

Meet Your Farmer

Luff Farms



**VISIT THE FARM STAND:
21272 SOUTH SHORE ROAD, THREE MILE BAY**

Garlic • Vegetables • Spice Blends • Berries

"Caring for the Planet with Smart Sustainable Farming"

It's hard to picture somewhere more picturesque than Three Mile Bay on a warm spring day when the sunlight sparkles off Chaumont Bay and Lake Ontario,



but Kurt and Lori Lanning have one suggestion- around 5 acres of sunflowers! These colorful, sun-loving blooms will not only create a dramatic backdrop for photos and visitors, but were chosen by the Lannings because of their important ability to improve the health of the soil. This dedication to choosing plants that give back to the health of the planet is key to the Lanning's mission for Luff Farms.



Luff Farms started in 1955 as a working dairy by Kurt's grandparents, Francis and Katherine Luff. They were well-known for their sweet corn which Kurt and Lori started growing again in 2020. Visit their farm stand to try it for yourself!

Luff Farms is now known for their many varieties of garlic, creative spice blends, and array of fruits and vegetables from sweet corn, to peppers, to raspberries, asparagus, and more! But it all started with Kurt helping his mother, Janice, plant a half acre of garlic. The stable winter temperatures on the point help their garlic thrive, but farming on the peninsula is not without its challenges. The clay-rich soil compresses the garlic bulbs, not affecting the flavor, but preventing them from growing as large as you might see them in other places. It is also not uncommon for wind speeds to reach up to 80mph during the spring, leading to building and even seedling damage. Despite these challenges, Kurt still says he and Lori are having fun farming.

As a self-proclaimed "smoke guy," Kurt is constantly expanding their spice and powder product lines. He started smoking their garlic at the suggestion of a friend and quickly expanded beyond smoked garlic powder; you can now find smoked paprika, smoked garlic honey, smoked garlic maple, smoked horseradish, and more, all created from ingredients grown on the farm.

As Kurt and Lori expand Luff Farms, they are going to stay true to their principles of giving back to their community, caring for the planet, supporting new farmers, and continuing to look for the fun in farming.



Visit Luff Farms farm stand, one of their five stands in Chaumont, Clayton, Dexter, Sackets Harbor, or Burrville. You can also find them at farmers markets around the area!

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