

Our Partner in Sustainable Produce. We are buying LOCAL!

Farmer Direct Produce Network



Farmer Direct Produce Network was established in 2005 by Sam Edelman and Wesley Sleight with the mission to bring high quality produce direct from local area farmers into neighboring institutions. Farm to school programs are an integral link for creating a truly sustainable community and has thus become the main focus of Farmer Direct Produce.

Sam and Wesley have been working directly with area farmers for more than 10 years at the local Farmers Markets, getting to know their families and growing practices. We are extremely fortunate to be situated in such a thriving agricultural zone, producing some of the worlds premier fruits and vegetables. Farmer Direct Produce network sources all of our produce directly from these local family farmers, harvested fresh to order, working to bridge the gap between our local agricultural producers and institutions.

UCSB Residential Dining kitchens receive fresh seasonal produce from these local farms. Our menus change continually to bring you the best produce available and introduce you to new varieties of fruits and vegetables.

