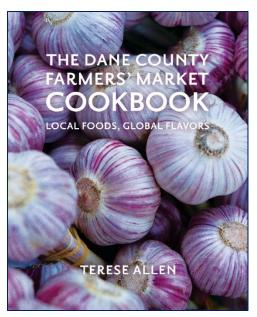
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# DANE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET COOKBOOK SERVES UP GLOBAL FLAVORS WITH LOCAL FOODS



MADISON, Wis. – Little Creek Press celebrated the 50-year tradition of Wisconsin's nationally-renowned Dane County Farmers' Market with the release of the "Dane County Farmers' Market Cookbook: Local Foods, Global Flavors". Written by awardwinning cookbook author and chef Terese Allen, this warmhearted collection is a farm-to-table salute to the largest producers-only farmers market in the U.S. It features 125 recipes full of local ingredients and international flavors, a farmers' market history, and a foreword by L'Etoile and Graze chef Tory Miller.

This luscious farm cookbook helps readers boost their pantry contents—with everything from purple daikon radishes to bandaged cheddar—and build their cooking repertoire with harvest recipes, contemporary cuisines, vegetarian dishes, and fusion flavors. It is also packed with heartfelt stories and treasured dishes from Wisconsin's diverse growers,

cheesemakers, and artisan producers as well as from the chefs and passionate weekly shoppers who make the market a community.

Beyond recipes that give a global spin to Wisconsin-sourced ingredients, this keepsake is packed with colorful market photographs and includes a detailed chronicle of the farmers market that Top Chef Judge Tom Colicchio calls, "One of the best farmers markets in the world!"

## **ABOUT THE FARMERS MARKET**

For more than 50 years, the Dane County Farmers' Market has supported farmers and bakers, inspired award-winning chefs, nurtured home cooks, built community, and attracted hordes of tourists and locals who browse up to 150 stalls in Madison, Wisconsin—the capital city and a foodie paradise. The historic market features growers from all corners of the state selling farm-fresh vegetables and fruits, pastured meats, world-class cheeses, luscious baked goods, maple syrup and honey, foraged nuts and mushrooms, and more.

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Terese Allen** has been called Wisconsin's premier food writer and "the keeper of the state's culinary heritage." Her columns have run in *Edible Madison, Edible Door, Isthmus, Wisconsin Trails,* and elsewhere. Her books include *The Dane County Farmers' Market Cookbook, The Flavor of Wisconsin, The Flavor of Wisconsin for Kids, Fresh Market Wisconsin, Wisconsin Local Foods Journal,* and *The Ovens of Brittany Cookbook.* A former chef, Allen is the co-founder and longtime leader of the Culinary History Enthusiasts of Wisconsin (CHEW), former food editor at the Organic Valley company, and past president of REAP Food Group. She divides her time between Madison and Washington Island in Wisconsin.

### **PRAISE FOR THE BOOK**

"Talk about a masterpiece on 'soul food'! That's what this book is, covering the very soul of one of the most revered farmers' markets in the nation. With its luscious buffet of recipes, photos, and stories, it's the next best thing to being there."

—Scott Warner, president, Culinary Historians of Chicago

"This cookbook begs to be devoured cover to cover! Most recipes are simple yet wildly creative. ... There are plenty of recipes for carnivores, but this vegan found more than enough recipes to justify its purchase. Three cabbage salad recipes, for goodness sakes!!! THIS IS THE BEST COOKBOOK I'VE BOUGHT IN DECADES!

—Kay Wosewick, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI

"A capacious, diverse exploration of the beauties of the Dane County Farmers' Market. Allen captures the ever-changing array of growing and cooking traditions with the joy and care befitting this beloved gathering spot for cooks, eaters, farmers. Now how am I supposed to do anything but plan my next meal?"

—Michelle Wildgen, author of Wine People

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Saturday, June 1, 8:30–10:30 a.m. signing with Terese Allen at the outdoor <u>Dane County</u> <u>Farmers' Market</u> at the top of State St. on the Capitol Square. (Madison, WI).
- Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m. Author Terese Allen in conversation with Milwaukee food writer Lori Fredrich; signing to follow. Boswell Books (Milwaukee, WI). Free event, but pre-register.
- Sunday, June 9, 2 p.m. Panel presentation, including author Terese Allen, on Madison food history, sponsored by <u>Historic Madison</u>, at Warner Park Community Center (Madison, WI).
- Tuesday, June 18, 4:00 p.m. Discussion with author Terese Allen and book signing. <u>Door County Library</u>, Egg Harbor (Egg Harbor, WI).
- Sunday, June 30, 10 a.m.—noon. Author signing and recipe samples with Terese Allen at the Bekah Kate's shop during Baraboo's monthly Sunday Market (Baraboo, WI).

## ORDER THE BOOK

The Dane County Farmers' Market Cookbook (ISBN: 9781955656511, Retail: \$35) was published by Little Creek Press in 2023. Little Creek Press is an independent publisher of Wisconsin books and authors in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. It is available at the Dane County Farmers Market <a href="https://dcfm.org/cookbook">https://dcfm.org/cookbook</a>, through independent bookstores and at online retailers including Little Creek Press's online store at <a href="https://www.littlecreekpress.com">www.littlecreekpress.com</a>. For wholesale and retail pricing and ordering, contact Little Creek Press at wholesale@littlecreekpress.com.