Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter



SEARCHING FOR LOCAL AGRITOURISM FARMS THROUGH MARKETMAKER

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What types of food producers and service providers are covered by MarketMaker?

- 1. Agritourism
- 2. Buyers
- 3. Eating and Drinking Places
- 4. Farmers and Farmers Markets
- 5. Fishfarmers and Fishermen
- 6. Food Retailers, Processors and Wholesalers
- 7. Winery

Where can you find MarketMaker?

- 1. MarketMaker (MM) can be viewed at http://ms.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/.
- 2. You can also find MM by searching for "Mississippi MarketMaker" in your favorite internet search engine.
- 3. You can follow MM at Facebook http://www.facebook.com/foodmarketmaker.
- 4. You can also follow MM at Twitter <u>http://twitter.com/#!/FoodMarketMaker</u>.
- 5. Follow Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter -- http://msucares.com/newsletters/marketmaker/index.html.

How do you search for Agritourism Farms operating in your county?

- 1. In Mississippi MarketMaker, click the link "SEARCH" located at the upper right section of the page.
- 2. Click the link "Begin New Business Search" located at the upper middle section of the page.
- 3. Click "Agritourism" and then click "Facilities" or the other choices.
- 4. Specify the area to be searched under "**Search By**" by selecting either MS Statewide, County in MS, City in MS, Zip code, Current map or Multi-state.
- 5. You will notice that there are 31 Agritourism Farms now registered in Mississippi MarketMaker.

How do I sign up for the MarketMaker Training Workshop?

- 1. The next MarketMaker workshop is scheduled on August 23, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Coastal Research and Extension Center. If interested, you can read the details at http://www.coastal.msstate.edu/MSMMworkshop0811.html.
- 2. This workshop will enable you to earn two-hours inservice credit.

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