



# Neltner's Farm

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Owner: The Neltner Family

Neltner's Farm is located in Camp Springs, Kentucky and was established in 1857 by Joseph Neltner, a German immigrant who settled in the valley of Camp Springs, KY. Today, Claire Neltner and son Kevin primarily operate the Clarence Neltner family farm, running six trucks a week to tri-state truck markets including historic Findlay Market in Cincinnati. The entire family including, Lisa, Keith, Rick and their eight grandsons and two granddaughters, and one great grandson support them

We welcome you to the farm that our family has worked for well over a century. While our roots still hold firm to a rich farming heritage that yields fresh fruits and vegetables, and jams and jellies, we also share the rustic farm for weddings, group events, our fall festival and more.

Neltner's farm raises hydroponic tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, beans, berries, squash, pumpkins, apples, peaches, blackberries, corn, and more. All are sold locally at farmer's markets and on the farm. These hydroponic plants are unique in that these plants are grown without being planted in soil and only given water and nutrients through fertilizer. This hydroponic system is enclosed in a greenhouse to provide temperature control, reduce evaporative water loss, and to reduce disease and pest infestations.

Enjoy the goodness even longer with our jams and jellies. Right here in Claire's kitchen, we make a wide variety of delicious jams and jellies with produce grown and cultivated on the family farm.

All flavors are lovingly prepared using the same recipes that have been passed down for six generations. Each jar is canned in one of our kitchens and hand-packed to ensure that freshness, quality and taste are at the absolute peak — just the way Joseph Neltner would have enjoyed it 150 years ago. Available at Neltner's farm and all of our Kentucky market locations.

Over the years, this farm has been the site of many cherished Neltner family events, including a wedding or two. Now it can be the perfect backdrop for your special day. Nestled in the Kentucky hills of Camp Springs, Neltner's farm provides a pastoral beauty that's only 20 minutes from downtown Cincinnati. Your event can be custom-designed around our rustic buildings, bridges and fields to create a unique and unforgettable experience. Event rental is available April through September.

At Neltner's farm, autumn is the time for harvest and celebration, and we invite your family to join ours for the annual fall festival in the last weekend of September and through October. There's something for every member of your family: horse-drawn wagon rides, an expansive corn maze, our pick-your-own pumpkin patch, the petting zoo, pony rides, homemade food and ice cream, our farm shop, crafters, pottery, face-painting, seasonal apples, folk art, live music, a wonderful variety of demonstrations and a barrel train!

We choose to farm because it's a tradition to work the land. It's rewarding to sell produce and nourish your friends, neighbors, and customers that for over 30 years have been coming to the market. These are the same people that watched us grow up helping our mom and dad on the farm. It's a way of life that isn't easy to come by and is worth preserving.