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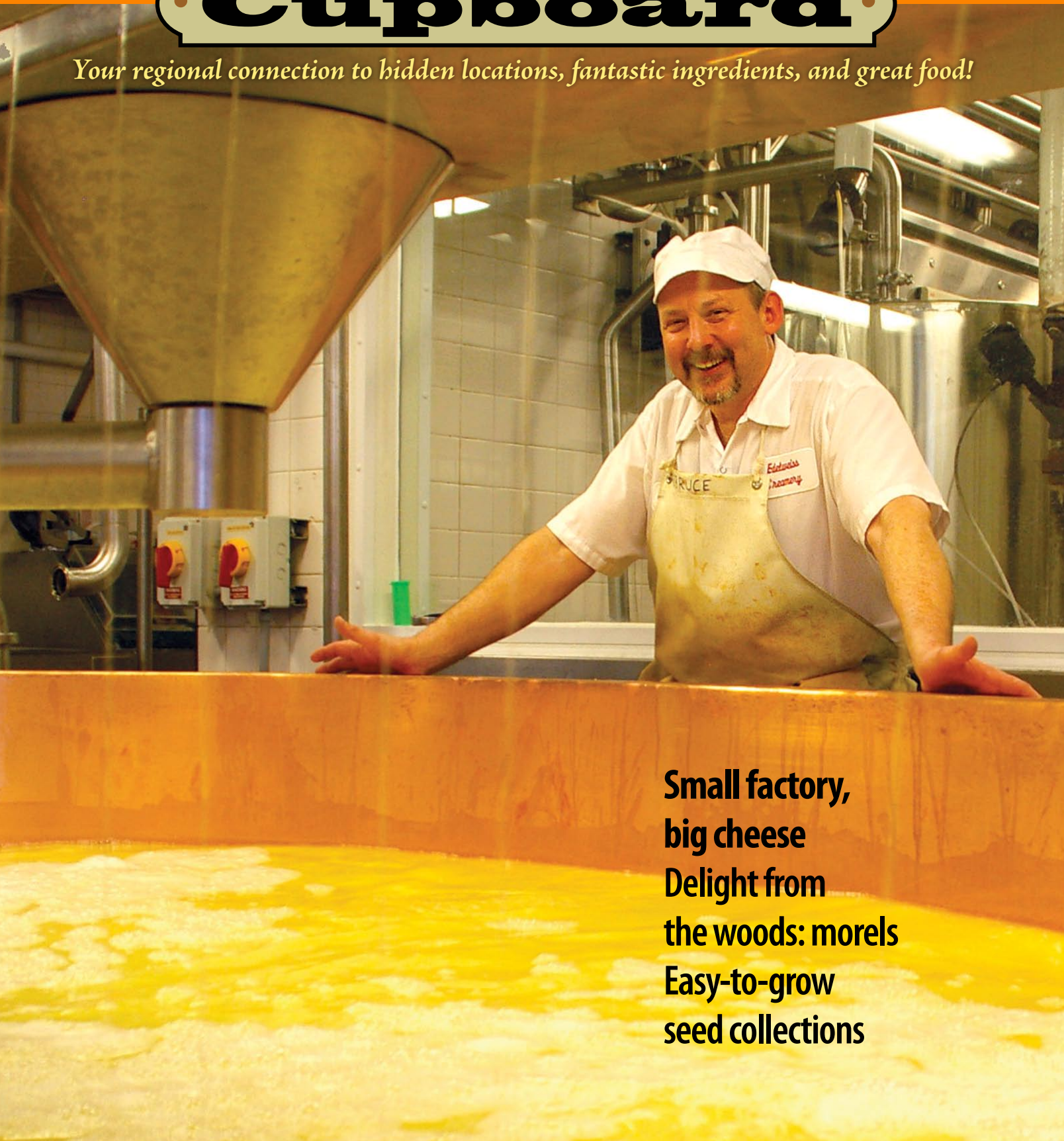
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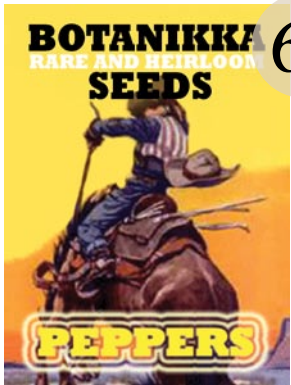
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## Lettuce Celebrate Spring

We made it! Winter is over and we've reached that longed for time of year when buying fresh and local becomes a whole lot easier. Instead of having to hunt down the things you want, they come to you at local grocery stores, co-ops, farmers' markets and road stands all around the state.

*Bountiful Cupboard's* reason for being is to search out sources where you can find great products for cooking and entertaining at home. But even our most dedicated seekers appreciate the ease of running to the local farmers' market to find what they need. If you are someone who loves the excitement of the chase, you'll enjoy this month's article on morel hunting. Just remember to find an expert to teach you what to look for and where to look. If you'd rather relax than trudge through the woods, don't fret. You can soon visit your local farmers' market and get morels from someone who does all the hard work for you.

For the do-it-yourselfers, seeds from vendors like Botanikka Seeds are the basis for great salads and

sides later this summer. I can hardly wait to try growing edible flowers this year to decorate my salads and cakes. It's always so exciting to see those little seeds take root and start producing their bounty. I've already got a couple of pots of lettuce going and there are lots more to come.

When spring comes to the Midwest, we all long to get out of our cabins and get going. I encourage you to join me in going to the markets and wonderful festivals that are part of spring in Wisconsin. Be sure and check out all the wonderful events that are happening on our Food Fests page.

Happy Hunting,

Mary-Carel Verden  
*Publisher and Freelance Foodie*



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