

Meet the Farmer

John Jacobson
Pine Tree Apple Orchard
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINNESOTA



John Jacobson, his brother and their four sisters grow amazing apples on the family farm that their dad acquired in 1958—but they’re just as proud of their other crop, strawberries. “My brother and I found ourselves with time on our hands in the summer, and we wanted to diversify. We also thought strawberries would be simple to grow,” he says. “Boy, were we surprised!” Thanks to John and his family, their fruit is juicy, plump, long-lasting and bursting with flavor. “Our summers are really busy now,” he says.

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