



Hugh's Gardens LLC

Certified organic storage and supply





Bjorn Solberg

General Background

Born and raised on a conventional wheat
& soybean farm south of Fargo

Attended Concordia College with a Social
Studies Secondary Education Degree

In 2016 Met with Hugh Dufner

Purchased Hugh's Gardens in Spring 2019

MC/DJ, Bartender, Telephone Company,
RRHC, Community Mentor/Events

What is Hugh's Gardens LLC?

Works with 2-3 certified organic potato farmers

Reds, Yellows, Russets, Specialty

Store, wash, package, and markets at wholesale level

Distributors, schools, restaurants, food hubs, direct, food bank





Challenges Faced:

- EVERYTHING!!
- Production/Supply Issues
 - Weather, retirement, illness/death, overall financials, high-risk
- Marketing Issues
 - Quality issues, customer change, increased competition, COVID, economy
- Equipment and Labor Issues



Getting Involved!

- Grow STORAGE CROPS? Email/Call me!
POTATOES, BEETS, SQUASH, RUTABAGA, ETC
- Have products to market?
SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTORS, PRODUCE
MANAGERS, FARM DIRECT SOCIAL MEDIA,
ORGANIZATIONS
- Get involved politically!!!!

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