



Meet the Grower

Mulberry Orchard Shelbyville, KY

Mulberry Orchard is a family farm located in Shelbyville, Kentucky, conveniently situated off Hwy 43 between Louisville and Lexington. Fresh, local produce is available July through November as well as local honey, eggs, beef jerky, apple cider, and a wide variety of jellies & preserves. Mulberry Orchard has 15 varieties of peaches and 15 of apples so everyone can find their favorites. Apples will be harvested late June until October and peaches will be available July until August. We will also have a variety of berries and fresh vegetables available throughout the season.

Matt and Amanda Gajdzik and their family work hard to provide great food for customers while also operating a true working farm for families to visit and enjoy. Matt and Amanda planted over 3,000 apple and peach in early 2010 with the desire to sell quality, local produce to their surrounding communities. Many children, and adults alike, are more detached from agriculture than ever before. Matt and Amanda hope not only provide fresh produce to customers, but also the opportunity to see the crops growing, to learn about life on a farm, and to experience where your food really comes from. They hope that the orchard brings enjoyment and education to their customers.

Matt and Amanda both have a passion for agriculture and look forward to seeing the trees in the orchard grow and mature, just as they look forward to watching their family do the same. They started farming cattle together in 2002 while just dating, and now have corn, soybeans, hay, burley tobacco, and beef cattle. While Matt is a first generation farmer, Amanda comes from many generations of farm families. Both are graduates of University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Matt with a degree in Plant and Soil Science and Amanda with a degree in Agriculture Economics and a minor in Business. They are both very active in the community serving on Shelby County Farm Bureau's Board of Directors as well as the Shelby County Fair Board.



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