

# Farmer & Rancher Climate Leaders

## Next Generation Farmers

### FULL BELLY FLORAL, FULL BELLY FARM

Hannah Muller  
Guinda, Yolo County



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*"We grow certified organic flowers because we believe that it's better for the environment, the soil and for the next generation of farmers, animals and insects."*

-Hannah Muller

Hannah Muller runs Full Belly Floral, a business of Full Belly Farm, in the heart of Capay Valley in Northern California. Her parents, Paul and Dru, co-founded Full Belly Farm in 1985, now producing 80 different certified organic crops on over 400 acres of land. Hannah is the youngest of four and when she left for college, she planned on a career in teaching or counseling. However, she got immediately involved in the student farm and after learning more about the importance of local and sustainably produced flowers, she presented a business plan for floral design to the Full Belly owners. By the time she returned home after graduating, she already had three weddings lined up.

Hannah's business has continued to flourish. She expanded her mother's existing flower production from eight acres to 15, and she teaches floral design classes at the farm, often incorporating fruits and vegetables into her designs. She also arranges flowers for over 20 weddings and events a year. Between plantings, she grows cover crops to restore carbon and improve soil health. She uses drip irrigation to limit water use and control weeds.

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