

# Oswego County U-Pick Tree Fruit Directory

*The following is a listing of Tree Fruit growers who have indicated they would like to be listed in the 2009 directory. Please contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at (315) 963-7286 if you would like to be added to this list. Recommend you contact growers listed below for specific details regarding picking dates, conditions, etc.*

## APPLEDALE ORCHARDS

**Owner/Operator:** Steve Simpelaar  
6018 State Rte. 3, Mexico, NY  
Tel: (315) 963-3628  
fruitflyh@verizon.net  
**Fruit:** Apples, Peaches, Pears, Prunes  
**Other Items Available:** Pumpkins, Squash, Cider, Honey, Maple Syrup  
**Store location:** 5987 State Rte. 3, Mexico, NY  
**Business Hours:** 7 days a week – 8:30 AM to 8 PM Sept. & Oct.; 8:30 AM to 5 PM November  
**Directions:** 2 miles No. of Mexico on State Rte. 3.

## BEHLINGS ORCHARD

**Owner/Operator:** Marion, Stephen & Eric Behling  
114 Potter Rd., Mexico, NY  
Tel: (315) 963-7068  
**Fruit:** Apples  
**Other Items Available:** Cider, Pumpkins, Squash, Indian Corn, Gourds, Honey, Maple Syrup, Candy apples, Popcorn balls.  
**Business Hours:** 9 AM to 5 PM; 7 days a week  
**Directions:** Rte. 104 West of Mexico, turn onto Fravor Rd., (follow signs), take 2nd left onto Potter Rd. (about ¼ mile).  
**Other:** Tours available - call in advance to make arrangements; Hay rides, hamburgs, hot dogs, funnel cake and fried dough on weekends; Corn tunnel for children.

## FRUIT VALLEY ORCHARD

**Owner/Operator:** John & Martha Torrice  
507 Bunker Hill Rd., Oswego, NY  
Tel: (315) 342-3793  
fruitvalleyorchard.com  
**Fruit:** Apples; Pears; Cherries; Plums  
**Other Items Available:** Peaches, pumpkins, squash, honey, maple syrup, cider, mums  
**Business Hours:** 9 AM to 6 PM Mon.- Sat.; 1 PM to 5 PM on Sunday; Sept. to end of Oct.  
**Directions:** Rte. 104 West, 2nd left after SUNY college entrance to Cemetary Rd. South, 2nd right on Bunker Hill Rd., 2nd place on right. Watch for signs.  
**Other:** Country gift shop. We accept Master Card and Visa.

## GRECO FAMILY FARM & ORCHARD

**Owner/Operator:** Mark & Kathleen Greco  
297 W. 5th Street Rd., Oswego, NY  
Tel: (315) 216-4180 or  
www.grecofamilyorchards.com  
**Fruit:** Apples; Pears; Peaches; Plums  
**Other Items Available:** Honey, maple syrup, pumpkins and many other items available.  
**Business Hours:** 10 AM to 6 PM every day from Sept to end of Nov.  
**Directions:** 3 miles from City limits on West 5th St., Oswego.  
**Other:** Bring the kids to the petting zoo, 5 acre corn maze, hay rides, and we offer school tours.

## MAPLE HELP STOCK FARM

**Owner/Operator:** Gary & James Hurlbut  
207 Hurlbut Rd., Mexico, NY  
Tel: (315) 963-7558  
**Fruit:** Apples  
**Other Items Available:** Maple Cream and Syrup tapped from our own trees. Cider available from October - December.  
**Business Hours:** 9 AM to 5 PM; 7 days a wk.  
**Directions:** Rte. 3 South of Mexico; 2nd right on Munger Hill Rd. (¼ mile); right onto Hurlbut Rd. (1 mile on left).  
**Other:** Refrigerated walk-in storage; most apples available through February. We ship UPS. Our apples and maple syrup make excellent gifts!

## SAGE CREEK ORCHARDS

**Owner/Operator:** Morgan Moore  
139 Minckler Rd., Mexico, NY  
Tel: (315) 963-3486  
www.sagecreekorchards.com  
**Fruit:** Apples and blueberries  
**Other Items Available:** Jams, Jellies, Honey, Apple Butter, Country Gifts, Rugs, Throws, Fudge, Cider, Gourmet Food Items  
**Business Hours:** 9 AM to 6 PM, Mon. thru Sunday; September – November 15th  
**Directions:** Rte. 81 to Exit 34, Rte. 104 West to Mexico. Right on North St. to Minckler Rd. (1½ miles on left).

## **ONTARIO ORCHARDS**

**Owner/Operator:** Dennis Ouellette  
15273 Sterling Center Rd., Sterling, NY  
Tel: (315) 343-6328 or

[www.ontarioorchards.com](http://www.ontarioorchards.com) and  
[www.tasteofcny.com](http://www.tasteofcny.com)

**Fruit:** Apples

**Other Items Available:** One of the most complete farm markets in the country. Specializing in locally-grown produce and fresh-pressed cider, pies, cookies and pastries, a full garden center, plant nurseries and landscaping services.

**Business Hours:** Open year round 7 days a week. Hours change seasonally: Summer 7AM—9PM; Fall 8AM—8PM; Winter: 9AM to 5PM; Spring: 7AM—7PM. Farm U-Pick 9 AM to 5 PM weekends during fall.

**Directions:** Retail at Intersection of 104 & 104A, Oswego; Farm on Rte. 104A to Sterling Center, turn right on Sterling Center Rd., go to end, farm on left.

**Other:** We sell apples year round with the use of regular and CA storage. We press cider year round and sell a complete line of fruit trees. Have a vast knowledge of fruit production if you have questions. Autumn Fall Harvest Jamboree at the farm Sept. 19th and 20th.

*Source: Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Oswego County, September 2009 survey of Oswego County Tree Fruit Growers conducted by Karen Meyers, Administrative Assistant, Agricultural Program.*

## Apple Picking:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oswego County lists 8 tree fruit farms where people can purchase and/or pick apples, as well as many other items:

- ¶ Appledale Orchards                      » Fruit Valley Orchard                      ½ Ontario Orchards
  
- The Apple Grove                      ¼ Greco Family Farm & Orchard
  
- ┆ Sage Creek Orchards
  
- 1 Behling Orchard
  
- o Maple Help Stock Farm

