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## Two Barn Farm

There are many farms in Franklin Township, NJ. My favorite farm in Franklin Township is called Two Barn Farm. I like it because it is a CSA; it has local produce that tastes good and the farmers who work there are nice. Farms are important because they provide jobs and healthy food for our community. I think that Two Barn Farm is the best farm in Franklin Township and is an important part of our community.

Two Barn Farm has big fields close to my home where they can grow good crops. It has an old red barn with blue doors. Inside the barn, there are freezers with meat and a bunch of refrigerators that have produce that people can buy. Sometimes you can see a barn car if you're lucky. Some of the produce they grow and sell are lettuce, carrots, cucumbers, beets, and green beans. They also have a greenhouse next to the barn so they can grow good produce all your around.

There are many reasons that I like Two Barn Farm. Two Barn Farm is a CSA, which stands for Community Supported Agriculture. A CSA is a farm where members pick up produce based on the number of shares they purchased. My family has been a part of the Two Barn Farm CSA since it started. I like the cucumbers, carrots, and strawberries from the CSA best. The fruit from the CSA is very sweet and the vegetables are crunchy. I think that the produce around us is better than the produce that is shipped to stores because it is healthier and tastes good. The farmers who work at Two Bar Farm are nice because they say hi to us when we visit. They live in the house next to the barn. They also bring their crops to a Farmers' Market in Clinton so people can buy their produce.

Now that you know a lot about Two Barn Farm, in Franklin Township, you can stop by to get some good produce. I know you will like it because Two Barn Farm is the best farm in Franklin Township.