploring new ways to connect farmers with local customers, whether institutional buyers seeking healthy food or individuals wanting a more sustainable way of putting food on the table that supports the local economy.

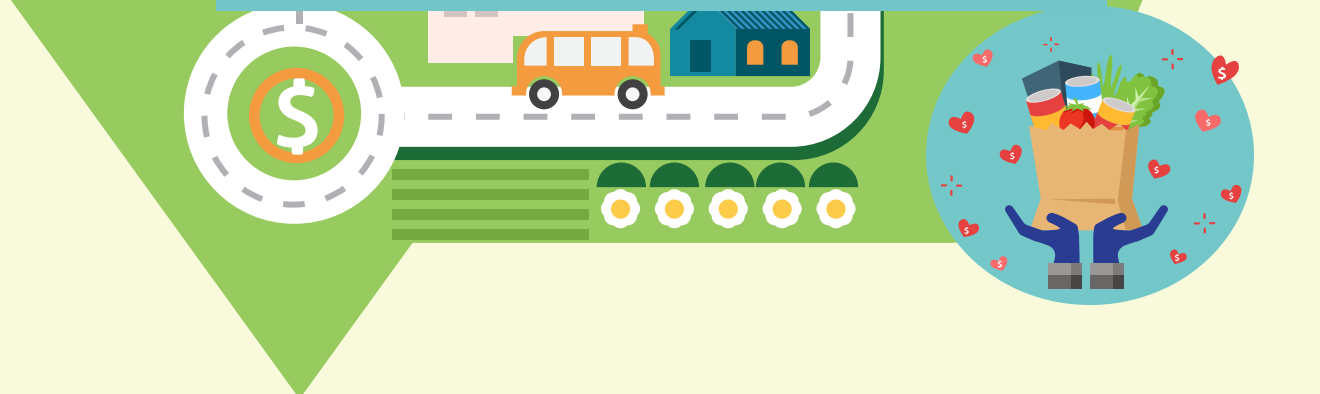
BETTER FOR THE EARTH

- Buying from local farmers with sustainable practices means protecting the local environment
- Healthy soil means healthy food
- Decreasing the distance food travels reduces carbon emissions



BETTER FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- Buying local means money spent on local food stays in the county.
- Buying local supports local jobs.
- Buying local strengthens food security and access





BETTER FOR YOU

- Fresher, healthier food
- More nutrients and better taste
- A diet of fresh, healthy food lessens the risk of diet-related chronic diseases
- Seasonal food is often more abundant and less expensive



**WHY
BUY
LOCAL?**

Better for you. Better for the local economy. Better for the earth.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

Farms & fisheries with Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs deliver boxes of seasonal (and often organic) food to drop sites in Solano County. Recipes and cooking tips are included, too!



DROPOFFS AVAILABLE AT

BENICIA

FAIRFIELD

VACAVILLE

VALLEJO

TARA FIRMA FARMS
tarafirmafarms.com

Pasture-raised beef, pork, chicken, lamb and turkey. Organic fruit, eggs, cheese and vegetables



Photo: Tara Firma Farms

Petaluma

Capay Valley

Winters

RIVERDOG FARM
riverdogfarm.com

Seasonal, organic fruit and vegetables as well as pork and chicken



TERRA FIRMA FARM

terrafirmafarm.com

Certified organic year-round vegetables, fruits and nuts



EATWELL FARM
eatwell.com

Fresh organic and sustainable produce, dairy and other specialty goods



Dixon

Vacaville

Fairfield

Benicia

Vallejo

LOCKWOOD ACRES
lockwoodacres.com

Organic farm providing vegetables, fruit, eggs, meat and honey



REAL GOOD FISH
realgoodfish.com

Sustainably caught seasonal fish and seafood.



Moss Landing

Find out more and how to sign up at SustainableSolano.org/CSA

Find out more!

*You can find these resources and more
at SustainableSolano.org*

Cooking Classes

Learn how to create delicious dishes using local, seasonal ingredients

Buy Produce in Season

Use a seasonality chart to find out what is growing now

Events

From farm tours to festivals, check out events centered around local food

Grow Your Own

Join a community garden or learn ways to create a food forest garden in your yard (and if you want to bring a garden to a local school, church or other community institution, fill out our Sustainable Landscaping Interest Form on the site)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM



This is a partial list. Let us know if we missed your favorite source of local food.

Send suggestions to info@sustainablesolano.org

Restaurants

These Solano County restaurants have a relationship with the farmers where they source their food.

Benicia

Juice House Co.
611 First St.
707-400-5638
juicehouseco.com

One House Bakery
918 First St.
707-361-5919
onehousebakery.com

Dixon

Dawson's Bar & Grill
105 N. First St.
707-678-2067
dawsonsbargrill.business.site

Solano Baking Co.
1160 Pitt School Rd.
707-678-0950
solanobaking.com

Fairfield

Mankas Steakhouse
2522 Mankas Corner Rd.
707-425-3207
mankassteakhouse.com

Suisun City

Ironwood American Bistro
203 Main St.
707-759-4297
ironwoodamericanbistro.com

Vallejo

Provisions (League of Chefs)
300 Virginia St.
707-641-1000
vtownprovisions.com

Urban Counter
1339 Springs Rd.
707-230-6264
urbancountervallejo.com

Vacaville

BackDoor Bistro and Wine Bar
829 Merchant St.
707-685-9222
backdoorbistro.com

Retail/Farm Stands

Here are local farms, farm stands and retail stores where you can find local produce and other farm products (some farm stands are open seasonally, so please check before you go)

Dixon

Dixon Fruit Market
7808 Batavia Rd
Farm stand
(707) 678 - 4211
dixonfruit.com

Pedrick Produce
6850 Sievers Rd
Farm stand
707-678-1814

The Barn & Pantry
125 West A St.
Retail with all local organic produce, meat, raw dairy, fermented foods, free range eggs, holistic health and body products
(707) 640-0036
theheritagepantry.com

Fairfield

Il Fiorello Olive Oil Company
2625 Mankas Corner Rd.
Organic farm produces artisan olive oil; tours, tastings and cooking classes
707-864-1529
ilfiorello.com

Larry's Produce
4606 Suisun Valley Rd.
Farm stand
707-864-8068
larrysproduce.com

Robledo Produce
4300 Russell Rd.
Farm stand
www.facebook.com/Robledo-Produce-628419157369112/

Suisun Valley
99 Cherry Orchard U-Pick
2627 Rockville Rd.
Farm stand

Cal Yee Farm
Clayton Rd.
Dried fruit and nuts
800-225-9337
calyee.com

Parker Farms
2991 Rockville Rd.
Farm stand
707-422-2915

Saechao Family Farm
2707 Rockville Rd.
Farm stand
707-422-6357

Willotta Ranch
2423 Rockville Rd.
Farm stand
707-864-0912

Vacaville

Be Love Farm
7071 Bucktown Lane
Farm stand, regenerative farm model, produce, specialty products, wine, olive oil, eggs and bread
belovefarm.com

Brazelton Ranch
3628 Gates Canyon Rd.
Fruit and Farm Stand
707-448-1707
www.facebook.com/BrazeltonRanch

Castaneda Brothers Produce
211 Fruitvale Rd.
Farm stand
707-495-6944

Fred's Cherry Stand
149 Elmira Rd.
Cherry stand

Gates Ranch Meat Co.
7351 English Hills Rd.
Ranch with specialty products
and wild game processing
gatesranchmeatcompany.com

Gibson Canyon Farm
6609 Gibson Canyon Rd.
Farm stand

Lockewood Acres
7781 Locke Rd.
Farm stand, produce and
specialty products
707-624-0831
lockewoodacres.com

Morningsun Herb Farm
6137 Pleasants Valley Rd.
Culinary, medicinal and
landscaping herbs for sale
and gardens to visit
707-451-9406
morningsunherbfarm.com

Nature's Bounty
5634 Weber Rd.
Meat, eggs and honey
707-693-0908
nbmeats.com

Rick's Berry Farm
6572 Leisure Town Rd.
Farm stand

Soul Food Farm
6046 Pleasants Valley Rd.
Small farm producing olive
oil, fresh eggs and cut
flowers, farm stand and
workshops
707-365-1798
soulfoodfarm.com



Farmers Markets

Find fresh produce direct
from the growers at farmers
markets around the county

Benicia

Benicia Farmers Market
First Street
4-8 pm Thursdays (April-
August); 4-7 pm Thursdays
(September-October)

Dixon
Dixon Farmers Market at The
Barn & Pantry
125 West A St.
10 am-2 pm Sundays (starting
in May)

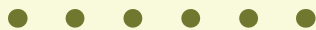
Fairfield
Fairfield Farmers Market
Corner of Jefferson & Texas
streets
3-7 pm Thursdays (May 2-Oct.
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Vacaville
Vacaville Farmers Market
CreekWalk Plaza, Andrews
Park
8 am-12 pm Saturdays (May
4-Oct. 26)

Kaiser Permanente Vacaville
Farmers Market
1 Quality Drive
9 am-3 pm Wednesdays
(year-round)

Vallejo
Vallejo Downtown Farmers
Market
Georgia & Marin streets
9 am-2 pm Saturdays (year-
round)

Kaiser Permanente Vallejo
Farmers Market
975 Sereno Dr.
10 am-2 pm Fridays (year-
round)



Wineries/Breweries

Some tasting rooms have
regular hours while others are
open by appointment. Please
check before you go

Fairfield
Back Road Vines
2221 Julian Ln
Tasting room
707-759-0185
backroadvines.com

Galvan Family Cellars
499 Edison Ct, Ste B
Tasting room
707-864-3606
galvanwine.com

GV Cellars
1635 Mason Rd.
Vineyard and tasting room
707-864-2089
gvcellars.com

Heretic Brewing Co.
1052 Horizon Dr.
Tap Room
707-389-4573
hereticbrewing.com

Mangels Vineyards
4529 Suisun Valley Rd.
Tasting room and specialty
products
mangelsvineyards.com

Rock Creek Vineyard
4610 Green Valley Rd.
Vineyard and winery
707-864-2471
rockcreekvineyard.com

Seven Artisans Winery
4341 Abernathy Rd.
Tasting and special events
707-771-0911
sevenartisanswinery.com

Suisun Creek Winery
2434 Morrison Lane
Winery and vineyards
suisuncreekwinery.com

Suisun Valley Filling Station &
Visitor's Center
2529 Mankas Corner Rd.
Tasting room
707-863-1555
suisunvalleyfillingstation.com

Tolenas Vineyards and
Winery
4185 Chadbourne Rd.
Winery and vineyards
707-372-1434
tolenaswinery.com

Vezer Family Vineyard
Two tasting rooms: 2522
Mankas Corner Rd. and Blue
Victorian at 5071 Suisun Valley
Rd.
707-429-3958 (Mankas
Corner)
707-422-8025 (Blue Victorian)
vezerfamilyvineyard.com

Wooden Valley Winery
4756 Suisun Valley Rd.
Winery, vineyards and special
events
707-864-0730
woodenvalley.com

Suisun Valley
Suisun Valley Wine
Co-op
4495 Suisun Valley Rd.
Tasting room
707-450-8603
svwinecoop.com

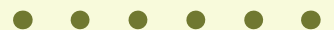
Tenbrink Vineyards
4185 Chadbourne Rd.
Winery and vineyards
tenbrinkvineyards.com

Vacaville
La Borgata Winery and
Distillery
7539 Pleasants Valley Rd.
Tasting room and specialty
products
707-794-6500
laborgatawinery.com

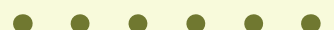
Sky Ranch
Wine grapes and olives
Wine and olive oil sold at
the Barn & Pantry (Dixon),
BackDoor Bistro (Vacaville)
and Preserve (Winters), and
olive oil at the Vacaville
Farmers Market
infoskyranch@gmail.com

Vallejo
Mare Island Brewing Co.
Ferry Taproom: 289 Mare
Island Way
Coal Shed Brewery: 851
Waterfront Ave.
mareislandbrewingco.com

Savage & Cooke Distillery
Mare Island
Tasting Room
707-388-1864
savageandcooke.com



**Did we miss your favorite
source of local food? Let us
know! Send suggestions to
info@sustainablesolano.org**



OTHER STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

Learn About Organizations Seeking to Encourage Local Food Purchases

Cultivate Community Food Co-op at cultivatecommunityfood.coop
Slow Food Solano at slowfoodsolano.org

Ask Questions

Don't assume that claims of "local food" are true. Ask if they know the farm or farmer, where the food came from, if it is grown sustainably and humanely, and if farm workers are paid a fair wage in safe conditions. Get to know the origins of your food and make sure the places you shop do the same.

Use Your Voice (and your wallet)

Ask the restaurants, retailers and other places you buy food to source locally and responsibly

Grow the Local Food System

Know a hospital, school or other institutional customer interested in sourcing healthy local food? Contact us at info@sustainablesolano.org

Tell Us More

Have other sources of local food you don't see here? Let us know about it at info@sustainablesolano.org

Educate

Share this pamphlet with others along with the benefits of local food!