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WELCOME TO THE FARM



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From the left, Isabelle Foster of Seneca, N.Y., and Jaden Inda of Naples, N.Y., look at squash plantings at Homefields Care Farm in Millersville on Sunday. The pair are roommates at Franklin & Marshall College, where Foster studies earth and environmental science. Below left, farm manager Andrew Phillips, right, shows visitors a pick-your-own field Sunday. Below right, Lisa Lombardo of Lancaster, smells a paw paw tree.

Homefields Care Farm hosted its free annual Open Farm event Sunday, inviting the public to explore its organic farm in Millersville.

Homefields Care Farm is a community-supported agriculture program that is intentional in creating vocational and volunteer opportunities for people with disabilities or other barriers to traditional employment.

Visitors at the open house explored the 19-acre farm, sampled products and learned about volunteer opportunities.

The farm's season begins May 24. Shareholders pick up organic vegetables and have access to pick-your-own fields of herbs, flowers, peppers, tomatoes and more. Organizers said Sunday afternoon the farm has about 80 shareholders signed up so far and can provide organic produce to accommodate 200 families.

Homefields Care Farm is located at 150 Letort Road in Millersville. For more information, visit homefields.org. For more photos, go to LancasterOnline.com.

