



## FARM STATS

Location : Carlton Michigan

Year Founded : 1970

Owners : David & Rosanne Ruhlig

Acreage : 1,000

Crops:

Corn Greens  
Peppers Squash  
Pumpkins

# MEET THE GROWERS

## Ruhlig Farms

David & his wife Rosanne Ruhlig started farming in 1965 on 40 acres in Carleton. They both came from farming families. Rose's parents had a pick your own operation in Utica, Dave's family had a produce farm in Taylor. The two met at the Eastern Market in Detroit, and well I guess you can say the rest is history. David & Rose have four children; Kristine, Robert, Tamara, & Jason. All of whom are a part of what makes Ruhlig Farms what it is today. Robert & Jason are both Michigan State graduates and have brought the information that they have learned in college back to help grow the business. Since Dave

and Rose started the business, Ruhlig Farms has grown from 40 acres to over 1,000 acres of land, growing fresh market produce that is distributed in Michigan stores everywhere. Ruhlig Farms takes pride in growing a diversified amount of home grown produce. offering everything from squash, cucumbers, cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower to muskmelons, watermelons and green bell peppers. They also grow 9 different varieties of specialty peppers, tomatoes and eggplant. Everything is hand packed fresh daily and cooled to keep it at the peak of freshness. The Ruhlig family plans to continue to grow their business in an effort to supply Michigan with home grown produce for many years to come."

