

HARVEST

{Of the Month}



Fast Facts

- ✓ **Seventy percent** of a strawberry's **roots** are located **in the top three inches of soil**.
- ✓ **Strawberries are not actually berries** but are considered an **"aggregate accessory"** fruit. This fancy term means all the seeds are located on the outside of the fruit.
- ✓ Strawberry plants are a member of the **rose family**.

Availability

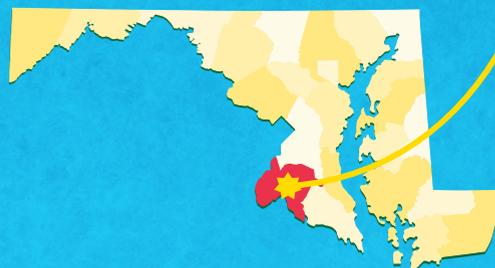
MAY - JUNE



Featured Farm

SHLAGEL FARMS
CHARLES COUNTY

A family farm approaching its 100th anniversary, the Shlagel family has a Pick Your-Own strawberry patch in May and Pick Your-Own pumpkins in October. They also grow a large variety of fruits and vegetables that are for sale at local farmers markets. You may even see their vegetables in school lunches! What might you be eating that grew on the Shlagel Farm? Share with us on social media using the **#MDKidsEatLocal**.



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