

History of the Farm...

Bloom Where You're Planted Farm is located in Cass County, Nebraska on a farm established in 1881. The farm was purchased in 1944 by Bill and Florence Brandt, grandparents of current owner Teresa Lorensen and husband Terry. The name of the farm has special significance. In the years when Teresa was dissatisfied with her career and looking for something more fulfilling, her mother would tell her to "bloom where you're planted," or in other words, make the most of the place you're at in life.

Those words helped inspire the Lorensens to take the leap, and in 2005 they opened a new business on the farm where they had been "planted".

Owners Terry and Teresa Lorensen
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Bill and Florence Brandt Family
in front of farm house circa 1952



**Pumpkin Patch &
Agricultural Entertainment
and Education**

Avoca, Nebraska
www.bloompumpkinpatch.com

The **Pumpkin Festival** is held every fall from the third Saturday in September through Halloween. We also offer field trips, birthday parties, campfire parties and family picnics in the spring, summer and fall. There's something for everyone at Bloom Where You're Planted Farm, and we hope you'll stop by for a visit soon!

Pumpkin Festival Hours:

Fridays: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Admission is \$4.00/person (ages 2 & under FREE). It's FREE to visit the Pumpkin Barn, Gift Shop and Schoolhouse Café.

DIRECTIONS:

From West Omaha (Millard): Take Hwy. 50 south 25 mi. to Hwy. 34. Take Hwy. 34 east 5 mi. to 108th St.

From East Omaha (Bellevue): Take Hwy. 75 south 25 mi. to Hwy. 34. Take Hwy. 34 west 9 mi. to 108th St.

From Lincoln: Take Hwy. 34 east 27 mi. to 108th St.



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Bloom Where You're Planted Farm offers a big dose of fall fun with an emphasis on the agricultural side of autumn. We're not a theme park--we offer lots of fresh air, wide open spaces, recreation and relaxation, all for the best price around and in a beautiful seasonal setting.



There's nothing like the fresh, crisp country air to help you relax and savor the season!

You may choose to begin your visit to the farm with a stroll on our **nature trail**. You'll go past one of our pumpkin patches, over two creek bridges, and through the wooded pasture where you may glimpse some wildlife.

Experience the interactive **Kids' Gourd Garden** before heading off for some vigorous playtime digging in the **corn box** and climbing on the playground equipment and hay bales. There are **friendly farm animals** to visit, and several farm-themed play areas and agricultural exhibits to explore.

Scenic tractor-drawn hayrides to the U-Pick pumpkin patch depart hourly.

Stop by the **Schoolhouse Café** and fill up on delicious smoked pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, or freshly homemade baked goods, all in the charming atmosphere of our authentically-restored one room schoolhouse.

Shop for the perfect assortment of pumpkins, heirloom squash, and harvest decorations! We sell straw bales, corn shocks, large, beautiful mums and all the essentials. Our restored **barn store** houses a complete **gift shop** on the first floor, filled with unique seasonal décor, tasty food mixes, gifts, crafts, and primitives. The top floor, which can be reserved for parties, features a great lookout window where you can get a bird's eye view of the farm. Finally, grab a snack from the Popcorn Parlor for the ride home, and start making plans for your next visit!



Annual special events include:

- Military Family Day
- Doggy Day to benefit the Capital Humane Society
- Ag Day in cooperation with Conestoga FFA

Visit the calendar of events page on our website for a complete schedule. Be sure to visit Bloom Where You're Planted Farm during our favorite time of year—pumpkin patch season! Parties, Field Trips, & Group Tours Available. For information, visit our website or call (402) 267-4104.

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You won't find a more relaxing setting offering a more complete country experience. Start a new fall tradition with your family this year!

