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GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON DECLARES AUGUST 7-13 AS ARKANSAS FARMERS MARKET WEEK

Little Rock, Ark. – Governor Hutchinson has proclaimed the week of August 7-13 as Arkansas Farmers Market Week. According to the proclamation, “more than one hundred Farmers Markets across Arkansas play a key role in developing local and regional food systems that support the sustainability of family farms, revitalize rural communities and preserve Arkansas’s rich tradition of family farming.”

See the signed proclamation from Governor Hutchinson here:

<http://aad.arkansas.gov/SiteCollectionDocuments/Farmers%20Market%20Proclamation,%202016.pdf>

“Arkansas is blessed to have farmers markets located throughout the state. These markets bridge the gap between local food producers and local consumers and also help to educate the public about the importance of agriculture to our state,” says Arkansas Agriculture Secretary Wes Ward.

For more information about Arkansas producers and the Arkansas Agriculture Department’s Arkansas Grown program visit our page at www.aad.arkansas.gov or www.arkansasgrown.org/

For more information about Arkansas Farmers Markets and to find a location near you visit the Arkansas Farmers Market Association page at: <http://arkansasfarmersmarketassociation.com/map-to-markets/>

The AAD is dedicated to the development and implementation of policies and programs for Arkansas agriculture and forestry to keep its farmers and ranchers competitive in national and international markets while ensuring safe food, fiber, and forest products for the citizens of the state and nation.

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