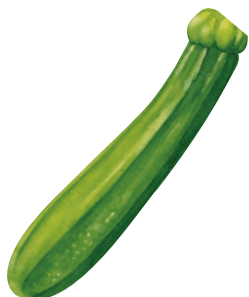


KNOW YOUR FARMER, KNOW YOUR ZUCCHINI



Ocean Air Farms Fort Dick, California



THE FAMILY BEHIND THE FARM:
Paul Madeira and Julie Jo Ayer Williams.

FARM SIZE: 15 acres, that's about 15 football fields!

Paul and Julie Jo at Ocean Air Farms.

HARVEST TIMING: Ocean Air Farms harvests zucchini from July through October.

FARM TO TABLE: Zucchini is a type of summer squash, and is the fruit of the plant. When the weather warms up, zucchini grow very quickly, and can get too big too fast! The Ocean Air Farm Crew harvests the fruit three days a week to make sure they are a good size, not just two days a week like other crops they grow.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND THEIR PRODUCE: You can find produce from Ocean Air Farms at Wild Rivers Market and farmers markets across Del Norte County almost year round. Look for their zucchini in your cafeteria as well!

WHAT THEY LOVE ABOUT FARMING: Paul and Julie Jo love working outside every day, no matter what the weather is. They also love their animals! Ocean Air Farms is home to goats, sheep, cows, chickens, hogs, bees, farm dogs, and barn cats.



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