



John Arndt

Market Garden Farmer/Farm Educator

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, John Arndt came to Lancaster in 2012 seeking to get his hands dirty. Though a lifelong city-boy, an experience working with dairy farmer coops in Uganda sparked an interest in sustainable agriculture. John threw a dart at a map of the U.S. and luckily landed on a humane livestock farm in Lititz, PA. After learning all about how to keep pigs happy, John started selling the products of local farmers as the manager of two stands at Lancaster Central Market.

Though he enjoyed working with the final product, John is eager to spend more time in the dirt and is excited to join the staff at Heritage Creek Farm Camp in 2017 as a farmer/educator. A practitioner of mindfulness meditation, John is thrilled to get to share his practice of meditative planting and weed pulling this summer as he works with campers in the Market Garden. When not swooning over the local bounty of culinary goodness that Lancaster has to offer, John is likely to be found with a pile of books.