

Local Grower Profile

Ross Skibbe Farms LLC. – Benton Harbor, MI



Ross Skibbe Farms LLC. has been in business for over 30 years. Founded in 1980, Ross Skibbe Farms LLC. is a family run, family orientated farm. Today, Skibbe Farms is in its fourth generation of farmers. Ross Skibbe Farms LLC. got their start as a fruit farmer and later became an all vegetable grower, now producing zucchini, yellow squash, and cucumbers. The farm prides itself in carrying the title of being third party certified and does so by utilizing modern technology. The farm runs efficiently by using Global Positioning Systems for fertilization and a computerized scanning process is used during harvesting.

Ross Skibbe believes that when choosing to eat locally, it allows an open doorway for fresher product to be produced. If Skibbe could let his customers know one thing it would be that the product that they offer, the fields and the working environment are clean and safe.

To provide the highest quality product the Skibbe Farms relies on Global Positioning Systems for fertilization and a computerized scanning process is used during harvesting. The farm prides itself in carrying the title of being third party certified and does so by utilizing modern technology.



Cucumbers being grown on Skibbe Farms.



Cucumbers being cleaned from the fields at Skibbe Farms.

Supporting Local Produce Suppliers

Produce from a local farm is a great way for our customers to support local businesses and provide fresh menu items for their customers that get attention. Gordon Food Service offers several products from local suppliers that have met the following four non-negotiable requirements: safety, quality, availability, and price. We follow these requirements to protect our customers' well-being.

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