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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mississippi Farmers Market Begins 2014 Season**

**Jackson, Miss.** – Farmers will be returning this Saturday to the Mississippi Farmers Market with a variety of cool season crops. Through the utilization of high tunnels and greenhouses, farmers are able to offer customers wide variety of crops earlier in the season. Farmers will be selling Mississippi-grown radishes, carrots, sweet potatoes, frozen blueberries, and a variety of greens. Shoppers can always expect to find milk, cheeses, yogurt, honey, farm-fresh eggs, and an assortment of specialty food items and unique Mississippi hand-crafted items. Entertainment will be provided by Ralph Miller.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds, is open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Farmers Market will resume its three-days-per-week schedule in the spring as more crops are available. For more information about the Mississippi Farmers Market or to find out what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, visit [www.msfarmersmarket.com](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

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**Cutline for attached picture:**

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