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## Mr. Ryan Talley

## **Talley Farms**

Oliver and Hazel Talley founded <u>Talley Farms</u> in the late 1940's and the farm was passed down to their sons, Don and Ken. It is now farmed by the family's third generation, spearheaded by Ryan Talley.

Talley Farms is a grower-packer-shipper of fresh produce. Its commodities include bell peppers, cilantro, spinach, nappa, avocados, lemons, grapes and several other organic vegetables.

Ryan earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University. A life-long farmer, Ryan has served on the Arroyo Grande Chamber of Commerce, Agricultural Task Force and Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. He served on the California Leafy Greens Products Handler Marketing Agreement as well as the Western Growers board of directors for over 10 years as well as chairing both boards for two years. He serves on local community boards and is very involved in his community.

Ryan and his wife Christina have five children, 3 boys and two girls, as well as two granddaughters with a grandson on the way.