

THE BIG CARROT

NATURE'S FINEST FUND 2014 RECIPIENTS



Field Sparrow Farms

Field Sparrow Farms' vision is to promote maximum biodiversity in a productive farm landscape using a rotational grazing system that maximizes soil and plant health as well as maintaining habitat for grassland bird species. This year, Henry and Sarah will add pastured poultry to their successful pastured beef and pork farm.

Project: Purchase three mobile chicken units for pastured poultry.



Kind Organics

In 2009, Kind Organics started to farm organically north of Toronto, in the Newmarket area. Cultivating soil and hydroponic sprouts year-round, Kind Organics also grows many types of greens, herbs, edible flowers and vegetables through organic practices. Kind Organics now supplies 8 farmers' markets in the summer, 4 year-round markets and over a dozen grocers in the GTA weekly.

Project: Repair and update an existing greenhouse for season extension and increase production.



Sosnicki Organics

Located in Norfolk County, Sosnicki Organics is an Organic Family Farm and Food Processor committed to sustainable agriculture. Their philosophy is that farming practices should leave the soil, air, water, plant life, animals and people healthier – and happier. Ben and Jessie farm just under 100 acres of 30 different vegetable crops with well over 100 varieties.

Project: Purchase a JPH-4 seeder.



Nature's Way Organics

Nature's Way Organics produces some of the finest organic soya beans and popcorn in Ontario along with 40 different types of vegetables. Located on the North Shores of Lake Erie, the microclimate makes it ideal for growing fresh delicious vegetables and nutritious hardy grains. Nature's Way Organics takes pride in providing local nutritious food to their valued customers.

Project: Convert existing buildings to drying and storage facilities for edible beans.



Tansy Farms

Tansy Farms grows seven different varieties of organic apples and over 2000 trees in the Nottawasaga Bay region. Tansy Farms has been selling apples to The Big Carrot for over 20 years.

Project: Purchase a precision sprayer.

