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Windset Farms<sup>®</sup> is thrilled with our ongoing partnership with The Produce News, a key player in our marketing strategy. They consistently help us reach industry buyers and decisionmakers, offering unique promotional opportunities that contribute significantly to our brand's success.



**RANDI CHURCH** (Marketing Manager) WINDSET FARMS Delta, BC Canada



The Produce News plays an essential role in communicating with the produce world. For the entire Salix Fruits team, it is essential to start the day well informed through The Produce News' online and printed publications. In addition, it plays a fundamental role in the marketing area. This is the place to see and be seen!



**VINCE BIASIBETTI** (U.S. Sales) SCIIX Always in season SALIX FRUITS Philadelphia, PA

The Produce News has proven to be a valuable partner for Southern Specialties over the years. The publication's broad readership includes those produce professionals Southern Specialties wants to connect with. Industry members can gain insight into a wide variety of topics through both print and digital publications. Our marketing team has seen proven results through our association with The Produce News.



**CHARLIE EAGLE** (Vice President) Business Development) SOUTHERN SPECIALTIES

Pompano Beach, FL



We have found The Produce News to be an indispensable tool in expanding our market presence. Their platform has proven to be a cornerstone of our marketing and communication strategy. The publication is a go-to resource for staying updated with industry shifts, benefiting our strategic planning.



**YASMIN PACIA** (Chief Marketing Officer) TRUCCO, INC. Bronx, NY & Vineland, NJ



For decades, The Produce News has been an integral part of my family's marketing efforts. Their dedicated team of professionals is easy to work with, has extensive industry knowledge, communicates well, and is creative. They continue to exceed my expectations.

The Produce News has stellar on-point content about our industry. From their editorial calendar to their trade show coverage and ad hoc columns such as Industry Viewpoint, The Produce News is my go-to source for up-to-the-minute news. This winning combination makes a solid media partner for my communication goals.



**HELEN L. AQUINO** (Director Brand Marketing & Communications) VILLAGE FARMS Lake Mary, Florida



Divine Flavor has been working with The Produce News for many years and we are extremely thankful for our relationship and ongoing partnership. The Produce News is a leader in industry-related news and their dedication to providing up-to-date information and top-notch customer service has been invaluable to our business. We are proud to be associated with such an innovative and reliable partner.



**MICHAEL DUPUIS** (Quality Assurance And Public Relations Manager) **DIVINE FLAVOR** Nogales, AZ



The Produce News is an essential part of our marketing strategy at Yo Quiero! Brands. The digital and print platforms allow us to talk directly to our customers about our products and promotions. The team at The Produce News are true partners and we appreciate all they do to help Yo Quiero! reach as many industry professionals as possible.



**TARA MURRAY** (VP Marketing) FRESH INNOVATIONS, LLC. QUIEROI Rhome, TX



**The Produce News** on-line and print outlets have been a valuable media partner to us and our produce industry. Our company goals are to increase market share for our clients, increase brand awareness that drive increased sales – that coupled with The Produce News audience are the exact components to ensure success.



**PRISCILLA LLERAS** (International Trade Consultant) PRESTIGE RESOURCES Dallas, TX



Hess Brother's

Over the years Hess Brothers Fruit Company has maintained a fruitful partnership with The Produce News. Their dedication to assisting the produce industry has made them an invaluable resource for fostering growth and connectivity within the vibrant world of fresh produce. They have demonstrated support by providing a platform for our brands to flourish through their comprehensive coverage and industry highlights. They have helped Hess Brothers Fruit Company with media ads for the release of our proprietary apple WildTwist<sup>®</sup>! We are grateful and fortunate to work with the team at The Produce News!

As The Fresh Wave and Consalo Family Farms continue to grow, I know I can rely on The Produce News to support our needs."



**CHELSEA CONSALO** (Executive Vice President) CONSALO FAMILY FARMS THE FRESH WAVE FRUIT & PRODUCE Vineland, NJ



The Produce News has been an integral part of growing the Equifruit brand in the U.S. market. Their team has been a delight to work with, and we feel cared for and confident that our content is getting in front of the right eyeballs.







**MATTIE LEID** (Executive Sales Lead) HESS BROTHERS FRUIT COMPANY Lancaster, PA



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13 Mangos • Watermelon • Summer Mushrooms • California Raspberries • Berry Marketing         Transportation & Logistics • South Carolina Produce • SIGHTINGS - CPMA	APRIL 29, 2024	MAY 3, 2024
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10 New York State Produce • Northwest Blueberries • Summer Citrus Michigan Produce • Mid-year State of the Industry • New Jersey Blueberries	MAY 27, 2024	MAY 31, 202
24 Organic Produce Summit (Distributed at show – July 10-11 in Monterey, CA) Indianapolis Marketrack • California Pears • New Jersey Peaches	JUNE 10, 2024	JUNE 14, 202

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8 IFPA Foodservice Conference (Distributed at Conference – July 25-26 in Monterey) Greenhouse Produce • California Grapes • Ports of the Delaware River	JUNE, 24 2024	JUNE 28, 2024
22 Fall Berries • California Apples • Northwest Onions & Potatoes • California / Baja Tomatoes National Mushroom Month • Connecticut Marketrack • SIGHTINGS - Organic Produce Summit	JULY 8, 2024	JULY 12, 2024
29 IEOOC Special Issue		JULY 19, 2024
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<ul> <li>New England Produce Council Expo (Distributed at Expo – August 19-20 in Boston)</li> <li>Peruvian Onions • Global Avocado Marketing • Michigan Apples • Eastern Apples</li> <li>Canada Fall Produce • Northwest Pears • Food Safety • Garlic Merchandising</li> </ul>	JULY 22, 2024	JULY 26, 2024
<b>19</b> New Jersey Fall Produce • Colorado Potatoes • Wisconsin Potatoes • Back to School Packaging • Transportation & Logistics • CA Fall Fruit & Grapes • SIGHTINGS - IFPA Foodservice	AUG. 5, 2024	AUG. 9, 2024
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SEPC Southern Innovations (Distributed at Expo – September 12-14 in Nashville) Imported Berries • South American Mangos • Nuts & Dried Fruit • Baltimore Marketrack Cranberries • Specialty Produce • Kiwifruit • Washington Apples SIGHTINGS - New Englad Produce Council	AUG. 19, 2024	AUG. 23, 2024
16 Pre-Global Produce Show Issue • Maine Potatoes • Northwest Marketrack Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onions • Sweet Potatoes • Red River Valley Potatoes • Idaho Potatoes Mushroom Marketing • Fair Trade Produce • Peruvian Asparagus • New Crop Dates	SEPT. 2, 2024	SEPT. 6, 2024
OCTOBER	RESERVE AD SPACE	MATERIAL DUE DATE
7 IFPA Global Produce and Floral Show (Distributed at Convention – Oct. 17-19 in Atlanta) SIGHTINGS – SEPC Southern Innovations	SEPT. 17, 2024	SEPT. 24, 2024
28 Post-Global Produce Show Issue • Holiday Dates, Nuts & Dried Fruit • California Citrus Winter Desert Vegetables • Florida Fall Produce • Mexican Avocados • California Leafy Greens SIGHTINGS - IFPA Global Produce	<b>OCT. 14, 2024</b>	OCT. 18, 2024
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11 Organic Produce • Chilean Fruit	OCT. 28, 2024	NOV. 1, 2024
25 New York Produce Show (Dec 10-12 in New York, NY) Potato & Onion Marketing • Rio Grande Valley	NOV. 11, 2024	NOV. 15, 2024
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<ul> <li>9 Nogales Produce • Boston Marketrack • Atlanta Marketrack • Holiday Produce</li> <li>SIGHTINGS - Happy holidays (seasons greetings)</li> </ul>	NOV. 25, 2024	NOV. 29, 2024
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The Produce News provides me with all I need to know about the industry. The timeliness of The Produce News daily emails and the relevance of the content always gets my attention. The Produce News keeps me up to date on all the happenings in the produce world.



PAUL KNEELAND (VP, Fresh Operations) GELSON'S MARKETS

The Produce News is my go to source for the latest news in the produce industry; informative, well written and with great content in every issue.



MIKE ROBERTS (Dir. of Produce Operations) HARPS FOOD STORES, INC.



**The Produce News** is a great source for keeping current on market trends and market conditions. Their content is relevant to all Produce specialists. Keep up the great work Produce News!



JEFF TOMASSETTI (Produce/Floral Director) BUEHLER'S FRESH FOODS



The Produce News has always been my preferred source for produce information over the years, from the "In the Trenches" column by Ron Pelger (my favorite) to the Industry Viewpoint series to the Data Harvest report, which I use for informational purposes when I'm updating our stores. The Produce News is a great place to look for updates on retailers, growers and people in the industry, and for new items that companies will be introducing.



DAVE RHODES (Director of Produce & Floral) FRESH ENCOUNTER

**The Produce News** has consistently been a strong source of up-to-date information with current and upcoming market trends for the Produce industry. The Produce News always has interesting insights on all aspects of the produce industry and the people in the industry.





The Produce News has consistently proven to be a trusted source within the produce industry and has been instrumental in keeping us abreast of industry trends, market insights, and emerging technologies. We are honored to have a decades-long partnership with The Produce News and consistently use it as a valuable platform to share our journey, accomplishments, and product information. We look forward to continued collaboration in sharing the success and innovations of **Bland Farms** with the wider agricultural community and supporting our colleagues within the industry.



**SLOAN LOTT** (Director of Sales) BLAND FARMS Glennville, Georgia



The Produce News is a standout among our press partners, known for their creativity and innovation. Their team consistently brings fresh ideas to the table, helping us expand our reach and engage new audiences. The "Get Fresh with the Produce News" podcast has added an exciting dimension to our message-sharing efforts. We value our long-term partnership with them.



ROCHELLE BOHM (Vice President of Marketing) CMI ORCHARDS, LLC Wenatchee WA



For more than 25 years, **The Produce News** has captured and shared our family's story to the produce trade. Through interviews, photos and advertising, **D'Ottavio Farms** has effectively launched many new items, introduced new employees, highlighted new growing areas throughout the country, and most of all, reached new customers in both the U.S. and Canada.



ANTHONY D'OTTAVIO (VP) D'OTTAVIO FARMS Vineland, NJ



The Idaho Potato Commission has found our partnership with The Produce News to be a pivotal component of our advertising strategy. The team at The Produce News has always gone above and beyond to help us deliver successful marketing campaigns. We appreciate the professionalism and reach of their publication, both digitally and in print.



**ROSS JOHNSON** (VP-Retail/International) IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION Eagle, Idaho



The Freshwave and Consalo Family Farms count on The Produce News for the best communication, marketing and advertising in the industry. The Produce News employs a stellar team that helps us reach readers in the best way possible. They have been a source that our companies can rely on. The ever-changing trends of

For myself **The Produce News** is where I go to get up to date on all things produce online or in print. The Produce News keeps industry professionals like me in the know whether catching up on industry news and happenings or staying in touch with industry trends. The Produce News is a must read to stay informed.



VINCE MASTROMAURO (Dir. of Produce Operations) SUNSET FOODS



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MACLAREN OGLESBY (Sales Manager) SBROCCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. Mt. Laurel, NJ

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Featuring large metropolitan terminal market wholesale operations that buy for smaller chains and supply shorts to larger chains, terminal market buying brokers and shipping-point brokers. Many also service and make buying decisions for the enormous foodservice operator industry.

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#### **Foodservice Distributors Handling Fresh Produce & Buyers** For Top 100 Restaurant Chains

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#### **Grower-Shippers**

A hand cultivated segment assuring you extensive coverage of the nation's largest, most financially stable, grower-shipper operations. These firms grow, pack and ship the

majority of the nation's fresh produce.

### = 10,003TOTAL BPA-audited subscribers Also included in The Produce News' circulation list are

13 transportation firms and 44 companies allied to the fresh produce industry (June 2023 BPA Circulation Statement).

For a complete copy of our BPA Worldwide Circulation Statement, call (845) 270-5281, log on to www.theproducenews.com.

We do not inflate our retail print circulation numbers with digital "subscribers" and single store circulation claims.

### **THE PRODUCE NEWS**

## **THE PRODUCE NEWS**

Justifiable advertising rates enable successful produce marketing programs.

#### 2024 PRINT AD SPECS, PRICES & DEADLINES

	Size	1 run
Center Spread	21"x15"	Call your ad rep. for pricing.
Half Page Center Spread	Call your ad rep. for sizing.	Call your ad rep. for pricing.
Full page	10"×15"	\$4,100
Half Page Vertical	7.975"x10"	\$2,975
Half Page Horizontal	10"x8"	\$2,975
Quarter Page Vertical	5.95"x7"	\$2,100
Quarter Page Horizontal	7.975"x5"	\$2,100
Eighth Page	3.925"x5"	\$1,050
Index Cover Leaderboard	10"x1.25"	\$6,250
Index Cover Teaser	4.938"x1.75"	\$5,275
Front Inside Cover	10"x15"	Call your ad rep. for pricing.
Second Front Page Teaser #2	4.938"x1.75"	\$4,100
Second Front Page Teaser #1	4.938"x1.75"	\$3,850
Stickies	Call your ad rep. for sizing.	\$5,200
Inserts	Call your ad rep. for sizing.	\$4,100
4 Page Cover Wrap	Call your ad rep. for sizing.	Call your ad rep. for pricing.

#### **RATES ARE COMMISSIONABLE TO OUR FRIENDS** IN THE ADVERTISING AGENCY BUSINESS

#### **Materials Deadline:** One week prior to publication date.

#### **File Output Specifications**

All color must be separated for 4-color process [CMYK]. Image Resolution 300dpi. Preferred file format: PDF Trapping: 1/2 pt. Black fonts above 14 pt, use a 2-color makeup: 20% cyan, 100% black. Black fonts under 14 pt, use 100% black only. When using fonts smaller than 10 pt, non-serif fonts reproduce best.

#### **Publication Specifications**

Printing: Web offset, full run. Publication Size: Tabloid newspaper. Live area: 10" x 15", paper stock: 35-pound, 80 brightness groundwood. Ink density 240. Bleeds permitted to gutter only on spreads. All other ads are non-bleed.

#### **File Submission**



Files can be e-mailed to addamo@theproducenews.com with the following information: issue date, name of advertiser and contact information. Alternatively files can be sent using a service such as www.wetransfer.com

#### **Insert Specifications**

SIZE Minimum size 4" X 6", maximum size 10.5" X 16". Minimum weight on a single sheet is 70#. Any non-folded insert should not exceed 8.5" x 11". Inserts larger than 8.5" x 11" should be pre-folded. Call for sizes of multi-page inserts.

Shipping: Inserts ship directly to printer:

Produce News | c/o Wenatchee World 3 Ninth Street | Wenatchee | WA 98801

#### Shipping hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4pm.

Other days/times by appointment. Inserts supplied in boxes, skids or gaylords should be clearly marked with "The Produce News," issue date of publication and quantity of inserts supplied.



## **Newsletter** Audience



**40k** Retail chains, Wholesale Grocers, Voluntaries, Co-ops, Wholesale Clubs and C-stores **7k** Wholesalers and Brokers **21k** 

Foodservice Distributors, Management Operators And Restaurant Chains **16k** Growers and Shippers **3.5k** Allied Industry Members

## TOTAL E-NEWSLETTER RECIPIENTS

(list size fluctuates due to maintenance and subscriber activity.)

## DIGITAL AD SPECIFICATIONS

#### **E-NEWSLETTER AD SPECS**

#### AD SPECIFICATIONS

- Frequency rate is determined by number of weeks or months
- No minimum on weeks required
- Weeks need not be consecutive

- Ad units are standard, IAB sizes.
- File formats accepted: jpg. NO animated files.
- File size not to exceed 40k. Please include a target url.

#### WEBSITE AD SPECS

#### AD SPECIFICATIONS

Advertising rates are per month.

- Frequency rate is determined by number of months
- No minimum on months required
- Months need not be consecutive

- Ad units and locations are run-of-site on article pages.
- Each ad unit is available to a maximum of 3 advertisers. Ads are rotated evenly based on time not by page refreshes.
- Multi-media advertising is available within file-size limits.
- File formats: jpg, gif, maximum file size 40k, Please include a target url.

#### **E-NEWSLETTER AD & WEBSITE AD MATERIAL DEADLINES**

All ad materials are due 7 business days prior to the first day it is scheduled to be published. Send ad materials to: addamo@theproducenews.com. Include month advertising and client name.

For questions, please contact Anthony Addamo addamo@theproducenews.com (201) 954-6381.

### **THE PRODUCE NEWS**

## **Daily Newsletter**

The Produce News Daily Newsletter **delivers twice a day** as AM and PM editions to over **87,000+ contacts** and is the industry's go-to source for consistent, high-quality news.

This content-rich product includes the most important news of the day as well as commentary from industry experts and more.

#### **DAILY NEWSLETTER SPECS & PRICES**

Banner	Size (pixels)	1 week
#1 Leaderboard	728x90	\$4,100 per week
#1A Banner	728x90	\$4,100 per week
#1 Content Marketing**	IMG size: 180x90, Include url. Characters incl. spaces: 300**	\$4,100 per week
#2 Banner	300x250	\$4,100 per week
#3 Banner	728x90	\$3,500 per week
#4 Banner	300x250	\$3,500 per week
#5 Banner	728x90	\$3,500 per week
#6 Banner	300x250	\$3,500 per week
#7 Banner	728x90	\$2,975 per week
#8 Banner	300x250	\$2,975 per week
#9 Banner	728x90	\$2,975 per week
#10 Banner	300x250	\$2,250 per week
#11 Banner	728x90	\$2,250 per week
#12 Banner	300x250	\$2,250 per week
#13 Banner	728x90	\$2,250 per week
Content Marketing Footer	Editorial/Photos**	\$1,500 <b>per day</b>

\* Gross rates, per newsletter (AM or PM), per week/per day for Content Marketing Footer.

\*By popular demand, new banners (#10 - #13) available in 2024.

#### CONTENT MARKETING Our **content marketing opportunities** allow your carefully crafted

messaging to shine with our **two high impact positions**.

#### #1 CONTENT MARKETING EXAMPLE



Quality and Tradition. Our family owned and grown California table grapes ensure your fruit arrives "just picked fresh." We wouldn't have it any other way. First-hand, continual supervision over our fruit provides us with ultimate control, which is key in quality assurance and food safety. Learn More



\*\*Listing above show 180x90 px ad + copy example. Other acceptable files for #1 Content Marketing banner are 728x90 static .jpg OR animated .gif file. *If file is animated, file size must be 40k or less* 

#### CONTENT MARKETING FOOTER EXAMPLE



#### Starr Ranch Growers develop new recyclable HIC2 plastic apple bags

Apples are the largest commodity segment at Starr Ranch Growers. While the company grows and provides a variety of other fruits within the marketplace — pears, stonefruit and cherries team members think of apples as its "hero" fruit and the bulk of its business.

READ MORE

\*\*Listing above shows 300x250 px ad + client article . Other acceptable files for Content Marketing banner footer are 728x400 static .jpg only. File size 40k or less



## **Producenews.com**

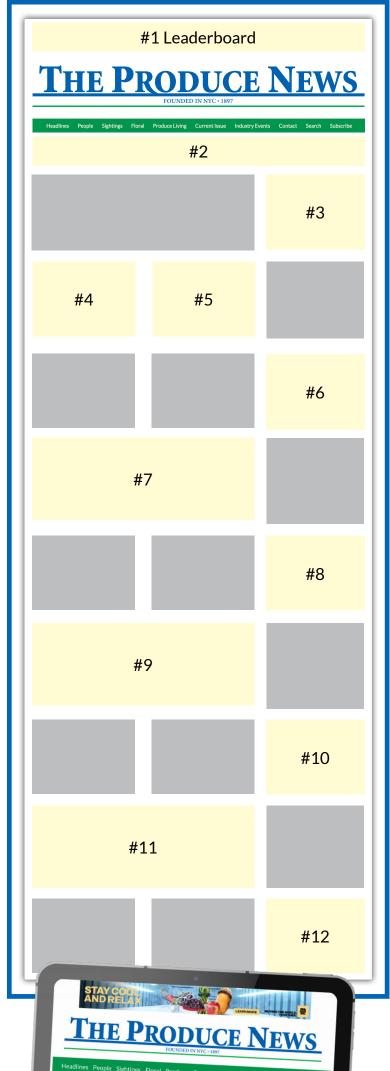
## MORE VISITORS, MORE IMPRESSIONS, MORE TIME ON THE PAGE.

## Enlightening. Entertaining. Engaging.

At **Producenews.com**, visitors peruse the latest industry headlines, access archives of our digital issues, and view our popular industry content such as **SIGHTINGS**, **Produce Living**, or **Posy**: Floral News.

**Producenews.com** draws readers in and keeps them engaged, earning you more value for your promotional dollars.

MONTHLY Producenews.com SPECS & PRICES			
Banner	Size (pixels)	1 month	
#1 Leaderboard	970x120, 600x74, 300x50	\$4,950	
#2 Banner	970x120, 600x74, 300x50	\$4,950	
#3 Banner	300x250	\$4,950	
#4 Banner	300x250	\$4,600	
#5 Banner	300x250	\$4,000	
#6 Banner	300x250	\$3,200	
#7 Banner	635x357 & 300x250	\$4,000	
#8 Banner	300x250	\$3,200	
#9 Banner	635x357 & 300x250	\$4,000	





## **Catfish in the produce department?!**

### CATFISH and BACKGROUND AD COMBO. TWO ADS, ONE BUY. A POWERFUL DUO.



The Produce News background ad offers full visibility on all pages within producenews.com, enhancing your brands impact.

The Produce News catfish overlays draw high visibility and is also featured on all pages within the website. The catfish unit stays visible as the user scrolls the page unless it is manually closed by the reader.

#### **CATFISH & BACKGROUND SPECS & PRICES**

Banner	Size (pixels)	1 Week	1 Month
Catfish ad	970 x 120, 600x74 & 300x50	\$3,850	\$14,000
Background ad	2000 x 800 & 320x480	n/c	n/c

the persons browser, screen resolution and size. For that reason, it is advised that the ad message not be dependent on the viewing area because the display of some elements could be obscured by the website margins. ONLY 320x480 AD DISPLAYS ON MOBILE DEVICE OR TABLET.

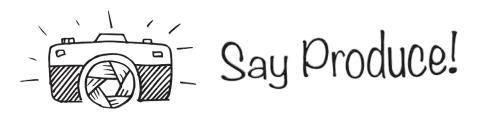
CATFISH AD SPECIFICATIONS File formats: jpg or gif max file size 40k. Include a target url.

**BACKGROUND AD SPECIFICATIONS** File formats: jpg, maximum file size 200k dimensions: 2000 X 800 & 320x480. Include a target url. Fade left, right and bottom of image to white (not required on 320x480 size).

Detailed Photoshop template for 2000x800 ad size available here: https://theproducenews.com/pdf/background\_ad\_template\_2020.psd

### **THE PRODUCE NEWS**

## Sightings



#### Our most viewed e-newsletter!

SIGHTINGS glues readers' eyes to your advertising message! And here's why...

Year after year our Sightings newsletter proves to be the most-engaging digital product we have, sporting a **higher click rate** than any other e-newsletter we send out.

At a frequency of four Sightings per month, your marketing message is sure to engage readers once it hits their inbox.

#### Your monthly buy includes 4 separate Sightings sends.

SIGHTINGS SPECS & PRICES		
Banner	Size (pixels)	1 month
#1 Leaderboard	728x90	\$5,850
#1A Banner	728x90	\$5,850
#2 Banner	728x90	\$3,850
#3 Banner	728x90	\$3,850
#4 Banner	728x90	\$2,700
#5 Banner	728x90	\$2.700

\* Static JPG images only. File size not to exceed 40K. Include url with ad submission.

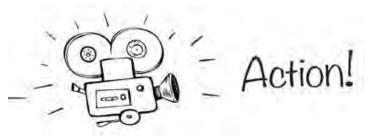
SIGHTINGS Schedule	Digital	Print
Paws n' Claws* (pet show)	March	3/4
Southern Exposure	March	3/18
Viva Fresh	April	4/29
СРМА	April	5/13
Concours d' Fresh* (car show)	June	5/27
Organic Produce Summit	July	7/22
IFPA Foodservice	July	8/19
NEPC	August	9/2
Southern Innovations	September	10/7
IFPA Global Produce & Floral Show	October	10/28
New York Produce Show	December	12/9
Happy Holidays* (seasons greetings)	December	12/9



\*user-submitted SIGHTINGS



## **Video Sightings**



### Video stands out from the crowd!

Tired of traditional video coverage? We were too, that's why our video content is easy to browse and perfectly snackable. We deliver what's hot from all the best trade shows, so whether you were stuck at your desk or just couldn't visit everyone,

#### The Produce News keeps you informed.

### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

#### GOLD SPONSOR: \$7,500

Exclusive pre-roll frame in overview video, and logo appears throughout video,Leaderboard #1 in Video Sightings Newsletter, your company will be covered at the event

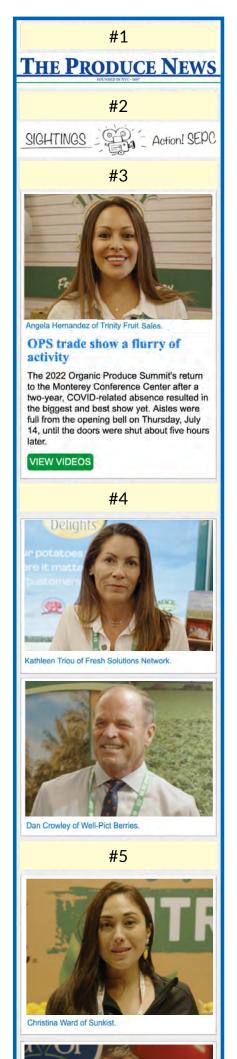
#### SILVER SPONSORS: \$4,500

(up to 4) Shared pre-roll frame, Leaderboard #2,
#3, #4 or #5 in Video SIGHTINGS Newsletter,
your company will be covered at the event

#### **BRONZE SPONSOR: \$2,850**

*Leaderboard #6* in Video Sightings email, your company will be covered at the event.

Video SIGHTINGS Schedule	Digital
Southern Exposure	March
Viva Fresh	April
СРМА	April/May





## **Weekend Edition**



The only produce industry media that delivers over the weekend, our weekend edition features lighter content from our **Produce Living** blog, and a mix of tributes and in-depth editorial.

Get your messaging in front of **decision makers** when they are the least inundated by work-related email so it simmers over the weekend and is top of mind as they return to their desk on Monday morning!

## The advance edition of our newspaper is also featured in the Weekend Edition.

Your monthly ad buy guarantees 4 sends.

WEEKEND EDITION SPECS & PRICES		
Banner	Size (pixels)	1 month
#1 Leaderboard	728x90	\$4,100
#2 Banner	728x90	\$4,100
#3 Banner	728x90	\$3,500
#4 Banner	728x90	\$3,500
#5 Banner	728x90	\$2,500
#6 Banner	728x90	\$2,975



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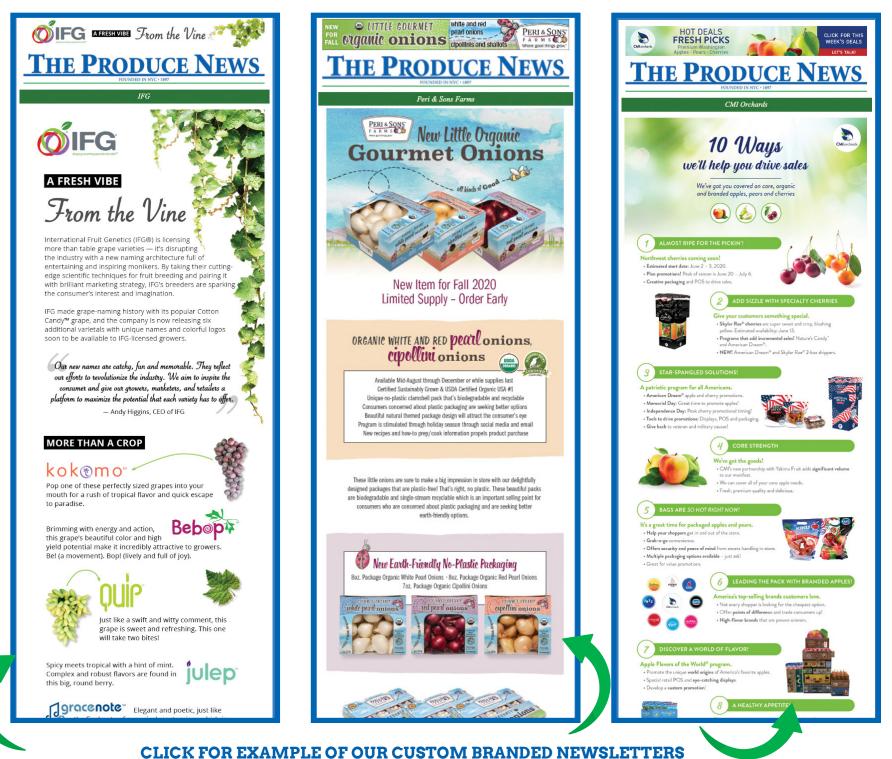


### **THE PRODUCE NEWS**

### Custom Branded Content DEVOTED TO JUST YOUR COMPANY!

#### Share your company's story with 87,000+ email addresses.

**\$4,200** | This exclusive e-newsletter carries your leaderboard ad alone. Promote your product or services your way! *The Produce News* offers you a unique opportunity to reach our database of **87,000+ readers** with our custom content e-newsletters. Custom content e-newsletters are an ideal way to promote your new product or service or to give a strategic push to a seasonal item. You supply a write-up, or we generate the content – your choice. You have complete control and final approval of the finished piece.



#### **CUSTOM NEWSLETTER AD SPECS & DEADLINES**

#### AD SPECIFICATIONS

- Advertising rates are per day.
- Weeks need not be consecutive

#### Ad Dimensions:

Leaderboard: 728 px wide x 90 px tall (can go up to 180 px in height) Body of email: 728 px wide. Height: Whatever height is needed for creative and advertising message..

File formats accepted: jpg.

■ File size not to exceed 1MB.

#### **CUSTOM NEWSLETTER MATERIAL DEADLINES**

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### **THE PRODUCE NEWS**

## Targeted Display Ads

**\$3,850** You already rely on *The Produce News* to deliver your message to the right audience, our readers. Now you can reach these key individuals via our digital display network all across the web, in apps, and anywhere they may be connected to the internet.



### REACH THE RIGHT AUDIENCE, ANYWHERE.

In our ongoing effort to help you reach produce buying decision makers, we're offering more digital products than ever before.

#### **TARGETED DISPLAY AD SPECS & PRICING**

Size (pixels)	1 week
300x250, 728x90 & 300x50	\$3,850

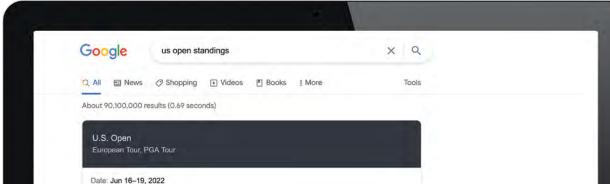
## **Push** Notifications

**\$4,850** | Attention is in high demand and reaching the right people makes all the difference. Fortunately, you can now reach buyers and key decision makers via push notifications on desktop and mobile devices.

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<b>PUSH SPECS &amp; PRICING</b>	

Content	Size (pixels)	1 Push
Headline: 10 characters, copy / 50 characters,	300x150	\$4,850





Leaderboard			Final	theproducenews.com • now ~
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T2 S. Scheffler	-3	F	-5	Market :60
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The screenshots used on this page are intended to educate the reader on the use of programmatic display ads and push notifications and used solely for the purpose of providing context.

### **THE PRODUCE NEWS**



FOLLOWERS



@producenews



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@produce\_news

## = over 30k Social Media Followers **THE PRODUCE NEWS**



With our highly targeted database, we reach the people who make key decisions about buying your products: floral directors, produce executives who oversee floral, floral merchandisers, managers, and wholesale florists — many with multiple branches and buyers.

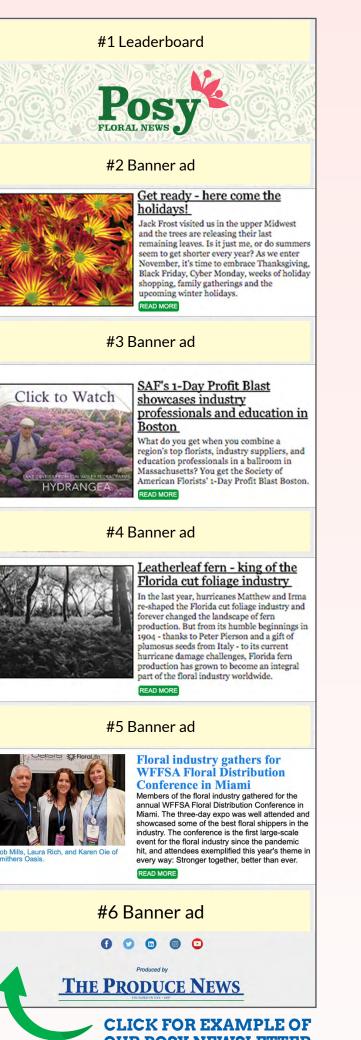
In one convenient ad buy, we are your vehicle to reach the North American floral market. Your monthly buy guarantees exposure in a minimum of four newsletter sends.

## We welcome you as an advertiser in 2024, and appreciate your business!

POSY SPECS & PRICES					
Banner	Size (pixels)	1 month			
#1 Leaderboard	728x90	\$2,850			
#2 Banner	728x90	\$2,850			
#3 Banner	728x90	\$2,250			
#4 Banner	728×90	\$2,250			
#5 Banner	728x90	\$1,950			
#6 Banner	728x90	\$1,950			

\* Static JPG images only. File size not to exceed 40K









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