



The Farm at Miller's Crossing
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Li seeding in the Greenhouse

The view from our Brazilian Intern...

Li Ataia was born in Quirinopolis, Goias, Brazil. She is 26 years old and comes to us from the National University of Uberlandia. She is in the middle of a 5 year degree in Agriculture. At this time she is getting a general education about everything from soil science to business management. She loves agriculture and learning about producing healthy food for people. She came to the United States and to our farm "to improve my knowledge about horticulture. I was studying agriculture in Brazil and decided to come here to learn about all, the American way to produce healthy food, the American culture and also the language."

When asked what the biggest difference is between Brazil and the U.S., Li says it is the people. Americans are more polite and much more honest than the people in Brazil, but Brazilians are friendlier and more sociable.

Li is really enjoying living on the farm and says that in

Brazil, farming is more of a business, less of a lifestyle. Most "farmers" live in the city and drive to work just like a normal job. When asked what the future holds, Li is not sure. She hopes to come back to the United States to get a masters degree and further her Agricultural studies. She may end up farming, or doing research, she is unsure.

"Besides it being a wonderful place to live, what I most appreciate at the farm is their not compromising with quality. Since the seeding until the harvest, everything is done very carefully; always giving the customers absolutely fresh vegetables."

We have enjoyed Li's attention to detail and her ability to keep things organized and maintain clarity amidst the chaos. The children love to come out the front door to see her every morning.

Enjoy the week, Katie



Li transplanting in the Greenhouse

Coming soon...

Eggplant
Garlic
Beans