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IATP Joins Mill City Farmers Market

MINNEAPOLIS — The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) is happy to announce that it will become the non-profit fiscal sponsor of the Mill City Farmers Market. The market, with a unique focus on local, sustainable and organic foods, opens Saturday, May 12.

“We are very excited to formalize our support for the Mill City Farmers Market,” said IATP President Jim Harkness. “The market brings farmers and consumers together to buy locally-grown, healthy food. To have such a wonderful market, with diverse food choices, in such a spectacular part of the city, is part of what makes Minneapolis great.”

The Mill City Farmers Market runs on Saturdays, 8 am to 1 pm, May 12 through October 20. And for the first time, it will also run on Thursdays, from 4-8 pm., beginning on June 7. This year the market will include 55 vendors selling locally grown vegetables, flowers, meats and poultry, as well as cheeses, bread, coffee and tea. The market is on 2nd St. S. between Chicago Avenue and Park Avenue in between the Mill City Museum and the new Guthrie Theater.

Brenda Langton, chef and owner of Café Brenda and the new Spoonriver, and the Mill City Museum are founders and sponsors of the market. In addition to Target as the lead sponsor, other 2007 market sponsors include: Heartland Food Network, Cynthia Froid/Keller Williams Realty, Portland Condominiums and IATP. IATP’s Vice President of Communications, Dale Wichoff, serves on the board of directors of the Mill City Farmers Market.

Find out more about the Mill City Farmers Market, including weekly events, at: www.millcity-farmersmarket.org

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