



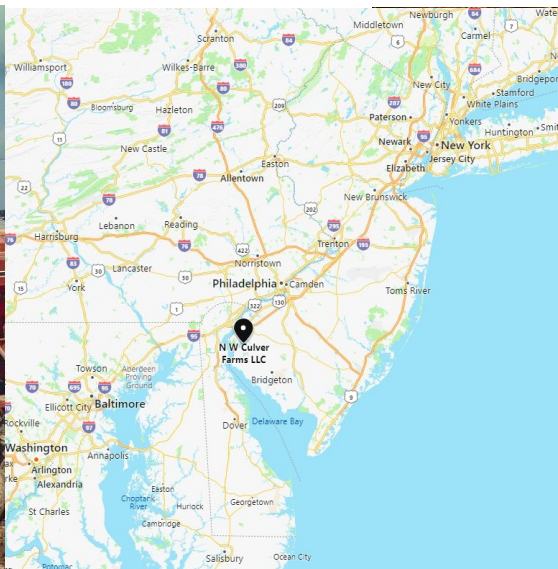
N.W. Culver Family Farm

Salem, New Jersey

Culver Family Farms is a family owned and operated farm which focuses on growing high quality, sustainable produce all year long.

Culver Family Farms has its roots in the original Hancock farm founded in 1890. The farm grew and canned tomatoes starting in the kitchen and eventually expanded to a canning factory in Salem, NJ with a workforce of 200. When the next generation assumed management of the farm in 1906, the focus shifted to potatoes. Nicholas' grandfather, William C. Hancock, Jr. and his wife Jean, began farming in 1945 expanding the farm into a large, diversified vegetable operation. He was an early adopter of mechanical harvesting and was one of the first farmers in the area to use a mechanical tomato harvester.

Nicholas continues the family tradition of hard work and innovation. He is a recent graduate of Cornell University majoring in Agriculture Science. He has experience in production agriculture utilizing both organic and traditional farming methods. He utilizes sustainable growing and conservation practices to build soil health, minimize soil borne disease and insect pressure, conserve water usage and minimize water runoff. Hydroponic growing methods are also used which allow for efficient and sustainable year-round production in small areas. The farm also employs integrated pest management practices. Crops in the greenhouse currently include hydroponic lettuce, living basil, arugula, mint, parsley, cilantro, oregano, and stevia. Crops in the field currently include sweet corn and grain.



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