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Made in Oklahoma: Fresh Produce and Colorful Creations Found in Okeene

OKEENE – Barbara and Bob Freed, owners of a seventh-generation local family farm in Okeene, are turning heads with their fresh produce, colorful barn quilts, tasteful jelly creations, and custom baskets.

Freed Family Farm has been farming since 1893 in Okeene. Barbara and Bob Freed grow various vegetables and herbs which are then used in their jellies, soaps, and lotions. They recently began making barn quilts to hang on the side of a barn or house. Barn quilts can come in all different shapes and sizes and are traditionally painted to look like a quilt block. Edana Caldwell, barn quilt artist, has now begun to personalize them according to the customer's preference.

Barbara and Bob also provide a CSA, Community Supported Agriculture, program. Locals can send in a form with a check and throughout the growing season they will receive a basket with produce in it from their gardens. People within the community can also come and pick their own produce.

“We have 20 people enrolled in our CSA program and also have people come and pick out their own vegetables that they want,” said Freed. “I grow herbs and vegetables and do soaps and lotions and use the herbs in the soaps.”

The Freed Family Farm has a total of four greenhouses in which they grow various vegetables that they make into jellies. Some of the flavors are apricot habanero, garlic parsley and their new flavor cranberry habanero. They also make lye soaps that truly depict the Oklahoma lifestyle and culture. Each handcrafted soap has a card that tells a little about Oklahoma and its history.

Freed Family Farms is in the process of releasing a new product, Ghost Pepper Chili Seasoning, for the people who like their food with a little kick.

Freed Family Farms is dedicated to producing superior products and can be found in various stores in the Okeene area as well online at the website www.freedfamilyfarms.com. For more information, contact Barbara or Bob Freed at 580-822-5034 or Edana Caldwell for barn quilts at 580-522-3308. They can also be found on the Made in Oklahoma website www.madeinoklahoma.net.

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This is one of the many flavors available for purchase.



This is an example of a barn quilt that was custom made by Edana Caldwell to hang on the side of a barn.