### Using MarketMaker to Market your Restaurant

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### How many restaurants are registered with MarketMaker in Mississippi?

Only 4 restaurants are registered in the State of Mississippi.

## How many restaurants are registered with MarketMaker in the other Gulf Coast States?

 101 restaurants are registered with MarketMaker in Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. When a buyer or consumer uses MarketMaker to search for restaurants, these results will show.

# How can restaurants benefit by registering on MarketMaker?

- First, MarketMaker is a FREE marketing tool that can expand a business's current market and could attract new customers.
- Second, MarketMaker is user friendly for both the businesses and customers which allows for a larger user group.
- Third, the Gulf Coast States are a hotspot for tourists. With MarketMaker becoming more popular
  as a way to search for food and restaurants, being registered on MarketMaker can increase
  business.



• When a consumer or buyer uses MarketMaker to search for a product, businesses registered with MarketMaker will show first.

#### How do I register my Restaurant on MarketMaker?

• You can go to the Mississippi MarketMaker homepage, <a href="http://ms.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/">http://ms.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/</a>, and click on the register tab in the "Register Your Business" box on the left-hand side of the page. From there you can follow the on-screen instructions

#### How can I learn more about MarketMaker?

- You can register for a MarketMaker workshop or you can contact a member of the Mississippi MarketMaker team at CREC:
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