

Meet the Farmer

Robert Jones, Jones Farm

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The son of farmers, Robert Jones grew up on the farm that has been in his family since the early 20th century. In the early days, his family planted corn, soy and tobacco with tobacco as the main cash crop. For much of his life, Robert worked to get away from the farm and entered the technology industry, working for both IBM and Progress Energy for many years. He lived in Durham with his wife and two daughters for years. When Robert retired, he decided to return to the family farm.

He worked at the Breeze Farm in Hillsborough for several years to gain farming skills. Today, he lives down the street from the 8 acres where he is currently farming.

What's Growing?

Farmer Jones grows a wide variety of vegetables and a few fruits, including melons. He focuses on sweet potatoes, collard greens, peppers, tomatoes and most any other farmers' market vegetable you may want to eat.

Buying from Jones Farm

Child care facilities may purchase produce directly from Farmer Jones or through the POP Market. Robert also sells his produce at the Western Wake Farmers' Market in Cary. Farmer Jones welcomes field trips from child care facilities at the farm in Greene County, where children can also see a few pigs and some cows.



Farm to ChildCare

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