

Meet the Farmer

Gay Swenson Swenson Produce

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Known for their Superstar Muskmelon, a beautiful, fragrant and flavorful fruit, the family at Swenson Produce know that the artistry of melon growing can only be learned from the fields—not from books. “I would like to retire, but it’s hard to get the girls out of the field, so I might as well be there, too!” says Gay.



H. Brooks and Company has been partnering with local and sustainable growers for more than 100 years. The company is approved to handle Food Alliance Certified products and independently verified for its commitment to environmentally and socially responsible management.