Overview:

[Shared Harvest Farm is a woman led organic farm promoting the Community Shared Agriculture model (CSA). Since the program started in May 2012, Shared Harvest has developed and now possesses 66 acres based in Tongzhou and Shunyi Districts in Beijing, growing organic vegetables, fruits, grains and breeding livestock.]

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Farmer picking tomatoes in a greenhouse at Shared Harvest, an organic farm promoting the Community Shared Agriculture model (CSA).

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Staff members packing customer orders at Shared Harvest Farm, China.

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Farmers pruning leaves from pear trees at Shared Harvest Farm, China.

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Shi Yan, one of the co-founders of Shared Harvest, China.

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Farmer tending to plants in a greenhouse in Shared Harvest farm, China.
Liu Guiyan left her hometown in Heilongjiang province in China to work at Shared Harvest Farm.

Extra context:
[Liu Guiyan, from Heilongjiang province, left her hometown to work on a farm in Beijing in 2014. She picked up some farming skills there and joined Shared Harvest last year.]

Fresh produce from the Shared Harvest Farm being packaged and delivered to customers throughout Beijing, China.

Organic fresh noodles from the Shared Harvest Farm, China.

Zhu Jinlan, from Fujian province, China, moved to Beijing in 2005 to run a shop selling wheat-based noodles, buns and pancakes. She joined Shared Harvest to help their noodle workshop while taking care of her second grandchild.

Nu Guangxuan is a trainee seeking to learn more about organic farming at the Shared Harvest Farm. In the future, he hopes to open his own farm in collaboration with restaurants around China.

Extra context:
[Ni Guangxuan, 28, from Qinhuangdao, Hebei province. He’s a trainee of the Little Donkey Farm (Shi Yan’s first farm), and as part of the trainee program, he’s working at Shared Harvest for 6 months. He used to be a cook and tried to run his own organic farm in Qinhuangdao between 2014 and 2018. He joined the trainee program to learn more about organic farming and how it works on a big farm. “I did everything myself on my farm, from farming to harvest, from packaging to sales, all by myself. Here everyone has their own job. There’s a clear division of labor.” In the future, he hopes to open his own farm that’s supported by restaurants, inspired by the concept of Restaurant Supported Agriculture.]
Han Shuhua (left), Zhu Shujun (right). Friday is the busiest day of the week for the packaging room at Shared Harvest Farm, China. Han and Zhu can get twice as many orders than usual.

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Farmer watering pear trees at Shared Harvest Farm, China.

_ma_jinzhong_joined_shared-harvest_china_in_2013_and_is_now_overseeing_the_greenhouses_at_the_pear-garden_farm_he_reflects_on_how_farming_approaches_are_going_back_to_traditional Ways: “We used cow manure before, and we use it now. I am going back to how I worked in the beginning.”

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Aerial view of Shared Harvest – an organic farm promoting the Community Shared Agriculture model (CSA). Since the program started in May 2012, Shared Harvest has developed and now possesses 66 acres based in Tongzhou and Shunyi Districts in Beijing, planting organic vegetables, fruits, grains and breeding livestock.