

**2017 IOWA FARM TO SCHOOL
FARMERS MARKET SCAVENGER HUNT**
(Students K-8)



The purpose of this scavenger hunt is to help kids learn more about locally grown fruits and vegetables and the farmers in their community. It is also an opportunity to allow students to try fresh produce from their local farmers market. Simply complete and turn in this sheet at a participating farmers market and receive an item from your market (item may be fruit, vegetable or honey). Only one form may be submitted per student per day. See the bottom of this form for a list of participating markets and for information on how to submit and win prizes for completing the scavenger hunt.

Student Information for the 2017/2018 school year: *print clearly*

Name _____ School Name _____

Grade completed: _____ Name of teacher _____

Parent Email or phone number (to notify winning students) _____

1. What is the name of the farmers market you visited today? _____
2. What town is it located in? _____
3. Is this the first time you have visited a farmers market? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Is this your first trip to this farmers market? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. How many fruit/or vegetable vendors were at the market? ☐ < than 10 ☐ > than 10 ☐ 20+
6. Do you see more fruits or vegetables at the market? ☐ Fruits ☐ Vegetables
7. Pick one stand and count the different kinds of: Fruits _____ Vegetables _____
8. Find a fruit or vegetable that grows underground. What is it? _____
9. Find something that grows on a tree or vine. What is it? _____
10. What is the smallest fruit or vegetable you see? _____
11. Did you see a fruit or vegetable that you have never seen or heard of before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
What was it? _____
15. Did you buy a fruit(s) or vegetable(s) from the market today? ☐ Yes ☐ No
16. Ask a farmer a question and tell us what you learned! _____

17. What was your favorite part about your trip to the farmers market? _____

Please put a check by all of the items you saw at the farmers market:

<input type="checkbox"/> Apples	<input type="checkbox"/> Apricots	<input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus	<input type="checkbox"/> Beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries
<input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli	<input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantaloupe	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrots	<input type="checkbox"/> Cauliflower
<input type="checkbox"/> Cherries	<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumbers	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant	<input type="checkbox"/> Grapes	<input type="checkbox"/> Kohlrabi
<input type="checkbox"/> Leeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/> Okra	<input type="checkbox"/> Onions	<input type="checkbox"/> Peaches
<input type="checkbox"/> Pears	<input type="checkbox"/> Peppers	<input type="checkbox"/> Plums	<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Radishes
<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberries	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhubarb	<input type="checkbox"/> Rutabaga	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinach	<input type="checkbox"/> Squash
<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Corn	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potato	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Turnips
<input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon	<input type="checkbox"/> Zucchini	_____	_____	_____

Please turn in this form to the market manager to collect your free item!

Prizes will be awarded to:

- Classroom (teacher) that had the most participation (submitting the most entries)
- 2 students names will be drawn on the 15th and 30th of each month (May-October) from submitted forms. Winners will be notified through parent information provided.

Market Masters, please submit forms by the 10th and 25th of each month to:

Tammy Stotts (tammy.stotts@iowaagriculture.gov)

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

502 E 9th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319

Forms may be faxed to: 515-2816178

List of participating markets:

Bloomfield Farmers Market

Cherokee Farmers Market

Clear Lake Farmers Market

Corydon Farmers Market

Humboldt Farmers Market

Ida Area Farmers Market

Independence Farmers Market

Lamoni Farmers Market

Madison County Farmers Market

Montrose Farmers Market

Produce in the Park (Atlantic)

Red Oak Farmers Market

Shelby County Farmers Market

Storm Lake Farmers Market

Uptown Ankeny Farmers Market

Urbana Farmers Market

Welcome Center FM (Missouri Valley)