

Kim Barker

Superintendent, Campo School District RE-6



Kim Barker grew up on the family farm east of Waynoka, OK. He received a BA in Music in 1974 from NWOSU in Alva, OK. He came back home to take over the farm and raised three daughters there with his wife Norene. Originally they raised hogs, wheat, and cattle. In the mid 1980's they raised Angora goats for the mohair. Today they raise and direct market grassfed beef and lamb, pastured hogs, chickens, eggs, and turkeys through their marketing company, Walnut Creek Farms, LLC.

Kim has been active on many boards over the last thirty years including Woods County Cattleman's Ass'n, Oklahoma Ag Leadership, Ag Leadership Organization, OSU Advisory Council, Oklahoma Family Community Leadership, Rural Community Care Committee, Western Oklahoma Hereford Ass'n, Bible Chair Development Board, Ogallala Commons, Oklahoma Land Stewardship Alliance, and a founding member of the Oklahoma Food Co-op.

Kim has spoken at conferences across the United States, taught seminars in grazing management and Holistic Management. He has made farmer to farmer educational trips to Azerbaijan, Ukraine, and Kyrgyzstan and attended the Slow Food event, Terra Madre in Turin, Italy in 2004, 2006, and 2008.

Kim continues to be active in alternative agriculture and the local food movement. His daughter and son-in-law Juli and Andy Bowen moved back to Waynoka to help with the farm and marketing. His youngest daughter, Lacey will be joining them soon. The oldest daughter Jenny and husband Chris Hill work in Oklahoma City and raise chickens and garden near Shawnee, OK