Over the ten years they have farmed Youa Pao Vue and his wife True have raised many kinds of vegetable crops on their 3.5 acre farm near Fresno. They have found a successful strategy in growing just a few crops at a time for buyers whom they secure ahead of planting. Currently they focus on high grade red grape tomatoes, however they are happy to grow any vegetable crop a new buyer might request. They prefer to know where the product will be sold before it is planted, then work closely with the buyers on variety selection and harvest scheduling. Since English is a second language for both of them, maintaining communication with many buyers is a challenge that draws them away from their core skill of farming.

The Vue’s were married in Laos while Youa served as a front line solder alongside American forces during the war. The two came to America in 1978 and began their family. They have nine living children who help out on the farm when school and jobs permit. Their son Phia usually works with English speaking buyers.