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Vendors Get Ready for Rye's Down to Earth Farmers Market Opening Day: Sunday, May 24th

May 2015 (Ossining, NY) – It begins with simple actions: footsteps unto the field, eggs cracked into a bowl, a net dropped into the sea. In countless ways this week, local farmers and food markers are preparing for Opening Day of the Rye Farmers Market. **Rye's Down to Earth Farmers Market begins this Sunday, May 24th for the 2015 season.**

The market is located in the parking lot on Theodore Fremd Avenue, behind the Purchase St. stores. Market hours are every Sunday, from 8:30 am-2:00 pm, through December 6th, 2015.

New to the market this year, Joseph Fisheries from Long Island will sell fresh, wild caught fish. Owned by Michael Decker, they are known for their whole fish selection. Just like local produce, their seafood is also seasonal. On Opening Day, they plan to have flounder, porgy, clams, mussels, hake, and cod – to name a few. "We're excited to bring our catch to a whole new community," says Eileen Decker, Michael's mother.

In addition to Joseph Fisheries, the market will welcome back the vendors that Rye has come to love. There will be bountiful fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meat, poultry, and eggs, breads and baked goods, pickles, fish, prepared foods to go, and more. And YES, there will be freshly made waffles from Pika's Farm Table.

In 2015, the theme of Down to Earth Farmers Market is Every Food Has a Season. Every week at the Rye Farmers Market, the vendors bring the freshest foods of the seasonal harvest. It's said that we never swim in the same river twice. Likewise, we never visit the same Rye Farmers Market from one week to another. As the seasons change, Down to Earth Markets' recipe program will feature full market-sourced meals with something for vegetarians and omnivores alike. Customers are invited to explore the seasons through one dish or all.

Rye's Down to Earth Farmers Market

When: Sundays, May 24th - December 6th, 2015; 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Where: In parking lot on Theodore Fremd Ave, directly behind Purchase St. stores

Who: Full season vendors – Dr. Pickle, Karl Family Farms, Meredith's Country Bakery, Migliorelli Farm, Newgate Farms, Our Daily Bread, Pie Lady & Son, Yellow Bell Farm.

Day vendors to appear on a rotating basis: Kontoulis Family Olive Oil, Lizbeth's Dessert Boutique, Simple Eats with Chef T, Taiim Falafel Shack, and more.

*Down to Earth Farmers Markets is a certified B (Beneficial) Corporation that manages farmers markets in Westchester County, Rockland County, and in New York City. Visit DowntoEarthMarkets.com for vendor details and updates for the weekly **Rye Farmers Market**.*