



The temperature may be slowly cooling down, but things are still heating up here! Make sure to check out all of the Indiana Grown events, updates and announcements for September.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ANNUAL PURDUE EXTENSION LOCAL FOOD SUMMIT



Join Indiana Grown at this year's [Indiana Food Summit](#), **Tuesday, Sept. 26**. In conjunction with numerous partners, Purdue Extension is hosting the second food summit with Indiana Grown as a Gold Sponsor. Located at the IUPUI University Tower and Hine Hall, this summit offers sessions on purchasing, food rescue and waste, marketing tools and more. In addition to these sessions on Tuesday, check out the pre-conference workshops on Monday, Sept. 25 regarding food councils, healthier food retail and food finance. [Register](#) today!

SAVE THE DATE: THE EMERGING INDIANA FOOD BRANDS FORUM

In partnership with Purdue University and Indiana Grown, [NewPoint Marketing](#) presents the **Emerging Indiana Food Brands Forum** taking place on **Monday, Nov. 6** at the [Stewart Center](#). Indiana Grown members are invited to join regional, growing food companies at the Forum which offers Lunch-n-Learns and development classes aimed toward teaching businesses how to compete against national brands in store. Space is limited so [pre-register](#) today! For more information, contact Heather Tallman at HTallman@isda.IN.gov.



CHECK OUT THE NEW MEMBERS-ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP



Indiana Grown now has a **closed, private, members-only Facebook group**. This page will be a fair and collaborative space for members to share information and for our staff to keep lines of communication open during traditional office hours. Please contact Heather Tallman at HTallman@ISDA.IN.GOV or call 317-697-5863

for any questions or concerns.

JOIN US FOR THE PMA FRESH SUMMIT SHOW

Indiana Grown is attending the [Produce Marketing Association Fresh Summit Show](#) in New Orleans from **Oct. 20-21!** Exhibitors and attendees from more than 60 countries have the opportunity to connect with national and international buyers in the produce and floral landscape industries. Indiana Grown members can reserve a spot for \$1,000, plus travel expenses. Find out more information here. Contact Suzi Spahr at sspahr@isda.in.gov to register with Indiana Grown.



SAMPLE AND SELL AT THE HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL



Indiana Grown member [Owen Valley Winery](#) is hosting the Harvest Moon Festival on **Saturday, Oct. 7**. Indiana Grown members can reserve booth space to sample and sell products to more than 1,000 festival goers! Contact Anthony Leaderbrand for more information at AnthonyLeaderbrand@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE HEALTHY HEART SUMMIT



The [Seafood Nutrition Partnership](#) is hosting its [Healthy Heart Summit](#) to promote the benefits of eating heart-healthy foods on **Thursday, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Taking place at the Ivy Tech Corporate College and Culinary Center, this event will bring leaders from business, healthcare and the Indianapolis community together to discuss the importance of a heart-healthy diet. For more information, visit [here](#).

SHARE YOUR ONE-MINUTE PITCH AT VENTURE CLUB'S FOOD ENTREPRENEURSHIP SESSION

On Thursday, Oct. 5, the [Venture Club](#) will be hosting its fourth annual food entrepreneurship session over lunch at the [Columbia Club](#). They are looking for one-minute compelling pitches on food and beverage related businesses of all types and the session will cover food technology, innovation, distribution or delivery concepts and new food/beverage concoctions. The judge panel includes Gary Brackett, Scott Wise, Jolene Ketzenberger and Oscar Moralez. Email Todd Saxton at tsaxton@iu.edu or Mike Daley at mike@daleyconcepts.com to apply with a brief description of your business pitch.



GIVE US THE DETAILS ON YOUR MEMBER COLLABORATION STORY

We are interested in hearing all about our member collaborations! Whether it's using byproducts or land, or partnering with one or more members to create a food, beverage or event – we want to know all about our fellow Indiana Grown members working together. Contact Heather Tallman to share your story at HTallman@isda.IN.gov.



SEND US YOUR INDIANA GROWN PHOTOS



Do you have an Indiana Grown sign posted in your retail location, farmer's market booth or on your website? Do you have the logo on your product? If so, we want to know! Send a photo to us or tag us on social media **@Indiana_Grown on Twitter and Instagram or Indiana Grown on Facebook**. Send all photos to Heather Tallman at HTallman@ISDA.IN.GOV or via text (317) 697-5863. We'll be sharing these photos on social media so be sure to include your appropriate social media handles!



SHOW YOUR INDIANA GROWN PRIDE

Add an Indiana Grown sticker or graphic on your product, website or social media profile to show off your Indiana Grown membership. To place an order, please visit [here](#). Members are also always welcome to use the Indiana Grown logo on their own products. Contact Suzi Spahr at sspahr@isda.in.gov if you need the electronic logo.

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