



Alumni

Brian Knox, Class of 2015

Farm name: Where Pigs Fly Farm

Location: Easton, MD

Acreage in production: 2 acres

Year established: 2015

Products: Pastured organic eggs and year-round, mixed vegetables

What initially led you to farming?

I have been growing for my family and others since the early '80s.

What are some short and long-term goals you have for your farm?

Small-scale egg and vegetable production until the right property is purchased

Can you tell us a little more about your land arrangement?

Rented with house

During your time in the BFTP, which learning opportunities most helped you become a better farmer?

Internship on larger scale farm and how to scale up

What would you say is the most rewarding part about farming?

Providing real food and education to restaurants and suburban families

How do you market your produce?

We have standing orders and use Facebook for group orders

What is your favorite crop to grow?

Winter greens

What advice would you give to other aspiring farmers?

Scale your production to allow you to have a life

If you could change one thing about our food system--something that would really help small farms like yours succeed--what would you change?

I am surrounded by conventional corn, soybeans and wheat. GMO and herbicide contamination is a big concern for me.