

Fifer Orchards asparagus production timeline



Asparagus crowns are planted in the late spring. Once planted, these crowns will produce asparagus spears for up to 25 years!



The crowns are planted in deep trenches. We wait 3-4 years before we actually harvest a crop.



Asparagus harvest normally begins in early April. Harvest continues through mid-June.



Each stalk is individually harvested by hand with an asparagus knife.



Fifer Orchards grows 100 acres of asparagus each season. We place the cut asparagus in reusable plastic trays for easy transport.



Asparagus is left to fern out after harvest season finishes.



We cultivate out weeds from the asparagus fields in late summer.



Ferns are irrigated in the summer and fall. In the late winter, ferns are mowed off prior to the next season.



Enjoy Fifer Orchards asparagus in a variety of ways including: grilled, in soups, salads, and other delicious recipes.