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New Fresh Produce Around The Corner

Finally! Farm-fresh produce—right off the farm

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Great news on the local produce front: The Bedner family, longtime farmers in Broward and Palm Beach Counties (Bedner Growers—cukes and peppers) have announced they will opening Bedner's Farm Fresh Market at the junction of Lee Road and U.S. 441 west of Boynton Beach—and at the entrance to the Loxahatchee preserve. <!--[if !supportEmptyParas]--> <!--[endif]-->

There will be a u-pik-em field behind the market for strawberries and tomatoes that may be open as early as December; the market proper should be open in early 2010. <!--[if !supportEmptyParas]--> <!--[endif]-->

This is long overdue, especially up here in what's left of the ag reserve. I love the idea of driving out there on a Saturday morning, taking a great nature walk through the Loxahatchee, and then loading up with fresh produce on the way home. The Bedners plan on selling a wide range of fresh produce, including vegetables that are "24 to 36 hours old." <!--[if !supportEmptyParas]--> <!--[endif]-->

I, for one, cannot wait. We'll keep you posted as we get closer to the market's opening.