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# Farm School: Market Garden Production 101

With Michael and Marie-Eve from Apple Quill Farm



Picture 1. One of the many beautiful views of Apple Quill Farm

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On August 8th and August 29th, the KLA and KBFA collaborated to present 'Farm School: Market Garden Production 101' with Michael and Marie-Eve at Apple Quill Farm. Those who attended learned an array of valuable tips and tricks for growing tomatoes and berries. Michael and Marie-Eve shared their wisdom on bed preparation, nutrition, irrigation, soils, pruning, trellis, and much more.



Picture 2. Michael teaching people how to grow the best berry

Picture 3. Inside the Apple Quill greenhouse, Michael shares tips on how to grow healthy tomatoes







Picture 4 & 5. Taste testing!

Apple Quill Farm is a lovely permaculture farm nestled in a forest between Cranbrook and Kimberley. The farm is owned and operated by Michael and Marie-Eve who are both incredibly passionate and believe “an important part of us and our farm is that we get to share the process with our two girls, Adelie and Elianna, who understand the value of growing and raising what they eat”. At this unique farm, Michael and Marie-Eve grow veggies, fruit, berries and pasture raised ducks and chickens for both meat and eggs.



Picture 6. Tomatoes in the greenhouse

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Picture 7. The bees that happily pollinate Apple Quill Farm



Picture 8. Soil information table

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There is great value in sharing agricultural knowledge. By doing this, it creates the opportunity to build relationships, strengthen agricultural practices, and promote sustainability. Strengthening communication within the agricultural community also contributes to food and nutrition security by supporting productivity.



Picture 9. Walking through the forest down to the berry patch

The KLA and KBFA extends a huge thank you to Michael and Marie-Eve for all the hard work they put into this course and to those who joined us for 2 great days of learning about tomatoes and berries!

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