

An aerial photograph of a large agricultural field. The field is divided into numerous long, parallel rows of young plants. Each row is covered with black plastic mulch, which is used to retain soil moisture and suppress weeds. The plants are small and green, indicating they are in the early stages of growth. The rows are spaced evenly, and the overall layout is very organized. In the background, there are some trees and a fence line, suggesting the field is part of a larger farm operation.

TILLY FOSTER FARM OPERATION

FARM OBJECTIVES

An aerial photograph of a farm. In the upper right, there is a two-story house with a grey roof and light-colored siding. To the left of the house is a large, dense tree. Below the house and tree, there are several long, parallel rows of vegetable plants in a field. The plants are green and appear to be growing in rows separated by dark mulch or soil. The overall scene is a well-maintained agricultural area.

AS A DESTINATION, PROVIDE AN ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS

EXEMPLIFY BEST PRACTICES IN REGENERATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

PROVIDE TILLY'S TABLE, THE OFFICE OF SENIOR RESOURCES, AND BOCES CULINARY PROGRAM WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY PRODUCT AT FAIR MARKET VALUE

ABSTAIN FROM COMPETING DIRECTLY WITH *FOR PROFIT* FARMS WITHIN PUTNAM COUNTY WHILE ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS TO PUTNAM FARMING AND TOURISM

2018

**OVER 35 VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS
GROWN ON 1/3 OF AN ACRE**

**\$15,449.19 WORTH OF VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS SOLD TO
TILLY'S TABLE AND OSR**

PREPARATION FOR 2019 SEASON

An aerial photograph of a farm. A yellow hatched rectangular area in the lower-left quadrant is labeled 'Crops'. The rest of the image shows various farm buildings, a large oval-shaped paved area, and surrounding fields.

Crops

2019

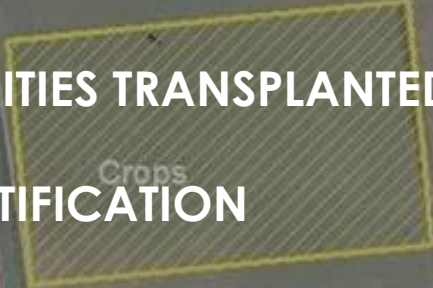
INSTALLATION OF GREENHOUSE

**DOUBLE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION FOR WHOLESALE AND
"U-PICK"**

6,600 STRAWBERRY PLANTS OF 4 VARIETIES TRANSPLANTED

1,500 RASPBERRY PLANTS OF 3 VARIETIES TRANSPLANTED

BEGIN PROCESS OF ORGANIC CERTIFICATION



Greenhouse



2020

“U-PICK” STRAWBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES OPENS TO PUBLIC

INTRODUCTION OF 200 PASTURED LAYING HENS

CONSTRUCTION OF FIRST HOOP HOUSE

CONTINUED VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

APPLY FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION THROUGH NOFA NEW YORK

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Hoop House



2021

CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND HOOPHOUSE

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

PASTURED EGG PRODUCTION

SECOND SEASON OF "U-PICK" STRAWBERRIES
AND RASPBERRIES

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Hoop Houses

Crops

Raspberries

Cover
Crops

Crops

Cover

Crops

Strawberries



2022

CONTINUED VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

CONTINUED "U-PICK" BERRIES

ADDITIONAL 4,200 STRAWBERRY PLANTS BE TRANSPLANTED

200 NEW LAYING HENS WILL BE PURCHASED

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Hoop Houses

Raspberries

Strawberries

Strawberries

Crops

Crops





PROGRAM

CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH BOCES CULINARY PROGRAM

UTILIZE ACCESS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS LAURI TAYLOR WITH SOIL AND WATER AS WELL AS CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION TO OFFER WORKSHOPS FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND FARMING COMMUNITY





EXPENSES/REVENUE

YEAR	EXPENSE	REVENUE	ESTIMATED NET
2018	\$7,000.00	\$15,449.19	\$8,449.19
2019	\$22,474.69	\$40,000.00	\$17,525.31
2020	\$29,388.00	\$75,000.00	\$45,612.00
2021	\$37,342.00	\$80,000.00	\$42,658.00
2022	\$23,254.20	\$90,000.00	\$66,745.80
TOTAL:	\$119,458.89	\$300,449.19	\$180,990.30

CONTINUED CARE OF AMBASSADOR ANIMALS



SUMMARY

TILLY FOSTER HAS THE POTENTIAL TO HIGHLIGHT AND CONTINUE THE AGRARIAN TRADITIONS OF PUTNAM COUNTY WHILE EXHIBITING BEST PRACTICES. THE FARM WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AS A SOURCE FOR CLEAN, LOCALLY GROWN FOOD AS WELL AS A RESOURCE FOR EDUCATION AND POSITIVE, FAMILY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCES