

CSS FARMS CONNECTION

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INTRODUCING SAFETY

COORDINATORS

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At CSS Farms we have been working on a safety roadmap to help prioritize our Safety Culture. For us to achieve everyday excellence in safety we needed someone at each location that was focused on Safety and working as a team to have better practices. This is why we implemented Safety Coordinators!

The Safety Coordinators are at each location to help us keep safety at the fore front of what we do. We want to make sure that our Safety Coordinators are having purposeful conversation at locations. **As a farm you will start to have conversations about the below topics:**

1. The Site Safety Coordinator will be helping with implementation of all Safety Programs through recurring training and New Hire Orientation, engagement in the Safety Committee and all facets of improving Health & Safety of team members.
2. Safety Coordinators are always available to any employee for questions, thoughts, or concerns about Safety.
3. Encouragement to report unsafe work activities to your supervisor or Safety Coordinator.
4. Please remind team members that we are all Safety Managers and have the authority and responsibility to stop any unsafe work activities

We encourage you to ask questions and get to know your safety coordinator. If you have further questions about safety, reach out to Derick Engelbart at Derick.Engelbart@cssfarms.com



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COMING SOON



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NEW PROJECTS & GROWTH IN 2022



LODI, CALIFORNIA

In 2022, we started farming a new farm located on the California Delta. We planted 1,000 acre in March and started harvesting in July. The advantage to this new farm is a shorter growing season that allowed for different shipping timeframes that would be accommodating to our customers like Frito Lay and In & Out.

LYNDONVILLE, NEW YORK

This new farm project was established in New York to enhance the Bliss seed supply with high-quality, disease free CSS Farms grown seed. The team launched this project in 2022 by growing 240 acres of Snowden and Lamoka seed with hopes to expand in the future.



PASCO BABY POTATOES

Starting in 2021, Pasco grew ciklamen reds and gala yellow baby potatoes for Tasteful Selection. Their first year they started with 280 acres but quickly added 1700 acres this year. The Pasco team has harvested all direct gala potato fields and is working on harvesting storage ciklamen crop and galas.



PRO-HEALTH & HIGGINS, TEXAS

Starting in Dalhart, TX was a joint venture with Pro-Health in growing A-size reds and yellows as well as baby/mini red, yellow and purples. This required an additional 1,000 acres of land in the Texas panhandle, in which we found 600 acres in Higgins, TX.



HOOKS, TX

Starting this year, we explored growing a half pivot of chipping potatoes near Texas/Arkansas/Louisiana border. This new location provided a consistent supply to our customer in the June timeframe.



CSS FARMS PHOTO CONTEST

CONTEST RUNS **NOV 1- DEC 1**

Photo contest opens up November 1st but you don't have to wait to start capturing pictures! Right now is a great time to get pictures of harvest and team work! More information to come on the 2022 CSS Farms Photo Contest

PHOTO FROM 2021 PHOTO CONTEST
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WE ARE HIRING

WE HAVE A REFERRAL BONUS!

As a growing company we are always looking for amazing talent and no one knows our company better than our team members! Right now CSS Farms has great opportunities! Do you know someone looking for a job? Send them to [CSSFARMS.COM/CAREERS!](https://cssfarms.com/careers)

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