

## Pickering farmers move west to sell fresh produce

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PICKERING -- Pickering farmers will sell their food just west of the city this summer.

A Pickering Farmers' Market will not operate this summer, and the school-based farmers' markets are waiting for zoning approval from the City. So starting July 12, local farmers will set up shop at the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus, 41265 Military Trail, to cater to Scarborough and Pickering residents, said James Blair, co-founder of the Durham Culinary Association.

The association's goal is to provide fresh, locally grown food produced as close to Durham communities as possible, as well as educating the urban community about local food issues.

The market only sells locally grown produce, and farmers utilizing the market must use as little fossil fuel as possible for energy, respect biodiversity on their farm landscapes and create a safe environment for human labourers and livestock.

The market kicks off on June 12 from 3 to 7:30 p.m. and runs each Monday until Oct. 25.