

# Meet The **FARMERS**

## CHRISTOFORO SERVICES



After emigrating from Italy, Michael Christoforo couldn't speak English and he couldn't write—but he could farm. In the early 1900s, Michael started with one acre and with the help of 15 children the farm grew exponentially. Today Christoforo Services is run by Michael's son, 78 year-old Charlie Christoforo, and Charlie's son, 50 year-old Charlie Jr.

An amazing 500 acres is home to several varieties of tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, eggplant, string beans, shell beans, and more. The farm, located in Northford, CT, is complete with an efficient cleaning and packing facility where the Christoforos keep their produce fresh for sale. Both Charlie

and Charlie Jr. know what it takes to make a successful business and to see everything through. As Charlie puts it, "I always like to plant a seed and watch it grow. It's always a challenge."

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