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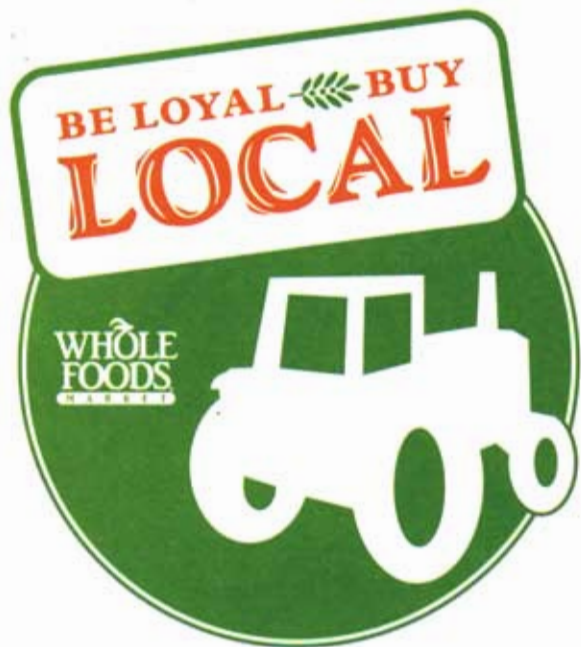
Celebrating local Colorado food, farms and cuisine, season by season

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INTRODUCING WHOLE FOODS MARKET'S **LOCAL PRODUCER LOAN PROGRAM™**

Through our new Local Producer Loan Program, Whole Foods Market® is providing up to \$10 million annually in low-interest, long term loans. It's one way we are showing our commitment to small, local producers.

Here are the most recent recipients of Local Producer Loans in the Rocky Mountain region:



BOULDER ICE CREAM Boulder, CO

Scott and Glennise will be able to introduce a new Organic Ice Cream line, create new packaging and expand their plant with the proceeds from their loan.



JUSTIN'S NUT BUTTER Boulder, CO

Justin will be using proceeds from his loan to expand his line of single-serve nut butter packages.



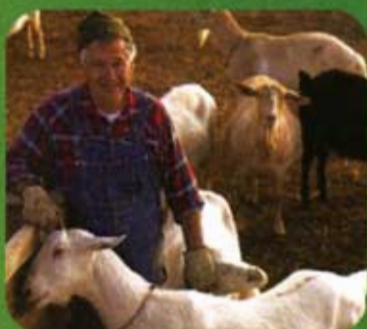
DESSERT BLENDS OF TAOS Taos, NM

With her loan Toni will purchase equipment for in-house filling and packaging of her hand-crafted and herb infused bath and body products.



MOUCO CHEESE Fort Collins, CO

This husband and wife team will use their loan to purchase cheese-making forms and support equipment for their traditional artisan cheese company.



HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN GOAT DAIRY Longmont, CO

With his loan, Jim will be able to expand his herd, build a nursery for goat kids and upgrade his irrigation system.



YUMMY'S CHOICE Kansas City, MO

Yummy's Mediterranean foods are a hit in Kansas City, and thanks to the loan proceeds, he will be able to expand his product line to other states.

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