

NOVEMBER FEATURED FARMER

LALE YASEMIN KAYA, SUNCATCHER FOOD FOREST

1) WHAT MAKES YOUR FARM SPECIAL?

WE ARE STEWARDS OF THE LAND AND BIODYNAMIC FARMERS. IN AN INDUSTRY THAT REWARDS MONOCULTURE, WE ARE PASSIONATELY DEDICATED TO BIODIVERSITY AND REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE. WE USE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES, ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT THE ECOSYSTEM. WE ARE GROWING A VARIETY OF SPECIES. WE RESERVE AROUND HALF OF THE LAND TO NATIVE SPECIES AND CONSERVATION. OUR EFFORTS CONTRIBUTE TO CLEAN WATER, HEALTHIER SOIL, MINERAL-RICH CROPS, AND A MORE VIBRANT ECOLOGY.

2) WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING A FARMER?

THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING A FARMER IS HAVING AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE. WE LOVE MANAGING OUR NURSERY, MAKING SOIL BLOCKS, SOWING SEEDS AND WATCHING THEIR GERMINATION.

3) WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VEGETABLE?

ALL THE FOOD HERE IS DELICIOUS. OUR FAVORITE FOODS THAT WE GROW ON OUR FARM ARE: GOLDENBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, FIGS, PERSIMMONS, HAZELNUTS, AND OUR UNIQUE APPLE VARIETIES.

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