



SILVA FAMILY FARM

OAK HARBOR, WA

Farmer Pablo was born in Yucacani, a small town in the Mexican state of Guerrero. He first came to the US at age 14 and found work harvesting strawberries in California. As the years passed, he grew concerned about the pesticides used on large commercial farms. So he moved north to Mount Vernon, Washington and began working Bow Hill Blueberries where he acquired the skills to managed an organic berry farm. Five years later, he harnessed those skills to start a farm of his own. Along with his wife Maura and their children, Pablo now grows Certified Organic strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries on five acres in the fertile Skagit Valley, avoiding toxic chemicals and using methods to preserve the health of their local streams and rivers.

