

# Introducing...

## Jim & Claire Haag Haag Farm

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*Jim and Claire Haag, long-time growers in the Capay Valley region, have operated Haag Farm for over twenty-five years. A variety of walnuts are grown at the farm in Esparto, CA.*

**Farm Name**  
Haag Farm

**Owners**  
James and Claire Haag

**Education**  
James and Claire both attended graduate school at UC Berkeley

**Family**  
Dr. Michele (Chicago), Kevin and Tony (San Francisco Bay Area)

**Community Involvement**  
C of C, WYORCA, and run CIMIS weather station

**Number of Years Farming**  
26

**Our Farm**  
Using transitional to organic, IPM, biodynamic, sustainable and insecticide-free production practices, Haag Farm has one permanent employee and several seasonal employees.

You will find delicious walnuts grown on seventy acres of pristine

land in Esparto. Haag Farm grows six varieties of green, red and tan shelled and unshelled walnuts. Walnuts are picked each October and are retailed year-round. Specialty products such as walnut leaves are also sold via www.Walnuts.us.

**Distribution of Product**  
Haag Farm distributes its products through wholesalers such as Diamond and Mariani. Consumers can also purchase products from Haag Farm via mail-order, their website, retail and deliveries.

**Joys of Farming**  
One of the best aspects of farming is all the skills and know-how that are called for, ranging from accounting to biology, from full nights of construction to mechanics, and sleep!

**Challenges of Farming**  
There are a few key challenges that we face frequently. Marketing our products is never an easy task. But often, we are fighting weeds and bacteria that attack our walnut trees.

