



# YORK COUNTY FARMERS' NETWORK

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## *A Trip to Chelsea Market*

Monday, Morning, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

EARLY - 3:00 AM Carpool Time

Meet at the Wells Transportation Lot by the train station and  
Exit 19 of the Maine Turnpike.

Join us for this unique field trip to the Chelsea Market outside Boston to see how food is distributed throughout New England, where it comes from, how it is packaged, and the quality standards required. Learn about potential new markets, how to keep track of current pricing and what new trends to look for. Mike Guptal of the Chelsea Market will be our host and he will arrange for a farmer show us around and address our questions.

**We will meet at the Wells Transport Center at 3:00 AM to carpool to the Market. We intend to be there by 5:00 AM.** Most likely we will be back in Wells by around 9:00 AM. This opportunity is co-sponsored with the York County Farm Bureau. Thanks go to Bill Spiller for making the arrangements.

**All Farmers are Welcome.** If you have questions, contact Frank Wertheim, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, York County at 207-324-2814 or 1-800-287-1535 (in state), [frankw@umext.maine.edu](mailto:frankw@umext.maine.edu)

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