

WHO'S YOUR FARMER?

JOHN & CAROL RICH

falling waters nursery & carol's creations



DESCRIBE YOUR FARM

Our farm, Falling Waters Nursery & Carol's Creations, is a family business, as our two teenage sons have been working this land with us for 12 years. We are located in Hamburg Township 20 miles northwest of Wausau. Our farm is 8 acres and has 3 ponds. Two acres are planted with trees, one acre is perennials, and one acre of vegetables with a small fruit orchard. The balance is filled with gardens and six greenhouses.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU INTO FARMING?

We purchased the land and planted trees and gardens for a nursery. As the nursery industry declined, we shifted our focus to vegetables, primarily several varieties of sweet and hot peppers.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT FARMING?

We love the satisfaction we get in what is produced through our hard work. It is also time spent as a family enjoying the outdoors.

WHAT IS MOST DIFFICULT ABOUT FARMING?

The weather remains a constant challenge all season, from tilling the rows and planting the crops, to harvesting the produce and closing up for the season.

WHAT IS YOUR HOPE FOR FARMING?

We hope to supply the community with locally grown, fresh produce at affordable prices so more of the community can enjoy the food.

WHERE CAN YOU BE FOUND?

We participate in the Bull Falls VFW Farmers' Market from late July through October and at the Wausau Winter Farmers' Market every-other week through December. We also allow for pick up at our home during the week.

Website: www.fallingwatersausau.com
Facebook: We do have a page, but it is not currently updated.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD THAT YOU PRODUCE?

Hot peppers - they are so versatile in how they can be offered to consumers.

RECIPE:

Carol's Creations offers canned pickles, relish, spicy dilly beans, and 11 varieties of salsa, as well as Fresh & Spicy Bloody Mary Mix. Unfortunately, we are unable to share these recipes as they are proprietary information.