

USDA Seeks Farmers For Washington, D.C. Market

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A unique opportunity for Pennsylvania farmers to market produce has been announced by Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has invited farmers in nearby states to participate in its Washington, D.C. Farmers' Market.

This year's market will be held on Fridays and begin in late June or early July and continue into the fall.

"Participation in the Washington market is a positive experience for our farmers," Brosius said. "They can provide high quality, nutritious produce to consumers who may not otherwise have access to a farm market. Farmers' markets also provide farm families with another source of

income."

The market is held in the parking lot at USDA headquarters, 12th Street and Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. There is a limited amount of space, so criteria — such as quality of product, commitment to take part regularly, product mix — will be used in determining who is eligible to receive a space.

There are approximately 150 farmers' markets in Pennsylvania that provide fresh, nutritious fruits, vegetables and other farm products. The commonwealth's farmers benefit from an estimated \$100 million in direct to consumer sales.

Farmers who are interested in applying for the Washington, D.C. market consideration should contact Lee Powell at (202) 720-8219.

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JD 1327 diskbine \$4500. NH 55 rake \$850. NH dual rake hitch \$200. 14' dump wagon sides \$650. Bucks Co. 215-536-5182.

1967 Int step van 14' alum body with storage bins, good cond, \$1200. John Deere 240 mower \$2700. Carroll Co. 410-857-4156.

Alum light or flag poles, round taper, 8" to 4" at top, 35 ft tall \$350 each. Berkeley Co. 304-229-5694.

1936 Allis Chalmers model M crawler, with factory hyd dozer blade, good bottom, engine stuck \$1500. Carroll Co. 610-377-0372.

Int trucks, 1974 1410 and 1972 1110, both V8, \$650 for pair, must take both. Mercer Co. 609-737-1781.

JD LA runs good, new battery and tires, all tin, no serial tag, \$2800. Pair 11.2x24 tires, new \$500. Mercer Co. 609-737-1781.

Clark 664 log skidder, good tires, chains, DD 353 runs good. Fred. Co. 301-473-5076.

6ft John Deere lawn mower, fits 855 or 955 \$800. Goossen clipper shredder like new \$2000. York Co. 717-741-1504.

Farmall Super, needs motor, work, live hydraulics, loader, good rubber, power steering \$2000 OBO. Perry Co. 717-582-2517.

John Deere 450B track loader, turbo engine 75% undercarriage, rops, good orig paint above average machine \$10,500 OBO. Bucks Co. 215-536-3649.

NH Super Sweep hay head, 718 and 770 \$180. 3000 gal water tank \$125. Ferguson 3pt cultivator \$100. Berks Co. 610-682-4699.

80 Chevy Sport van 10 138,000 mi, removable berch seats for cargo transport needs some mechanical work \$500. Berks Co. 610-689-4269.

JD 3300 diesel combine 2300 hrs, with 13ft grain head and 244 corn head, good cond \$4500. Sch. Co. 717-943-7630.

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