



# Local Food Hero



"The vegetables speak for themselves; you can see, taste, and feel the difference."  
-Jen Becker, Pioneer Produce



Jen Becker became the farm manager at Pioneer Produce for the 2011 growing season. She has continued that position happily since.



The farm is a 6 acre parcel visible from the Richardson Highway as you pass through North Pole.



Most of the vegetables they produce go to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) customers from Eielson Air Force Base to UAF.



In 2013 Pioneer Produce will start selling at the Tanana Valley Farmers Market.



Jen hopes that there will be a day when consumers around the state will not have to go out of their way to get local food; that it will be readily available in stores.