

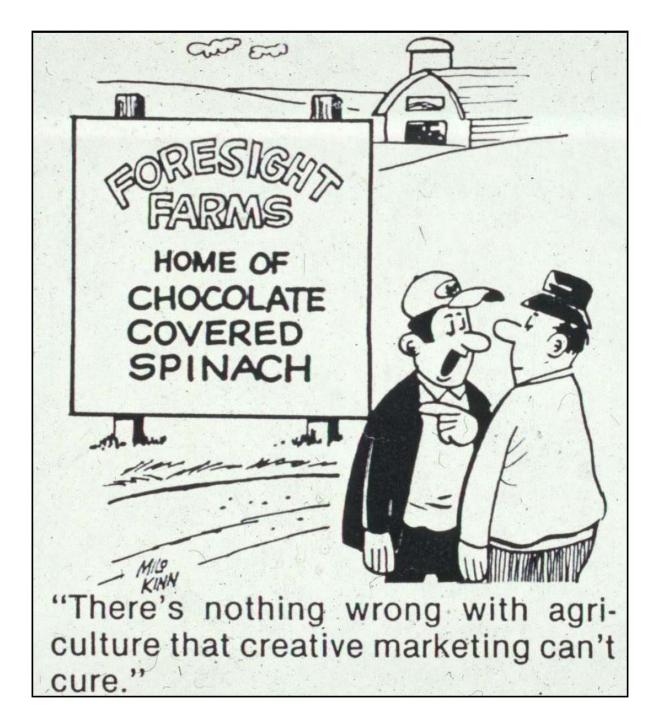




An interactive mapping system that locates businesses and markets of agricultural products in Arkansas, providing an important link between producers and consumers.

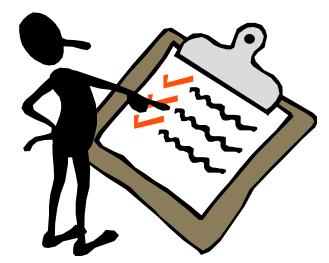
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### **Be Strategic**

- In any strategic planning process, we must answer three key questions:
  - Where are we now?
  - Where are we going?
  - How will we get there?







## Branding

• The satisfied customer visits 4.3 times per month, spends \$4.06 and is a customer for 4.4 years.

• The highly satisfied customer visits 7.2 times per month, spends \$4.42 and is a customer for 8.3 years.





## Branding

Doing the math:

- the satisfied customer spends \$209.50 per year and is worth \$921.78 over the span of their 4.4 year customer life.
- •the highly satisfied customer spends \$381.89 per year—an increase of \$172.39 or 82 percent more per year—and is worth \$3,169.67 over the span of their 8.3 year customer life.





## What is MarketMaker

- MarketMaker is a FREE online direct marketing tool for the food system – fishermen, farmers, processors, distributors and wholesalers, and consumers
  - Helps *producers and businesses* identify potential markets
  - Helps *business owners* connect with other members of the food supply chain
  - Helps *consumers* find fresh and locally grown food
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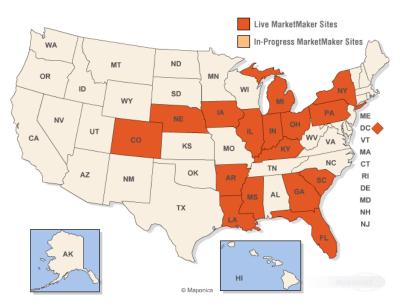
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# Who can use it?

- Anyone with internet access
- MarketMaker is a free tool for people who:

– Eat food

- Grow food
  Process food
- Sell food



# **Radius Mapping**

Map producers and food related businesses within a requested mile radius of a selected location

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#### Producer/Farmer>VEGETABLES>Collards>Wholesale> Within 50 Miles of 60125

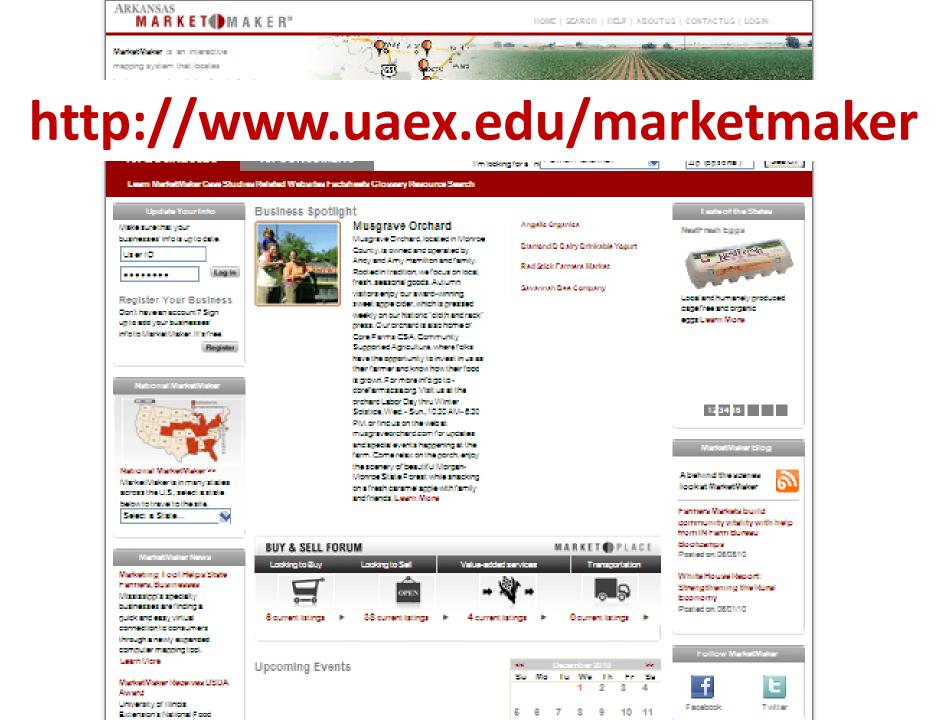
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Note: Business names in **bold** indicate an enhanced MarketMaker profile.

<u>Business Name</u> 🔺	City	<u>State</u>	Email	<u>Website</u>	Action
Growing Home, Inc Farm 2	Chicago	Illinois	$\bowtie$		۹ 🧕
Heritage Prairie Market	Elburn	Illinois	$\bowtie$		۹ 🧕
Nichols Farm & Orchard	Marengo	Illinois	$\bowtie$		۹ 🔮
Resource Center City Farm	Chicago	Illinois	$\bowtie$		۹ 🧕
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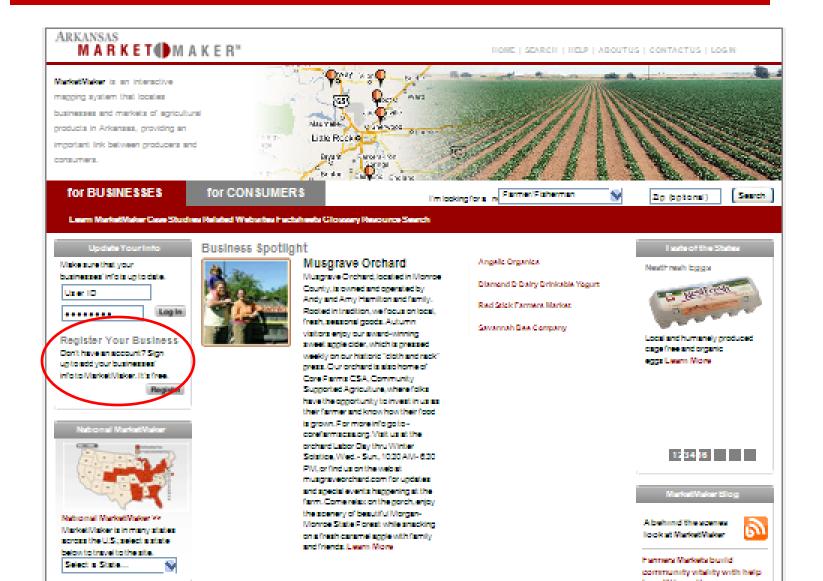
### Registering your business: Importance of Email

- It is important to provide an email contact when registering
- This is the quickest and easiest way to contact you the user
- If needed, set up a Gmail or Yahoo account – it's free!

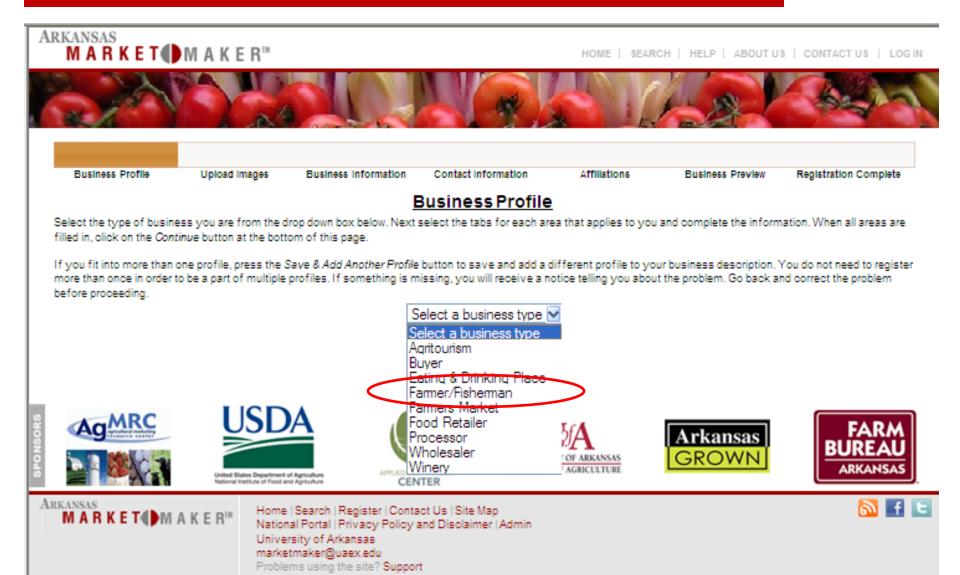
### Registering your business: in three steps

- Go to the national portal, <u>http://national.marketmaker.uiuc.edu</u>, click on your state, click on "Register Your Business"
- 2. "Select a business type" from the profile page and follow directions
- 3. Begin entering information about your business

# 1. Go to Arkansas MarketMaker site and click on "Register Your Business"



# 2. "Select a business type" from drop-down menu and follow on-screen instructions



# 3. Begin entering information about your farm business with listing your products

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Apples	[	Gooseberries	Monstera	Raspberries •
Apricots	[	Grapefruit •	Muscadines	Robinson
Atemoya	[	Grapes •	Muskmelon	Sapodilla
Avocado	[	Guava	Nectarines	Sapote •
Banana	[	Honey Dew	Olives	Satsuma
Blackberries	[	Jackfruit	Oranges •	Scuppernong
Blueberries	[	Kumquat	Papaya	Star Apple
Boysenberries	[	Lemon	Passion Fruit	Strawberries
Calamondin	[	Lime •	PawPaws	Sugar Apple
Canistel	[	Limequat	Peaches	Tangelo 🔹
Cantaloupe	[	Longan	Pears	Tangerines 🔹
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Cherries •	[	Lychee	Pitaya	Wampee
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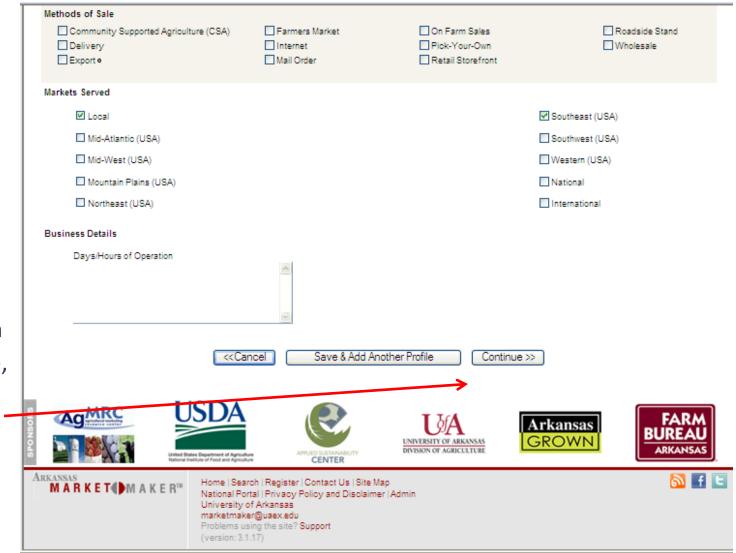
#### Registering your business: Product Details

•	Check <b>all</b>				
-		Product Attributes - Producer Verified			
	attributes	Biodynamic	Iron-Fortified	No Artificial Colors	Source-Verified
	for your	Calcium-Fortified	Kosher	No Artificial Flavors	Sustainable Practices
	,	Controlled Atmosphere Storage	Lite	No Preservatives	Wild Harvest
	product,	GMO Free	Natural	Pesticide Free	Other
	including 3 <sup>rd</sup>	High Oleic Content			
	party	Product Attributes - 3rd Party Certified/Verified			
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	verified,	Halal Certified •	Natural •	State Environmental Certification	
	product	Product Forms			
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		Canned	Flour	Jams/Jellies	Salsa
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		Cured	Fresh		Unpasteurized
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	relevant				
	<i>boxes</i> for				

your business

#### Registering your business: Product method of sales and markets

- Check methods of sale, and markets served
- Write
   business
   hours of
   operation,
   or other
   information
- When done, click "Continue" -



#### Registering your business: Complete business information

- When creating profile, type in all relevant information
- Physical address is critical
- Be sure to include email address
- E-mail will not appear in your public profile
- List your primary phone contacts \_

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## **Tell Your Story**

- Know your customer! Research and identify your marketing options prior to making production decisions.
- Utilize resources available through government agencies, university, and other outlets.

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 Develop a well defined "marketing strategy" with a focus on targeted marketing opportunities.



### Summary

- Research your audience and market evaluating the dynamics of how your target group will change over time and competitor responses.
- 2) Communicate clearly. Must say the "right things" to your target audience and make sure that your "message" is reaching the right people.
- Meet the unique need in the marketplace. Identify the needs and tailor your product or service to meet them.

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# Questions

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# **Buyers & Sellers Forum**

Looking To Sell

Transportation

Agricultural entrepreneurs with products to sell can list their

if you need to have product transported or if you are in the business of transporting products, look in this category.

Inventory here.

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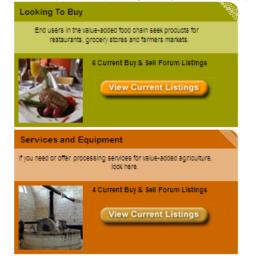
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#### Home>Buy & Sell Forum

#### Buy & Sell Forum Overview

If you would like to post a listing on the Buy & Sell Forum but aren't yet registered with MarketMaker, please contact Gina Backes



#### E Latest Buy & Sell Forum Postings

Title	<u>Category</u>	Region	<u>State</u>	Start Date	End Date	<u>Views</u>
FREE RANGE EGGS	Looking To Sell	Southeast	Florida	11/30/2010	02/28/2011	188
Frozen Blueberries	Looking To Seli	Southeast	Florida	11/29/2010	02/27/2011	55

Post current needs and availability of food-related products and services on the MarketMaker Buy/Sell Forum

# Confirmation

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Business Profile Upload Images	Business Information	Contact Information	Affiliations	Business Preview	Registration Complete

Thank you for registering with MarketMaker.

Your information has been submitted. It will appear on the website within 1 - 2 business days.

If you entered an email address, you will receive notice of your username and assigned password in an email so you can have access to your MarketMaker profile. This will allow you to update your information whenever you need to. Once you receive the email, log in to the site and immediately change your password to one you will remember.



You receive email confirmation of registration
Your profile will be online in 1-2 days

#### Registering your business: Complete business information

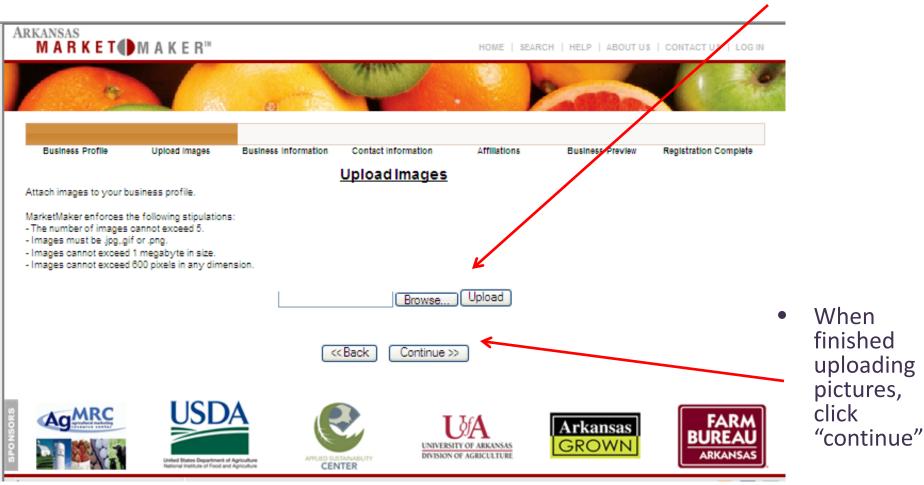
- Write brief description of your business for other business and consumers
- Put twitter and facebook information
- When done, click "continue"

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#### Registering your business: Upload images

• If you have pictures or images of your business, upload them now!



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- Arkansas Agriculture Department
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