



local PARTNER profile



Waverly, MO 64096
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"YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH SEASONS IN A LIFETIME TO GROW A PERFECT CROP, BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP YOU FROM TRYING." - JEFF CAMPBELL



Tucked into the scenic bluffs of the Missouri River in Waverly, Missouri, Peters Orchards is a fifth-generation family farm that has been growing apples for over 110 years. What began in 1908 as a small dry goods store and orchard has grown into a 500-acre operation that includes a packing house and market. Founder Hermann Peters laid the foundation, and today, his legacy continues through generations of family and employees who remain dedicated to producing the highest-quality apples.



Peters Orchards' unique location makes all the difference. The warmer temperatures and natural acidity in the region contribute to apples that are packed with flavor—many of which are enjoyed by students across the state through Farm to School programs.

COMPANY snapshot

- ✓ Family Owned
- ✓ Small Business
- ✓ Missouri Grown
- ✓ Grower/Packer/
Wholesaler/Shipper
- ✓ USDA GAP
- ✓ Open to School Field Tours



Our goal is to grow fresh, high-quality apples that are not only a healthy option, but also taste great!

Encouraging healthy eating habits at a young age lays the foundation for lifelong wellness and opens the door to endless possibilities into adulthood.

We're proud to partner with schools to help provide local youth with access to nutritious, delicious choices that support a healthier future.

- Scott Campbell (current head grower) and son of the late Jeff Campbell



Let's grow forward together.

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Nestled in the rolling hills of Amazonia, Missouri, Schweizer Orchards is a fifth-generation family farm that has grown alongside its community for over 100 years. What began in the early 1900s with apples, corn, and soybeans has evolved into a thriving 600-acre farm managed by the Schweizer family, who continue to blend tradition with innovation. Over the decades, each generation has added to the farm's legacy—introducing new crops, expanding their markets, and welcoming local schoolchildren to experience agriculture firsthand. In the fall, the orchard comes alive with school tours, where students can pick apples, explore the pumpkin patch, and gain a deeper appreciation for where their food comes from.

The Schweizers are more than farmers—they're educators and advocates for student wellness. With a strong commitment to sustainability and nutrition, they supply fresh, locally grown produce to schools across the region. Their seasonal harvests include everything from tomatoes and cucumbers to crisp Gala apples, all grown with care and purpose. "We believe every child deserves wholesome meals so they can learn, grow, and thrive," the family shares. For Schweizer Orchards, feeding students isn't just part of the job—it's part of their mission.

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- ✓ Family Owned
- ✓ Small Business
- ✓ Gap Certified
- ✓ Grower/Packer/
Wholesaler/Shipper
- ✓ Open to School Field Tours

» **Gala Apples**
» **Jonathan Apples**
» **Golden Delicious**



» **Tomatoes**
» **Cucumbers**
» **Yellow Squash**



» **Zucchini Squash**
» **Green Peppers**

