## DZEN BERRY FARM

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Donny and Joe Dzen always wanted to farm-it is in their blood. Grandfather Steven Dzen, an immigrant from Poland, brought the family tradition to Connecticut,where they planted potatoes, tobacco and started a dairy herd, in the 1930's.By the time Don senior,the next generation, joined the farm full time, the family decided to give berries a try. Diversification became the name of the game: first strawberries, then blueberries,Christmas Trees,and eventually pumpkins all joined the roster. Donny and Joe, the third generation of Dzen farmers,both studied agriculture at school with every intent to continue the family business. Once both brothers were back on the farm,the innovations continued. Noting a strong interest in local produce and farms as a destination for families,the Dzen brothers opened two stores that feature local produce and sweet treats like ice cream- a perfect compliment to their pick your own berry patches



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