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SEASONS OF STEWARDSHIP

Cultivating a regenerative future, one step at a time.



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH





Tree | Rain | Tornado — Oh My!

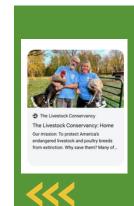
This past spring brought truly unusual weather — torrential rains, downed trees, and a confirmed **EFO tornado** that paralleled the very edge of our property. We are deeply grateful for what we believe was God's total protection: <u>no people or animals were harmed.</u> While we're still cleaning up debris, we're counting our blessings and moving forward — just another wild season on the farm!

Grant News & Growing Goals

Partnering with the Livestock Conservancy: Protecting Heritage and At-Risk Breeds

We're proud to be recipients of a grant from the Livestock Conservancy, an organization dedicated to preserving rare and heritage breeds of livestock that are at risk of disappearing. This partnership supports our work to raise sustainable, pasture-based poultry and other animals on the at-risk list. Our mobile coop ("ark") project will help move our heritage turkey poults to pasture, promoting healthier, more natural living conditions.

The Livestock Conservancy plays a vital role in safeguarding the future of rare breeds like the Bourbon Red turkey, Gulf Coast sheep, and many others. To learn more about these incredible animals and how you can help protect them, check out the Livestock Conservancy's list here: https://livestockconservancy.org.





PRESENT GOALS FOR SPRING 2025





We've recently welcomed back Petunia. And added Violet, and her twin kids (Iris and Lily) to the farm! Milking our Alpine goat Petunia has become part of our daily rhythm, and the fresh milk has inspired a weekly flow of cheesemaking and all sorts of homemade dairy delights. With Trooper's training now complete, our loyal Livestock Guardian Dog is proudly on duty, keeping watch over his herd and settling perfectly into farm life. Our 4 sheep come at the end of the month.

EGG-CITING NEWS: >>> HATCHING HOPE WITH CIMUKA

A fellow conservancy farmer recommended the Cimuka incubator— and it's already a game-changer! With room for 180 eggs and a sleek, efficient design, it's helping us boost hatch rates and preserve heritage breeds.

So far: 5 peachicks (including 1 rare white!), 130 turkey poults, and 50 Bresse. We're heading into final lockdown with 52 ChickMix eggs—fingers crossed as we prep the brooders!



We're still hard at work on the mobile coop (dubbed the "ark" thanks to all this rain!). This project, supported by a grant, is key to getting our growing flock of turkey poults out of the brooders and onto pasture in the coming weeks. The deadline is fast approaching, and we're pushing forward to make it happen!



We were thrilled to welcome a local 4-H group for a hands-on visit focused on bee stewardship and the importance of pollination and farming. It's a joy to share the rhythms of the farm and inspire the next generation of stewards. Starting in late summer or fall, we'll be offering regular farm visits to the public as we move toward nonprofit status — stay tuned for details!









LOOKING AHEAD: GROWING MORE THAN JUST FOOD

>>> BIG THINGS ARE BLOOMING

—ON THE FARM AND IN OUR MISSION.

Farm Feature Coming Soon!

We're honored to be featured in an upcoming issue of Dairy & Farm Magazine. Stay tuned for a behind-the-scenes look at what makes our farm unique.

Partnering for Impact

We're actively working with local nonprofits to thoughtfully build the next phase of the farm —focusing on sustainable models rooted in community, education, and stewardship.

Fridays on the Farm - Coming Soon!

Beginning this season, Fridays will be open for hands-on learning and growth on the farm. We'll send a separate email with full details and how you can join us for these special days.

Pollinator Garden Signs Now Available

As part of our commitment to creation care, we've designed beautiful, educational pollinator garden signage—available for purchase Order your Yard Sign today. . .



Goats Paved the Way—Now Sheep Join the Graze!

We're adding four female sheep next month-Katahdin, Dorper, and Suffolk-to begin learning rotational grazing. These breeds offer a mix of hardiness, meat quality, and easy care. Long term, we hope to steward heritage breeds from the livestock conservancy list.

>>> PASTURE TO PLATE: RESERVE YOUR TURKEY TODAY

Reserve Your Heritage Thanksgiving Turkey HERE - 130 Poults!

We're excited to share that 130 turkey poults are growing strong on pasture! Our pasture-raised heritage turkeys are now available for pre-order, and quantities are limited. Secure your Thanksgiving bird early—these sell out every year! Claim your bird with a \$25 deposit

Choose from:

Make your deposit here

- small (7 12 lbs).
- ◆ large (20 27 lbs.)
- medium (13 19 lbs.)
- large (28 lbs. and up)

Raised with care on our regenerative pastures and fed an organic, soy-free diet, these birds are the perfect centerpiece for a meaningful, farm-to-table holiday feast.



WANT TO HELP SUPPORT US?

WAYS TO SERVE. SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE

As we move toward nonprofit status, we're exploring partnerships with like-minded folks — including local breweries — to deepen our impact. Know someone who'd connect well with our mission? We believe in linking arms for greater good and would love introductions to future collaborators, supporters, or fellow dreamers.

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