

meet the Farmers

Wade Pennington & Sons Farms and Ranch Grapeland, TX

In 1941, Wade Pennington planted his first crop of watermelons. After serving his country in World War II, Wade returned to Grapeland and to farming. Over the years farming practices may have changed, but Wade Pennington's commitment to family and farming stayed the same. Wade Pennington & Sons was named Texas Family Small Business of the year in 2004 by Baylor University. In 2010, Wade Pennington was honored by the State Fair of Texas by being inducted into the Texas Heritage Hall of Honor for his contributions to agriculture and ranching. Although Wade passed away in 2010, his sons Glynn, Stanley, Troy and Troy's son Ross continue the farming traditions that make Pennington watermelons the best in Texas!

The sandy East Texas soil and warm spring days help make Pennington Melons the sweetest in Texas. The Pennington family raises over 500 acres of watermelons, which can be found in grocery stores all across Texas. One major innovation of Pennington Farms was the development...



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