

# Newsletter



## **Spam email**

We have been made aware that a false email went out to some members recently. We are working with our technology department to try and ensure this will not happen again. We would like to remind members that the Indiana Grown organization or any Indiana Grown team member will never send an email asking for money or personal information. If you receive an email with these questions do not open any attachments and reach out to

Dana Kosco or Heather Tallman individually.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please reach out to Heather Tallman at <u>htallman@isda.in.gov</u>.

### **Indiana Grown Communication**



Please watch for an email and/or piece of mail from the Indiana Grown team that will outline future projects and initiatives as well as request that members update their information on our website. This update is requested since this is the only way we can accurately promote members and businesses and ensure you are represented correctly to consumers.

#### **Survey request**



Obstacles Encountered and Overcome by Indiana Female Entrepreneurs in Niche Agricultural Markets

How have YOU built your business to burst through barriers?

We know as a business owner, your time is valuable and in short supply, but if you can please spare 15 minutes to

answer a few questions, we would like to invite you to participate in a Purdue Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication study entitled "Obstacles Encountered and Overcome by Indiana Entrepreneurs in Niche Agricultural Markets." We are interested in the experiences of small business owners who market agricultural products directly to consumers and seek their insight on business resources, processes, and achievements. All responses will be kept confidential and will be used for a graduate research thesis to further research and support local agricultural businesses.

The survey can be found and completed at this link: <u>https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_5bh6sFdN66hHiPH</u>

# **Owen Valley Winery Harvest Moon Festival**



Owen Valley Winery is hosting their Harvest Moon Festival on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This event is for Indiana based vendors and artists specializing in crafted products and services. They are looking for vendors interested in an opportunity to showcase their wares and attract visitors to Owen County.

More information and applications here: http://bit.ly/2knlom7

## **Chef JJ Dinner**



Join us October 23 as we spend the evening with members of the organization, <u>Indiana Grown</u>. Our fall dinner series will feature hidden gems from across the state. Learn more about our partner; <u>Gunthorp Farms</u> and experience some of the delicious foods they offer. More partners to be announced soon! *This is the final dinner of our 2019* 

"dinner series". You won't want to miss a minute!

More info and tickets here: http://bit.ly/2m4L5tj

## Farmer's Market featuring Indiana Grown Project



The Farmer's Market featuring Indiana Grown is still on course to open at the Indianapolis Airport at the end of March. There have been no changes to the information that has been sent out, but the first wave of communications to those who have expressed interest will come mid-September. Please watch your inbox!

Learn more here: <u>http://bit.ly/2IGJIWE</u>



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