



Local Food Hero



In 1982 Bill became interested in gardening while hauling flowers as a truck driver.



Bill Johnson got his start with a 3' x 3', 36 hole, hydroponic garden and started Johnson Family Farm.



Hydroponics is a method of growing plants by placing the roots in nutrients and water rather than in soil.



At Johnson Family Farm they grow heirloom basil, romaine lettuce, and 10 other micro-greens, as well as produce hybrids for a number of products.



Johnson Family Farm has been expanding every year since its beginning. They produce 70 pounds of basil a week to local restaurants and markets.

"I'm impressed with local farms in Alaska and enjoy offering healthy greens during winter months, when traditional farms can no longer provide them due to weather." *—Bill Johnson, Johnson Family Farms*

