

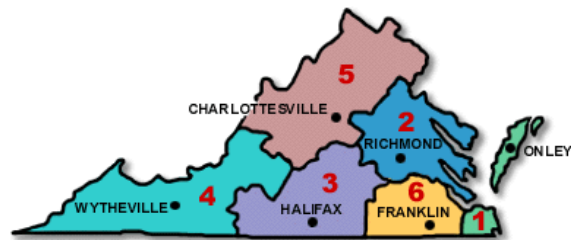


VIRGINIA FARM TO SCHOOL

VIRGINIA GROWN APPLES

Warm days, cool nights and a rich deep soil nurtured by consistent rainfall makes Virginia's climate ideal for growing many apple varieties. Virginia apples are grown in over 100 commercial orchards, totaling more than 16,000 acres of land. The apple harvest in Virginia begins in July and extends through early November with the majority of Virginia apples harvested in September, October and early November

Virginia apple country includes the mountainous region of the northern Shenandoah Valley through the Roanoke Valley, the rich countryside of Albermarle and Rappahannock counties and the southwest counties of Patrick and Carroll. The majority of apples trees are grown in the Shenandoah Valley. Regions 5 and Regions 4 (see map below) are the primary apple regions in the state.



Virginia Apple Growers

The list below represents many of the apple growers in Virginia but you may know a local Apple grower in your area who would appreciate your business. Feel free to contact any of the growers listed below, many will ship direct or ask your distributor to contact a farm on the list. Many growers offer apple slices, apple butter and cider which can easily be added to your menus. Farmers may be willing to visit and speak to students or participate in an apple tasting.

Search for other apple growers in your area through our Virginia Grown interactive site at www.viriniagrown.com.

AYERS ORCHARDS

72 McAyers Road
Cana, VA 24317
Contact: Donald C. Ayers
Phone: 276.755.4126
Fax: 276.755.2082
E-mail: vaappleman@aol.com

Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Lodi, Ginger Gold, Summer Rambo, Summer Champion, Wolf River, Macintosh, Ozark Gold, Stayman Winesap, Red Winesap, Arkansas Black, King Lush, Ms. Boyd's Special (Stayman type), Limber Twig, Rome Beauty, Blushing Gold, Mutsu, Lowery, Summer

Molly Red, Virginia Beauty, Cortland, Rome, Stayman, York, Fuji, Jonathan, Gala, Magna Bonum, and
Granny Smith
Region: 4
Other commodities: Cherries, Peaches

BERRIER ORCHARD

74 Valentine Leonard Road
Cana, VA 24317
Contact: Ricky Berrier
Phone: 276.755.1289
Fax: 276.755.2398
Red and Golden Delicious, Rome, Stayman
Region: 4
Other commodities: Peaches, Nectarines, Blackberries

BOWMAN FRUIT SALES, L.L.C.

17581 Mechanicsville Road
Timberville, VA 22853
Contact: Jaime Williams
Phone: 800.296.2775
Fax: 540.896.3708
E-mail: jwilliams@turkeyknobapples.com
Region: 5
Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Gala, Ginger Gold, Fuji, Stayman, Rome, Virginia Gold, Pink Lady,
Granny Smith, Albemarle Pippin

CROWN ORCHARD CO.

5861 Piedmont Apple Lane
Covesville, VA 22931
Mailing: P. O. Box 299
Batesville, VA 22924
Contact: Henry M. Chiles
Phone: 434.977.0619
Fax: 434.979.6277
E-mail: henry@crownorchard.com
Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Rome, Stayman, York, Granny Smith, Jonathan, McIntosh, Gala, Fuji,
Jonagold, Pink Lady
Region: 5
Other commodities: Nectarines, Peaches

DICKIE BROTHERS ORCHARDS

2552 Dickie Road
Roseland, VA 22967
Phone: (434) 277-5516
e-mail: info@dickiebros.com
info@dickiebros.com
Region: 5
We grow over 100 acres of apples and have 15 different varieties.

DRUMHELLER'S ORCHARD

Kevin or Doris Drumheller
1130 Drumheller Orchard Lane

Lovingston, VA 22949

434.263.5036; FAX 434.263.4911

Region: 5

Albemarle Pippin, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, York, Stayman, Winesap, Rome, Granny Smith, Fuji and Gala. Fresh cider and apple butter also

FITZGERALD'S ORCHARDS

728 Harper's Creek Lane

Tyro, VA 22976

Contact: Tommy Fitzgerald

Bus: 434.277.5798

Fax: 434.277.8248

Sales handled by:

David Dodd Sales

Phone: 434.277.8616

Fax: 434.277.8617

E-mail: daviddoddco@aol.com

Region: 5

Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala, Fuji

FLIPPIN—SEAMAN, INC.

5529 Crabtree Falls Highway

Tyro, VA 22976

Contact: Richard Seaman

email: www.flippin-seaman.com

Phone: 434.277.5824

Fax: 434.277.9057

Region: 5

Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Gala, Ginger Gold, Rome, Fuji, Granny Smith, Pink Lady, York, Jonathan

GLAIZE, L.C., FRED L.

P. O. Box 2077

Winchester, VA 22604

Contact: Philip B. Glaize, Jr.

Phone: 540.662.6251

Fax: 540.667.3464

E-mail: glzapple@visuallink.com

Region: 5

Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Rome, Stayman, York, Granny Smith, Empire, Fuji, Ginger Gold, Gala, Winesap, Pink Lady. *Offering bagged pre sliced apples.

GRAVES MOUNTAIN FARM

205 Graves Mountain Lane

Syria, VA 22743

Phone: (540) 923-4231

info@gravesmountain.com

<http://www.gravesmountain.com>

Region 5

Sells On-Site and Online, field trips

H C HAROLD ORCHARD

5824 Willis Gap Road
Ararat, VA 24053
Contact: H C Harold
Phone: 276.251.5445
Region: 4
Red and Golden Delicious, Rome, Stayman, Rambo, Lodi
Other commodities: Peaches

HILL, W. O. AND SON

13715 Fancy Gap Highway
Cana, VA 24317
Contact: W. O. Hill or
Willie F. Hill
Region: 4
Phone: 276.755.3752
Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Stayman, York, Empire, Gala

JENKINS' ORCHARD

355 Yancey Rd
Woodville, VA 22749
Phone: (540) 987-8192
Region 5
Sells On-Site at Fruit Shed

LEE'S ORCHARD

65 Orchard Lane
Washington, VA 22747
Phone: (540) 675-3201
Region: 5
Sells On-Site (Peaches July 20th-Labor Day and Apples Labor Day-Thanksgiving)

MARKER MILLER

3035 Cedar Creek Grade
Winchester, VA 22602
(540) 662-1980
Region: 5
www.markermillerorchards.com

SAUNDERS BROTHERS, INC.

2717 Tye Brook Highway
Piney River, VA 22964
Contact: Bennett Saunders
Phone: 434.277.5455
Fax: 434.277.8010
E-mail: bennett@saundersbrothers.com
Region: 5
Gala, Fuji, Pink Lady

STRIBLING ORCHARD

12012 Poverty Hollow Lane

Markham, VA 22643

Phone: (540) 364-3040

Region: 5

striblingorchard@aol.com

<http://www.striblingorchard.com>

Sells On-Site, Field Trips

TURKEY KNOB APPLES

17581 Mechanicsville Rd.

Timberville, VA 22853

Phone: 1-866-887-5662

Region 5

mgabb@turkeyknobapples.com

<http://www.turkeyknobapples.com>

Sells Online/Mail Order (Sept-Feb), Grocers, Farm Stands (Sept-Dec)

TIMBER RIDGE FRUIT FARM, LLC

311 Muse Road

Gore, VA 22637

Contact: Cordell Watt

Phone: 540.858.3207, 3217

Fax: 540.858.2888

E-mail: trff@visuallink.com

Region: 5

Red Delicious, York,

Golden Delicious, Stayman, Rome, Jonathan, Greening, Paula Red, Fuji, Ginger Gold, Braeburn,

Gala, Cameo, Pink Lady, Granny Smith, Winter Banana, Summerfield, Ida Red, Fortune

WESTMORELAND BERRY FARM

1235 Berry Farm Lane

Oak Grove, VA 22443

Contact: Chuck Geyer

Phone: 804.224.9171

Fax: 804.224.8967

Region: 2

E-mail: mail2wbf@yahoo.com

Other commodities: Berries, Peaches, Asparagus, Tomatoes

WILLIAMS FARMS, INC.

5175 West Lee Highway

Wytheville, VA 24382

Contact: Bobby Williams

Phone: 276.686.4851

Home: 276.686.4339

Region: 4

VIRGINIA VINTAGE APPLES

2545 Rural Ridge Lane

North Garden, VA 22959

Phone: 434.297.2326

E-mail us: fruit@vintagevirginiaapples.com

Region: 5

Located 20 minutes from downtown Charlottesville, Virginia

Old-fashioned apple varieties.

Resources

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Virginia Farm to School Website: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/marketing/farm.shtml>

Visit www.virginiagrown.com to locate farms and fresh Virginia Grown and Virginia Finest products.

THE VIRGINIA APPLE BOARD

This website contains resources about apple varieties, facts, nutrition, recipes, a kid's corner and guide to Apple Festivals and U-Pick farms.

www.virginiaapples.org