Retailers and Caterers interested in sourcing local produce

With the growing interest in local food, local caterers and retailers are looking to source more local produce. This guide, produced by the Sustain’s Eat Somerset Project provides details of local retailers and caterers in the Bristol and Bath areas who are sourcing local produce. The guide is aimed at producers to give them an introduction into these potential new markets.

As a producer, when you are dealing with new retailers and caterers, be prepared to go to them to meet. Take samples of your produce, try to understand their needs and work to meet them, in particular on quality and invoicing. Good luck making new contacts.

This information has been produced as a result of Eat Somerset’s ‘Meet the Buyers’ events held in July 2007, April & October 2008 as well as from surveys carried out in Bath and North East Somerset and North Somerset.

We hope that it will be useful to you as a producer and would welcome any feedback on the content, layout, any other local retailers and caterers you are aware of who may like to be listed, and any success stories or difficulties in terms of developing local supply chains.

A directory of local producers to help retailers, caterers and wholesalers find local producers is available on our website at www.sustainweb.org/esdirectory/
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Eat Somerset

Taking steps towards sustainable, local food chains in south-west England

From June 2006 – March 2009 Sustain is co-ordinating a food chain project in south west England. The project has been funded by the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation (up to June 2008) and had now received Rural Renaissance funding up to March 2009. The project aims to increase trading between producer groups in and around Somerset and the West of England area and independent food retailers in the county, and create new markets in Bristol and Bath.

Aim
The project aims to offer local food and drink producers in and around Somerset the opportunity to develop trading links with:

- Regional retail groups within membership of the Association of Convenience Stores; and
- New markets in the regional urban centres of Bristol and Bath, including retailers, street markets and public sector food providers.

Activities
The project will fulfil this aim by:

- Identifying food and drink producers who wish to develop their businesses through new trading contracts;
- Providing training and support to those producers to enable them to meet the quality standards and reliability criteria that retail contracts require;
- Facilitating trading links between the producers and the new market outlets in both urban and rural areas;
- Supporting purchasing, distribution and in-store promotion of sustainably produced local food through the convenience store network;
- Evaluating the results of the project to demonstrate both economic gain to the producers and the community, and environmental benefits in the wider region; and
- Promoting lessons learned from the project through a variety of mechanisms including a web-site, trade media and a multi-stakeholder advisory group.

Results
The project will:

- Provide support for 15 supplier businesses and increase their turnover;
- Increase the proportion of sustainably produced local food in 6 participating shops and one symbol group;
- Help provide support for producers and retailers motivated by sustainability issues in areas where there is little or no brokerage support;
- Increase local food in public sector catering; and
- Help develop a commercially viable supply chain for good quality, ‘green’ local food.
Eat Somerset - Developing sustainable local food systems

Eat Somerset promotes food systems that:
- Support local jobs and livelihoods;
- Contribute to thriving local economies;
- Protect the environment and wildlife;
- Avoid the depletion of natural resources; and
- Promote health and well-being amongst communities.

Eat Somerset’s guiding principles

Eat Somerset aims to:
- Promote local food – food traded between producers, processors, distributors, caterers and independent retailers in and around Somerset, Bristol and Bath;
- Promote fair trading practices, especially in support of small-scale food and farming enterprises;
- Reduce the use of fertilisers and pesticides, favouring produce from low-chemical farming such as certified organic and accredited LEAF Marque produce;
- Reduce food packaging and waste and encourage recycling, reusing and composting of it;
- Promote the use of energy-efficient vehicles and equipment;
- Guarantee high animal welfare standards, favouring organic, RSPCA Freedom Food certified and free-range animal and poultry products; and
- Promote good quality, fresh, seasonal and healthy food.

Please refer to www.sustainweb.org for full details of the Eat Somerset sustainability guiding principles.
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