



Food and Ag Development Centers
TOWNSHIP ROAD FARM
BEP SUCCESS STORY

The Project

Township Road Farm, owned and operated by Larry and Christie Walsh in Worden, Montana, features a beautiful orchard surrounded by irrigated agricultural land. They grow familiar Montana favorites such as apples, strawberries, and raspberries, along with specialty crops including gooseberries, aronia berries, haskap (honeyberries), buffalo berries, and currants. They also offer rhubarb, asparagus during the summer season, and farm-fresh eggs all year.

To reduce food waste and expand their product offerings, the Walshes applied for a BEP (Business Enhancement Program) grant through Beartooth RC&D to work with the MSU Food Lab in developing a fruit filling for hand pies and cookies. The grant was approved in July, and product development is ongoing as they refine recipes and packaging.

Education and agritourism are central to their mission. Township Road Farm hosts 4-H bread-making classes, homeschool jelly-making workshops, youth tours, and community events. They have partnered with Yellowstone County Extension, Montana Farmers Union, and local garden clubs to offer hands-on learning opportunities. With support from the Agritourism Grant approved in January, they are expanding their workshop to increase class capacity and programming.

Their products are sold at their on-farm stand, the South Park Farmers Market in Billings, and through the Yellowstone Valley Food Hub. Township Road Farm exemplifies how grant programs help strengthen Montana agriculture and rural communities.

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