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Expanding product mix to meet customer demand.
F & B Farms and Nursery Earns USDA Organic® Certification

Woodburn, OR — F & B Farms and Nursery is now offering USDA Organic certified vegetable and annual herb products.

“We have been certified sustainable for a long time, and this was the next logical step in providing consumers with the products they are looking for,” says Leigh Geschwill, Wholesale Sales Manager and Owner.

The Organic label indicates that the crop has been produced using approved methods from the National Organic Program. “These methods integrate cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that foster cycling of resources, promote ecological balance, and conserve biodiversity.” Restricted growing substances include synthetic fertilizers, sewage sludge, and genetically engineered products.

This year F & B Farms will provide vegetable products in Pack, 4” and Gallon sizes. Annuals herbs will be available in 4” sizes as well.

About F & B Farms and Nursery was started by brothers Fred & Bill Geschwill over 20 years ago. Their family has farmed in the Willamette Valley of Oregon for over 80 years. In 1998, Fred & Bill expanded their farming into the Nursery business – offering a selection of spring annuals and hanging baskets to customers off the street. Today, F & B Nursery is a year round wholesale nursery – supplying Northwest independent garden centers, florists and nurseries. Currently F & B operates six acres of greenhouse production, in addition to outdoor perennial production.

F & B Farms strives to provide consumers with high quality plant material that will insure success in their own gardens. We believe that plants enhance and nourish people’s lives.

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