



Happenstance Farm

Happenstance Farm is a small certified organic family farm located in White Creek, New York. It is owned and operated by Jamie Synder, who is assisted by his only employee, his father Jim. The farm raises mixed vegetables, greens, melons, flowers, strawberries and vegetable and herb transplants using certified organic methods.

The farm's largest crops are mesclun mixed greens and tomatoes. At Wild Oats, the farm's tomatoes and melons are among the top 10 selling produce items in the store. Jamie has been offering his certified organic products to farmers' markets and local restaurants for years.

Happenstance Farm started on a happenstance. Jamie had worked on a conventional farm for more than a dozen years, but 10 years ago decided to start a smaller scale organic farm. He and his wife had long admired a local farm and occasionally visited them while looking for land. One day the owners told Jamie and his wife, "You know, the farm isn't on the market yet..." and Happenstance Farm was born. Our good fortune too.

