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Bonacorsi Family Farm

My family moved to Flemington, NJ in August 2022. We happen to live right down the street from Bonacorsi Family Farm. I chose this farm not only because we are so close to it but because they grow one of my favorite fruits—APPLES! I also just found out they have another farm where you can pick your own berries in the summer, along with one of my other favorite fruits, cherries. They also grow peppers, onions, and peaches, which are really good. The peaches are very sweet, we bought a couple of bags of them at the end of the summer last year. During the fall we would stop there every couple of days to try a different apple. They have so many kinds of apples that I've never even heard of, and the bins are filled! This year I am going to pick apples from the tree, it will be fun!

Farms help our rural community by feeding us and keeping us healthy. Growing up surrounded by them in Franklin Township makes me want to learn how to grow my own crops and even raise animals. My family is considering growing a garden and maybe like some of our neighbors sharing what we grow.

I'm happy that we decided to move here out of all of the places that we've lived. Farmers are hard-working people that care about others in their communities and are probably very patient. There is a lot to learn from them. I wonder how long it is going to take to visit every farm on the list.