## **ONTARIO GARLIC A CLICK AWAY**

**Toronto** - Garlic lovers are just a click away from finding farmers' markets and stores that stock Ontario garlic in winter, thanks to a google garlic map created by Toronto Garlic Festival. From Timmins to Toronto, and from Kanata to Tecumseh, the online map features 120 farmers' markets, farms, independent stores and supermarkets that sell Ontario garlic. To find their nearest location users can enter their town or postal code in the map search box.

The Garlic Map is online at <u>www.torontogarlicfestival.ca/the-garlic-map.php</u> and will be updated with more farmers' markets and farm locations as freshharvested garlic greens and garlic scapes become available in spring. "Now, the answer to the question, 'where can I find Ontario garlic?' is a click away," says Toronto Garlic Festival founder Peter McClusky. The map includes helpful information for shoppers, such as how to spot Ontario vs. foreign grown produce. For webmasters the Garlic Map html is available to embed in any website.

The First Annual Toronto Garlic Festival in September 2011 attracted 5,000 visitors. It featured garlic farmers from across the province and chefs cooking with garlic. The annual Toronto Garlic Festival is a unique, one-day event where foodies, home cooks and gardeners can meet Ontario garlic farmers, stock up on fresh garlic, and savour garlic-inspired dishes as they are made by local chefs. The date and location of the 2012 Toronto Garlic Festival will be announced in February 2012.

Hi res photos and Garlic Map html are available at <u>www.TorontoGarlicFestival.ca/images</u>. To arrange interviews please contact:

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