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14025 S Kings River Road
Reedley, CA
Sunnycalfarms.com

**A happy tree will never produce fruit - it only produces leaves.
Just like in life, only a tree that has
gone through stress will produce fruit.**



"Please don't be a farmer like us; it is too difficult," CJ Buxman's mother used to tell him as a child. Yet, despite this sentiment, CJ found himself drawn back to the roots of farming after earning degrees in computer engineering and accounting, and meeting his wife, Maureen

Together, CJ and Maureen embraced the challenge, planting and growing the most flavorful varieties of produce they could find. Maureen, an ICU nurse by training, now leads the operation alongside CJ, channeling her dedication and resilience into the heart of their farm.

COMPANY *snapshot*

- ✓ Woman Owned
- ✓ Minority Owned
- ✓ Family Owned
- ✓ Small Farm
- ✓ Grower/Shipper
- ✓ Open to School Speaking
- ✓ Open to School Field Tours

Based in Reedley, CA—known as the "fruit basket of the world"—the Sunny Cal Farms' mission extends beyond cultivating delicious fruits. CJ and Maureen are passionate about inspiring the next generation with the joys and invaluable life lessons that come from farming.

- » Grapes
- » Citrus
- » Stone Fruit



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FARMING
ISN'T A JOB
IT'S OUR

PASSION

Scott Critchley is the third generation in his family to farm. After graduating in 2001 from Cal Poly State University – San Luis Obispo, with a degree in Agricultural Business; he became involved in the family business as a partner with his parents. He has added to the diversity of the crops initially farmed by his family which currently include blueberries, blackberries, almonds and table grapes. Scott, his wife Mandy and their two daughters all work hard on the family farming operations and enjoy being advocates for agriculture.



COMPANY *snapshot*

- ✓ Family Owned
- ✓ Large Farm
- ✓ Produce Grower
- ✓ Produce Packer
- ✓ Product Shipper
- ✓ Available for Farm Tours
- ✓ Available for Speakers at Schools

The Critchley Family feels very passionate about advocating for agriculture and the importance for kids and consumers to know how their food is grown, where their food is grown and the science and technology that is involved with farming. Knowing the farm to fork connection is very important and the nutritional importance of fresh produce.

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