FERME ST-VINCENT

St-Cuthbert, QC
Distance from Concordia: 102 km

Yves Saint-Vincent followed in his grandfather's footsteps and began conventional dairy and beef farming in 1958. Several years passed before Yves decided to sell his herd and travel the world with his wife, Diane. During their travels, the two observed how differently farming was performed and returned to Canada with a renewed sense of passion for farming, but in a more holistic and sustainable manner. They purchased a 700-acre farm in St-Cuthbert, where they raise free-range and organic cattle and poultry. In the late 1990s, Yves opened Montreal's first organic butcher shop at Atwater Market. Today, Yves' son, Paul, manages the farm's product at their butcher counters at Atwater and Jean-Talon Markets.



Yves Saint-Vincent and his family

FERME LES PETITES ÉCORES

Pointe-Fortune, QC Distance from Concordia: 78 km

When Eric Bélanger Laflamme founded Ferme Les Petites Écores in 2009 with 20 beehives, his focus was on honey. The year before, Eric's parents, Jeanne and François had begun planting sea-buckthorn. In 2013, the family members combined their agricultural endeavors. Today, the farm includes more than 200 beehives and sea-buckthorn plantation of 1,500 plants, totaling 7 different varieties. The plantation's large size allows for year-round harvesting of the fruits.



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Eric with his parents François and Jeanne