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Farm Fact Sheet

Owners: Chris Worden, Ph.D. and Eva Worden, Ph.D.

Farm Name: Worden Farm

Address: 34900 Bermont Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

Nearest metro areas: Punta Gorda: 11 miles; Fort Myers: 34 miles; Sarasota: 60 miles; Naples: 75 miles; Tampa: 112 miles

Phone: 941-637-4874

E-mail: office@wordenfarm.com

Website: www.wordenfarm.com

Year founded: 2003

Acreage: 85 acres, 38 acres in active crop production

Type of Operation: Organic family farm

Crops and production methods: Over 50 different varieties of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers are USDA-certified organic, grown without conventional pesticides or synthetic fertilizers. Sustainable, ecological techniques are used to conserve resources and protect soil and water resources, wildlife, and human health.

Marketing methods: Direct-marketing to the local community, Fall through Spring, at farmers markets and through a community supported agriculture (CSA) farm membership program.

Community outreach: Farm tours, workshops, farm feasts, and special events. Apprenticeship program trains organic community farmers.

Farming Philosophy: Worden Farm is dedicated to producing organic foods of the highest quality, cultivating community connections to the farm, and promoting the viability of the family farm through stewardship and innovation.

Organizations:

Florida Organic Growers (FOG)

Quality Certification Services (QCS)

Southwest Florida Small Farm Network

Southwest Florida Soil and Water Conservation District

Slow Food Southwest Florida