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yet confirmed. Dean then makes deliveries to restaurants and specialty markets while Lindy replants and does garden chores.

The Deans specialize in lettuces, baby vegetables and micro lettuces. Their beds include multi-use crops such as pea tendrils—sold as a garnish or addition to lettuce mixes at around 10 to 14 days. The pea tendrils then re-grow into a cover crop, which will feed the soil for the next crop. And the flowers are mighty tasty and make a nice addition to micro blends. The Mizuna and Tatsoi are grown to sell but also serve as trap crops—attracting insects and keeping them from the precious arugula, which is bursting with a spicy, peppery flavor.

The Deans recently bought farm property in Vincent and plan to expand their gardens in the near

future with this additional site while continuing to farm at the urban gardens in Leeds. They also plan to build a home using natural building techniques at the Vincent property. Their products are available to the public at Oak Street Local Market in Mountain Brook.

Find more information at dean-farms.com

Petals From The Past

Horticulturalists Jason and Shelley Powell manage Petals from the Past. They apply contemporary techniques for growing the finest old garden plants along with new varieties.

A variety of fruit plants can be ordered from Petals from the Past's website, including Asian pear, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, citrus, figs, muscadines, nectarines, peaches, pears, persimmons, plums and

pomegranate. Shipping season is September through May. Petals from the Past also offers educational workshops, lectures and demonstrations on growing your own small fruit trees and making jams and jellies as well as guided garden tours (30 to 45 minutes) with catered box lunches. Fields are also open for "u-pick" on various days of the year.

Petals from the Past products such as blackberries, blueberries, muscadines, figs and Japanese persimmons are also available locally at Oak Street Local Market, Pepper Place Market, Tria Market, V. Richards and Pepper Place Market. Visit petals-fromthepast.com for more information.

Snow's Bend Farm

Situated on a large bend of the Black Warrior River near Tuscaloosa,