



*De La Mesa Farms
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WHO WE ARE/Mission

Our mission is to increase food production diversity and also decrease the cost of local produce. We do this all by methods that are organic, highly efficient and sustainable. By doing all this we hope to raise community awareness about the importance of agriculture in Hawaii.

WHY WE FARM

I saw the need and have the know-how for it.

OUR FARM FUTURE

(1) Work closely with chefs to open their eyes to the broad diversity of produce that can be grown on Oahu; (2) Continue to spread the message of the importance of agriculture in Hawaii directly with consumers through farmers markets and CSAs; (3) Use social media to give the local community a real insight to what it means to grow organic produce for Hawaii; and (4) flood the marketplace with microgreens.

WHY GOFARM HAWAII

Tremendously. That's really the only word I can use. It has given me a platform to expand my background operation into small scale production which I hope to increase to large-scale production. Without GoFarm, I wouldn't have had the resources to be where I am today and where I want to be (e.g. land acquisition, real-life hands on experience, access to experts)



WORD TO THE WISE

First thing I would ask, have you grown anything before? I would recommend growing as many different things as you can. And keep growing, don't stop. Perseverance is key.

WHAT WE GROW & OFFER

- Microgreens
- CSAs Subscriptions
- Salsa

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

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GFH Site: Windward GFH Level: AgIncubator Cohort: 8 Status: Full Time Farmer Acreage: 1/4 acre