



FARM STATS

Location : Indianapolis, IN

Owner: Peaper Family

Founded: 1909

Crops

Turnips

Kale

Peppers

Squash

MEET THE GROWERS

Peaper Brother's Inc.

"The proud history of Peaper Brothers, Inc. began more than 130 years ago when William Pieper and Henrietta Wegherst traveled from their homes in Germany to begin new lives in the United States. Shortly thereafter, William established a garden business that produced vegetables in hotbeds on 5 or 6 acres on what is now known as Pleasant Run Boulevard. In 1909, William and Henrietta purchased 26 acres on Bluff Road and, relocated the business to that location where it still operates today. Their sons, Fred and Chris Peaper

formed Peaper Brothers, constructed glass greenhouses and expanded their crops to include tomatoes and lettuce.

The outcome of their hard work and innovative ideas such as row cropping and the use of root cellars was an increased demand for Peaper Brothers produce.

After many years, a fourth generation partnership of Peaper family members has allowed Peaper Brothers to continue to flourish. Peaper Brothers was incorporated in 1987 and over the past 20 years, they have expanded their market beyond turnips to produce crops to meet the ever-changing needs of the consumer such as a variety of peppers, kale, and squash

