

# Bloom Where You're Planted Farm

Bloom Where You're Planted Farm, located near Avoca, Nebraska in Cass County, is owned by Teresa and Terry Lorensen.



*They started their farm by growing pumpkins, squash and gourds in 2004. Then they opened their pumpkin patch to the public in 2005. Today the farm is a pumpkin patch and educational farm including hayrack rides to pick pumpkins, a schoolhouse café, a store and muchmore! Our annual Pumpkin Festival begins the third Saturday in September and continues through Halloween. Fieldtrips, birthday parties, campfire parties and family picnics can be booked inthe spring, summer and fall.*

We offer a big dose of fall fun with an emphasis on the agricultural side of autumn. We're not a theme park—we offer lots of fresh air, wide open spaces, recreation and relaxation, all for the best price around and in a beautiful seasonal setting. They think local food/products are important because:

*Seeking out foods or products made in your local area gives you a greater appreciation for what's around you—the fresh produce, unique food items, and the people that grow and produce them. Plus, buying locally supports the local economy and is better for the environment.*

They joined Buy Fresh Buy Local Nebraska in 2010.

*We wanted to support the Buy Fresh, Buy Local movement and make our customers more aware of it through the use of the point-of-purchase cards and BFBL logo. We also hope it will help our customers to think of pumpkins, especially the heirloom varieties we grow, as versatile foods rather than just Halloween decorations. We took a Local Foods bus tour in 2010 (through BFBLN) where we learned some new ideas for marketing and better farming techniques. And, we've found some new customers through the BFBLN food guide.*



Check out their website: <http://bloompumpkinpatch.com/>

*--Information provided by Teresa Lorensen*

