

DEVELOPING POTENTIAL: POLK SMALL FARMS



POLK FARMERS MARKETS

LOCAL FACT SHEET 1, REVISED AUGUST 2011

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ECOFARM
LAKELAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS
CURB MARKET

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When: Wednesdays 11 AM-2 PM and Saturdays 8 AM-2 PM

Where: Downtown Lakeland, at the corner of E. Pine St & N. Kentucky Avenue in the plaza of the Peterson Building, across the street from the Downtown Crispers;

How much: Cost varies based on prepayment, commitment, and covered or not covered space. \$16-\$25 range for Saturday market space. \$30/month for Wednesday market space. Call for details.

Notes: Open since 2005. Mix of growers and produce retail/resellers. Produce, plants, preserves and pickles, artisans, entertainers and prepared food vendors. Historically has had as many as 45 vendors. License and insurance required. Seeking new farmers and vendors!

Contact: Call Jim Luna: 863.221.4633 or curb.market@yahoo.com.
Website: www.downtownfarmerscurbmarket.org.

HAINES CITY

When: Wednesdays 8 AM-2 PM

Where: Haines City, Railroad Park 15 North Fifth Street (at Fifth Street and Jones Avenue)

How much: \$10 for 10' area, \$5 for each additional area.

Notes: Open for more than 15 years. Open year-round. Open market, not covered. Mix of growers and produce retail/resellers. Historically has had as many as 10-15 vendors. Seeking new farmers and vendors!

Contact: Tommy Cassel, (863) 421-3700,
website <http://www.ci.haines-city.fl.us/content.php?page=388>



ALEXANDRA AND JESUS TOVAR
HAINES CITY FARMERS MARKET

WINTER HAVEN

When: Thursdays 8 AM-5 PM

Where: Downtown Winter Haven, corner of Third Street and Avenue G, N.W at New Trailhead Park across from the senior center.

How much: \$5 for 10 x 10 area

Notes: Open since early 1990's. A traditional farmers market mix of growers and produce retail/resellers. Historically has had as many as 20 vendors. Produce, plants, jams and jellies, nuts, honey, and syrup. Open market, not covered. License required. Seeking new farmers and vendors, especially organic!

Contact: Erica Guerra at (863) 291-5870 or eguerra@mywinterhaven.com No website.



WINTER HAVEN
FARMERS MARKET



BARTOW FARMERS MARKET

BARTOW

When: Friday 11 AM-5 PM and Saturday 8 AM-2 PM

Where: Downtown Bartow, Fort Blount Park, corner of Broadway and Main, adjacent to County Courthouse.

How much: \$10 for 12 x 12 area for the weekend. The first month is free.

Notes: Open since 2005. Some flexibility in space and fee. Mix of growers and produce retail/resellers. Historically has had as many as 8 vendors. Produce, plants, preserves and pickles, artisans, and one prepared food vendor. Open market, not covered. Seeking new farmers and vendors, especially organic!

Contact: Main Street Bartow at 863-519-0508. No website.

MULBERRY

When: Third Saturday of every month 8 AM-1 PM, September – May

Where: Downtown Mulberry at Badcock Commons, Magnify Credit Union parking lot, Hwy 37

How much: Call for information.

Notes: New in 2010. Started by Mulberry High School FFA, and The Greater Mulberry Chamber of Commerce.

Contact: Ellestein Smith at 863-640-0917.

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