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Garwood Orchards

Family Farming Since 1831

- Located at 5911 W. 50 S. La Porte, IN is Garwood's Orchard and Farm Market, a family-managed farm and market that the Garwood family has been running for over 180 years. For 6 generations, the Garwood family has maintained a focus on farming, family, and community. It was started by John Garwood, a carpenter who moved to La Porte County in 1831 and took up farming. He was considered to be one of the founding fathers of the La Porte County area - in Scipio Township and Pinola.
- Garwood Orchards is a recipient of the Hoosier Homestead Award (1992) and the AgriVision Award (2020) for being a family-owned farm that has made significant contributions to the agricultural industry and has been owned by the same family for 100 years or more.
- Currently, the day-to-day operations are operated by the 6th generation Garwood's: Tom, Brian and Mike Garwood. The Garwood's currently farm over 440 acres which includes approximately 100 acres of apples and 340 acres of peaches, raspberries, pumpkins, strawberries, cherries, sweet corn, peppers, cucumbers and a variety of other vegetables. The market will open May 5, 2022.
- During the season, school and group tours can be booked through their website. Booking must be done in advance only. Scheduling is from May-August. Tours are available from early September into early October, and prices start at \$5 per person. More information can be found here: <https://www.garwoodapplefarm.com/school-tours>.
- Garwood's Orchard currently employs 24 people at an average wage \$18- \$19 per hour. In the summer months of operation, Garwood's will hire 40 to 50 persons to work the retail store at a wage range from \$10.50 to \$14.00, depending on position and experience. Employment opportunities provide an excellent opportunity for individuals-including high school students- to obtain new skills and work experience through seasonal employment.
- To apply, call and ask for Carey Garwood. The e-mail address is apples@garwoodorchard.com; the website is www.garwoodorchard.com, and the phone number is 219-362-4385. The market hours are from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm seasonally from May to November.



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