

Georgia's Piedmont is fast becoming the hub of the local food movement. Here in Madison and Morgan County in the heart of the Piedmont, the Madison-Morgan Conservancy is supporting commodity farming as well as the production of local and organic meats, eggs, vegetables, and associated farm products. Through **FARMeander** (Georgia's first farm trail), the Conservancy invites visitors to explore area farms, markets, festivals, and inns that celebrate the agrarian heritage of the region. Use this map and guide to meet the farmers and delight in the natural, agricultural, and historic resources in this beautiful place.

### 1 Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival

Activities

5941 Bostwick Rd, Bostwick, GA 30623 (706) 342-0182

www.bostwickga.com/events.html

"Join us to celebrate Bostwick's farming heritage the first weekend of November every year. Saturday starts with the 5k Gin Run at 8am and is followed by the famous Tractor Parade at 11am. The Cotton Gin is open all day for tours. Enjoy live music, arts & crafts, local BBQ, and kids activities."

# 2 The Boy and the Dog Beef Company Food | Tours

2543 Davis Academy Rd, Rutledge, GA 30663 (478) 832-1855

### www.theboyandthedogbeef.com

"Open year-round. We are young farmers (in our 20's) that produce pasture-raised, all natural, antibiotic- and hormone-free, prime Wagyu beef. We have a variety of USDA certified cuts to choose from and welcome visitors on the farm!"

## 3 Brady Inn B&B

**Lodging | Events** 

250 North Second St, Madison, GA 30650 (706) 342-4400 | host@bradyinn.com www.bradyinn.com

"Our sprawling bungalow design maximizes the welcoming privacy of each individually decorated room. Located two blocks from Town Park, the inn is walkable to all of Downtown Madison's restaurants and shops. Whether looking for a romantic getaway, a relaxing weekend, a respite from travels, or the perfect destination wedding venue, we have it all."

# 4 The Caboose Food

102 W. Main St, Rutledge, GA 30663 (706) 557-902I

#### www.facebook.com/CabooseRTL

"Where's the beef? It's right here in downtown Rutledge! Find local beef burgers and deli-style sandwiches here, along with many more locally-produced prepared foods. Great stop for ice-cream and Italian ice!"

**5** Camp Twin Lakes

Food | Tours

1391 Keencheefoonee Rd, Rutledge, GA 30663 (706) 557-9070 | Nathan@camptwinlakes.org www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/rutledge.html

"Visit our 200-acre farm where we host educational programs and produce grass-fed beef, produce, and eggs for use in the camp dining hall. Camp Twin Lakes is a year-round camp serving children with serious illnesses, disabilities and life challenges."

**6** CJ Orchards

Food | Tours

1251 Old Mill Rd, Rutledge, GA 30663 (706) 318-9462 | cjorchards@gmail.com

www.cjorchards.com

"Our farm is open mid-June through the end of July. Purchase pre-picked peaches, tomatoes, melons, and blueberries. We will have a pecan crop in the fall, too."

7 Crafdal Farm Alpacas

Lodging | Tours

2070 Fieldcrest Lane, Madison, GA 30650 (770) 519-5731 | ccrafts1440@gmail.com

www.crafdalfarm.com

"Stay the night on our farm. 40 alpacas await you, as does a quaint one-room cabin on 50 acres, overlooking a native flower meadow and pond. Shop for homespun yarn, handmade soaps, and other alpaca products in our farmhouse."

(Book on Airbnb: https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/11432735)

## 8 Crystal Organic Farm

Food | Tours

425 North Johnson St, Newborn, GA 30056 (770) 713-4751 | info@crystalorganicfarm.com

www.crystalorganicfarm.com

"We farm year-round and grow/raise beautiful produce and eggs.
Farm tours are available, too! While you're here, sign up for our farm box program. You can also find us at Morningside Farmers Market (Atlanta) and in many of your favorite farm-to-table restaurants."

9 Farmhouse Inn / Hundred Acre Farm

Activities | Events | Food | Lodging | Tours

1051 Meadow Ln, Madison, GA 30650 (706) 342-7933 | innkeeper@thefarmhouseinn.com

www.thefarmhouseinn.com

"We are open year-round and invite you to enjoy our organic farm—see the farm animals and feast on the delicious produce and eggs. Take your time here to walk the miles of trails through pasture and forest to Lake Oconee. It's a perfect place for overnight lodging, weddings, conferences, and other gatherings. See the newly restored Sugar Creek Chape!!"

10 Farmview Market

Activities | Events | Food

2610 Eatonton Hwy, Madison, GA 30650 (844) 210-7030

www.farmviewmarket.com

"Dine with us in the cafe for breakfast or lunch, buy beautifully butchered meats cut to order in our butcher shop, and find lots of Georgia Grown foods and produce in the grocery. Our Farmers Market is open on Saturdays (4/29-Oct), and we have great classes and workshops through the new Farmview Schoolhouse. Bring your colleagues for group luncheons and meetings."

