

Prineville Lavender



Region Prineville, OR

Farmer Since 2005

Methods Uses sustainable practices

Products Vegetables, lavender and lavender products

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About Prineville Lavender

Kristi Hiaasen is a well-known community member in Prineville and is one of the driving forces behind the local food and farm community. She previously worked for OSU Extension Service as an Educational Program Assistant but now runs her lavender business full time. After she moved from Central Washington she wanted to own a small home business and chose lavender because it grows well in alkaline soil and is tolerant to the changing temperatures in Central Oregon. Besides her lavender field, Kristi has an extensive garden and gives extra produce to the local food pantry.

"I like making people happy."

Why farm?

"I like playing in the dirt and growing my own food. It's a great physical activity. Some people spend money at a gym but gardening is a great alternative, plus you get the rewards of eating!"

Why choose Central Oregon?

"My parents always grew gardens. My dad's family is from Prineville and I always liked this side of the mountains."



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