

## Becky Swenson



Becky Swenson, along with her husband Keith own Swenson Gardens, a peony farm located in Howard Lake, Minnesota. Swenson Gardens is considered the world's largest chemical-free peony farm and hybridizer of new peony varieties. They ship thousands of bare-roots every fall to gardeners across the US, Canada, and Europe. Over 15,000 plants in thousands of different varieties fill their fields, and world-class colors and no-staking varieties are their specialty.

The Swensons are long-time members the American Peony Society and the Minnesota Peony Society. They have been featured in numerous local and national publications, including the Wall Street Journal. Becky was recently recognized as one of the Top 5 Women Farmers of the Year by FarmFest Minnesota. When she is not working outside, she enjoys photography, hiking, and discovering unique coffee shops.