

Who's **YOUR** Farmer?

If you haven't heard of Dixon Melons, then you are missing out!!! These fantastic melons have been growing on the Heddick family farm in Dixon, Montana, for over 20 years. Their farm is most commonly known for their succulent muskmelons, but their watermelons, crenshaw, sinful and honeydew melons are absolutely amazing!

Melon Madness

August is a busy time for the entire family. Every day, for about six weeks, husband and wife, Joey and Harley are busy traveling around western Montana delivering crate loads of melons to grocery stores, farmers markets and The University of Montana. They deliver over 800 lbs a week to UM Dining Services during the peak of the harvest season. Meanwhile, sons Guy and Faus are busy working in the field making sure the melons are only picked when ready, allowing for a fresh and delicious melon every time.

Support Your Local Farmer

Dixon Melons are served on campus during August and September in the various restaurants operated by University Dining Services as part of the UM Farm to College Program. The UM Farm to College Program

strengthens communities through local economic growth, preserves the community's natural and cultural heritage and positively impacts the environment by purchasing local foods from farmers around the state, like the Heddicks. This dedication ensures that the campus community receives fresh, healthy and delicious local products.

Taste the Difference!

