

# HARVEST

## {Of the Month}



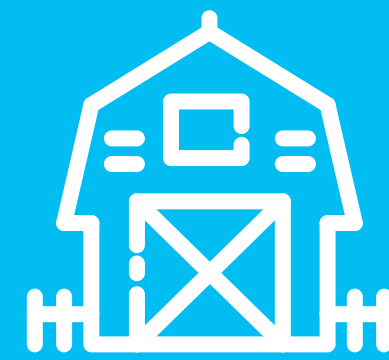
## SUMMER SQUASH

### Fast Facts

- ✓ There is evidence of **squash cultivation going back to at least 8,000 B.C.** in Central Mexico, Peru, and the Eastern United States.
- ✓ **President's Washington and Jefferson grew squash in their gardens.** Do you have a favorite United States President? Did he grow anything interesting in his presidential garden? Share with us on social media using the **#MDKidsEatLocal!**
- ✓ **Summer squashes are fast maturing** and have thin rinds that can be eaten. They are usually picked when immature.

### Availability

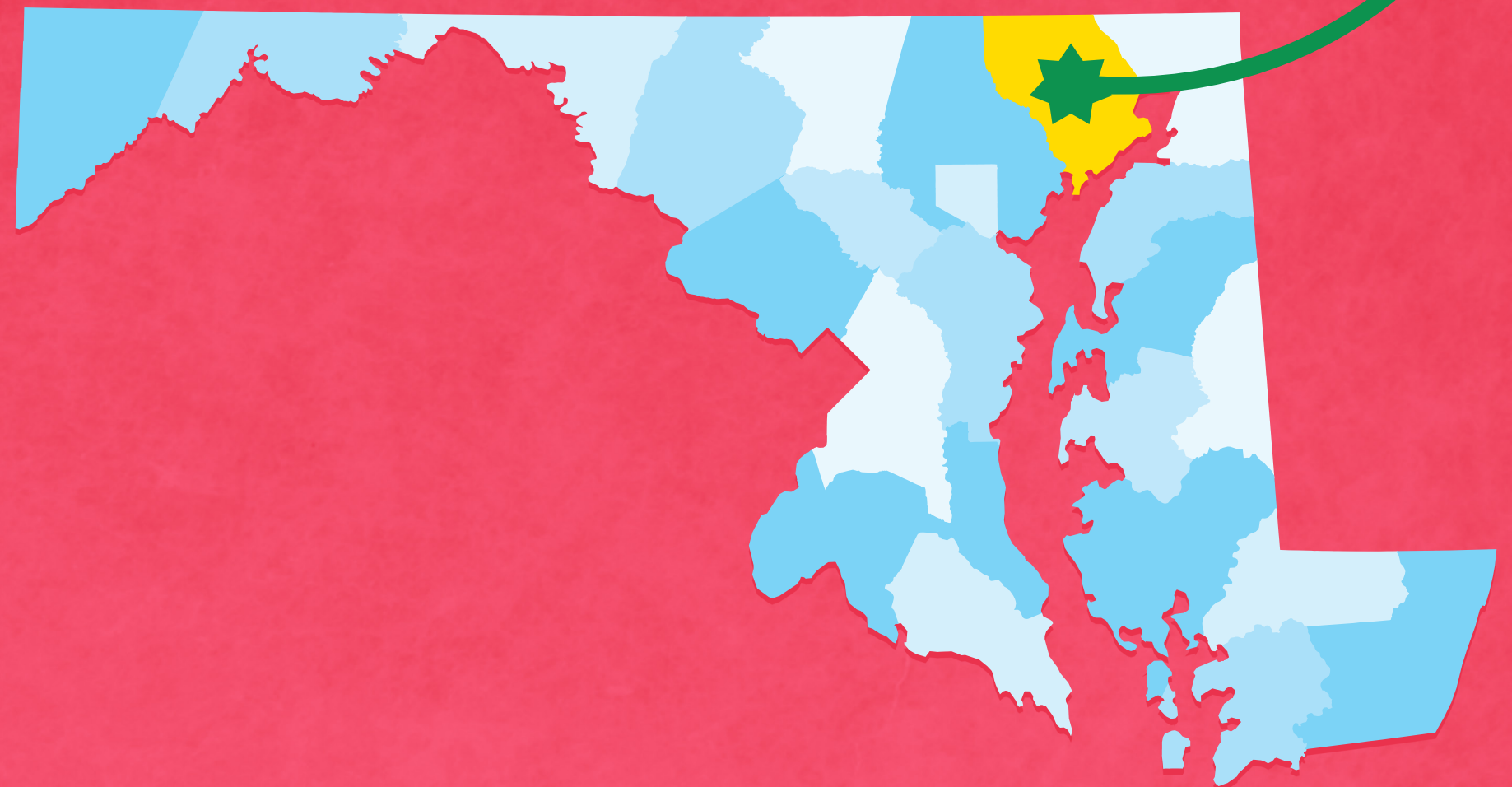
**JUNE - OCTOBER**



### Featured Farm

**JONES FAMILY FARM**  
**HARFORD COUNTY**

For five generations, the Jones Family Farm has grown fresh produce, plants, and flowers for the greater Baltimore and local surrounding Baltimore, Harford, and Cecil County communities. You may even see their produce in school lunches!



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