



W P Rawl Farm Pellon, South Carolina



Walter Rawl

In the early 1920's, the late Walter and Ernestine Rawl started a local business known as the Walter P. Rawl Farm selling peaches. Over the years the business evolved into a larger farm selling greens and specialty vegetables and became known as Walter P. Rawl and Sons.



Ernestine Rawl

Today Walter P. Rawl & Sons continues to operate as a “family farm” with nine family members still working in the business along with an additional 400 employees.



Rawl family today

To see that the business thrives for future generations, Walter P. Rawl & Sons puts innovation and sustainability at the forefront of business while also giving back to the industry and continuing to live by the company motto “Our Business is Growing.”

We value our environment and therefore believe in supporting our employees and communities that help make our success possible and we are driven to thank, help, educate, feed, and contribute financially to those in need. The following are just a few of the things we do to participate:

*Financial and in-kind, support to the Rockin' Appalachian Mom Project (RAMP) in Inez, KY through donations to the local food pantry and the installation of a community garden.

*Conduct an annual Health & Safety Fair for all of our employees and family members to provide health screenings, health education, and child safety practices.

*Support youth development through internships and job co-ops with local high school and university students.

*Partner with local schools for events such as Career Day and Farm to School programs educating and promoting healthy eating.

*Offer English-As-A-Second-Language (ESL) classes on-site in conjunction with the State Department of Education and the Lexington Applied Technology Center.

*Support Harvest Hope Food Bank with in-kind donations.

*Sponsors CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) Training to educate employees on emergency response and how to respond before First Responders arrive.

*Provides on-site bins for recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and cell phones. All cell phones are refurbished and donated to shelters.