



FACT Fund-a-Farmer Grants (2012-2022)

Since 2012, Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT) has awarded 257 grants to farmers totaling more than \$590,000 to improve farm animal welfare, expand humane farming, and support capital and operational work done on hundreds of farms. Between 2017 to 2023 FACT's grants for farmers seeking or holding one of three animal welfare certifications were generously underwritten by the [American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \(ASPCA\)](#).

Many of the funded projects have focused on constructing fencing, improving water systems, or building/improving farm animal housing. Farmers have also completed a variety of unique projects involving constructing cattle scratching stations, planting trees to improve access to shade, and purchasing equipment for to ensure clean feed and safe conditions.

Grants awarded in 2012 - 2014 for:

Projects designed to help farms transition to pasture-based systems, or improve the marketing of their humane products, or more generally enrich the conditions in which the farm animals are raised.

Grants awarded in 2016 for:

Projects that help farms transition to and/or improve access to pasture-based systems.

Grants awarded in 2017 for:

Animal Welfare Certification projects that are designed to help farms achieve Animal Welfare Approved, Certified Humane, or GAP (steps 4 - 5) certification through on-farm improvements, or Pasture Improvement projects that help farms transition to pasture-based systems or improve access to pasture for their animals.

Grants awarded in 2018 for:

Animal Welfare Certification projects that are designed to help farms achieve American Grassfed Association Certified Grassfed, Animal Welfare Approved, Certified Humane, Certified Naturally Grown, GAP (steps 4 - 5), or USDA Certified Organic certification through on-farm improvements, or Pasture Improvement projects that help farms transition to pasture-based systems or improve access to pasture for their animals.

Grants awarded in 2019 - 2023 for:

Projects that are designed to help farms achieve Animal Welfare Approved, Certified Humane, and GAP (steps 4 - 5) certification through on-farm improvements, projects for farmers who already hold one of these certifications, or projects that help farms transition to pasture-based systems or improve access to pasture for their animals. In 2023, grants to farms located within 200 miles of Chicago were underwritten by the FLO Foundation.

Alabama

[Alchemy Farms and Plants, LLC](#) in Hampton Cove purchased and installed portable electric fencing and mobile shelters to rotationally graze Gulf Coast native sheep and heritage laying hens on pasture. (2022)

Briscoe Farms in Pulaski purchased fencing supplies for beef cattle in order to attain AWA certification. (2018)

E & F Farm in Safford installed access roads and feeding pads for beef cattle on pasture. (2021)

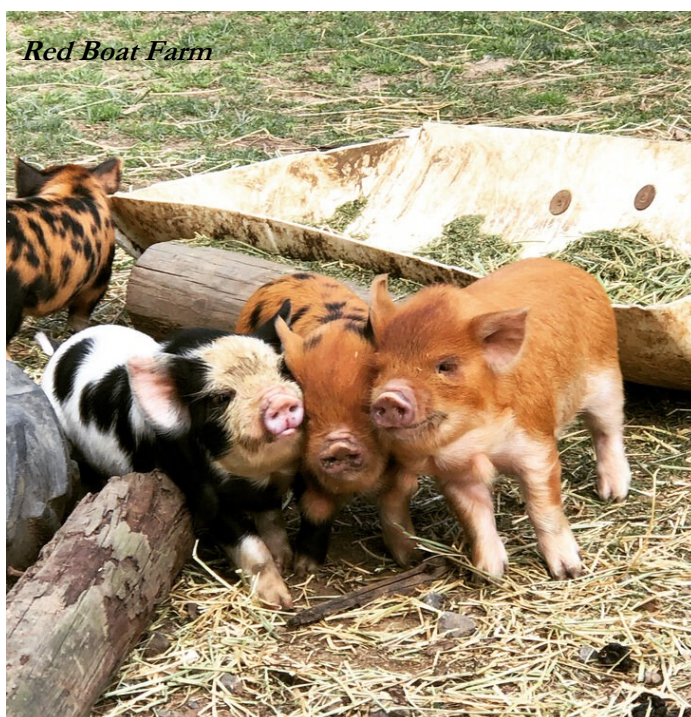
[Greenlite Apiary](#) in Alpine purchased material to build a mobile chicken coop for laying hens on pasture. (2021)

Jones Farm in Cuba installed fencing, shelters, feeding and watering systems for sheep, goats, cows and poultry in 2022. In 2023, the farm received a second grant to establish better conditions for feeding, watering, medicating and grazing beef cattle, sheep, goats, chickens, guinea fowl, and ducks.

[Red Boat Farm](#) in Fort Payne improved pastures and silvopasture for their beef cattle, dairy cows, laying hens, goats, sheep and swine. (2021)

Rolling Pastures Ranch in Henagar installed additional water stations to providing water at each pasture, eliminating the need for sheep to walk back to water sources via alleyways. (2022)

Sweet Seasons Farm LLC in Valley Head purchased on-farm scales to determine lamb weights. (2021)



Arkansas

[Across the Creek Farm](#) in West Fork built a 20 ft. x 40 ft., hoop house style, steel chicken coop. (2014)

[Branch Mountain Farm](#) in Lincoln to capture and transport rainwater for forest-raised pigs to diminish the harmful impact of increased drought periods by reducing reliance on well water for livestock watering. (2023)

Mashie Farm in Elkins installed 3,500 feet of goat-friendly fencing on existing cattle pasture. (2020)

[Ozark Valley Bison Farm, LLC](#) in Fox installed fencing to increase available pasture land for a herd of approximately 60 bison. (2023)

[Red Rooster Farm](#) in Booneville purchased seed and soil amendments to improve pasture and ensure year round grazing for sheep. (2021)

[Sorensen Ranch](#) in Bradford purchased a water wagon for the beef cattle on pasture. (2021)

Arizona

7 Lazy A Ranch in Thatcher replaced water supply to allow use of additional grazing range for beef cattle. (2022)

[Black Ranch](#) in Williams purchased portable electric fencing and animal housing for the rotational grazing of poultry, sheep, and swine (2022). In 2023, the ranch received a second grant to purchase a mobile storage bin for organic feed to become Global Animal Partnership (GAP) Animal Welfare Certified for their pigs.

[Black Mesa Ranch](#), located in Snowflake, purchased grass seed and the equipment to plant it in order to improve the grasses on their range. (2016)

Tanque Ranch in Safford purchased and re-engineered water systems for beef cattle on pasture. (2021)

California

AM Ranch in Penn Valley expanded an irrigation system to provide green forage year-round for pastured pigs and laying hens. (2020)

[Arrow J Beef Co.](#) in Ravendale purchased electric poultry fencing, and automatic door to implement rotational grazing for pasture raised chickens. (2023)

Fifth Crow Farm in Pescadero purchased and installed special feeders called “[treadle chicken feeders](#)” designed to exclude wild birds from the hens’ feed and prevent parasites spreading from wild birds to the hens. (2012)

Gilardi’s Family Farm in Petaluma purchased eight electric fences, one solar electric fence charger, and a livestock guardian dog for laying hens on pasture. (2017)

Hen and Harvest Farm in Turlock to purchase portable fencing and forage mix to establish a flock of sheep in a rotationally grazed system that will improve the quality of pasture. (2023)

Islote Farm in Esparto purchased a guardian dog to protect a flock of 2500 chickens. (2019)

Le-Fort’s Organic Crops in Creston added additional drinkers, shade, and protection from predators for their laying hens in order to become Certified Humane. (2013)

Pasture 42 in Guinda installed additional water points for cows, chickens, sheep, pigs, and turkeys on pasture. (2018)

Root Down Farm in Pescadero received a grant to purchase a flat bed trailer to convert into a mobile chicken coop in 2014. They installed a perimeter fence for rotation of turkeys, broilers and swine with a second grant in 2017.

Say Hay Farms in Woodland designed and purchased custom printed egg cartons that allow their small, locally marketed eggs to stand out against larger operations. (2014)

Shelly’s Farm in Brentwood purchased a manure spreader. (2019)

Skyelark Ranch, located near Sacramento, increased the number of paddocks available to their swine through a mix of permanent and portable fencing in 2013. The farm received a second grant in 2019 to install a permanent perimeter fence and cross fence the pasture into four smaller paddocks for chickens, laying hens, sheep, goats and pigs.

Sol Seeker Farm in Prunedale purchased and installed a permanent perimeter fence as well as portable electric fencing to protect their laying hens. (2016)

Three Sons Farm in Ramona to purchase perimeter fencing materials to allow for a greater amount of usable grazing space for pastured beef cattle enterprise. (2023)



Colorado

Bijou Land & Cattle in Wiggins designed and fabricated a portable livestock shelter to protect beef cattle from extreme weather. (2021)

Indian Ridge Farm & Bakery in Norwood constructed a 320-square-foot brooder to replace their older 204-square-foot brooder. (2014)

Marigold Livestock Co. in Basalt to purchase pasture water system and feeders for poultry. (2023)

Ranchito Alegre in Ignacio installed permanent fencing on a six-acre pasture to permit establishment of permanent pasture for multiple species grazing rotation in 2021. In 2023, the ranch received a second grant for sequential plantings of balanced seed mixtures to restore degraded land and add healthy forage for cows, chickens, sheep and goats.

Rx Grazing Services LLC in Lewis purchase fencing supplies to increase number of pastures available for goats to graze rotationally during the kidding season. (2022)

Connecticut

BOTL Farm in Ashford constructed a humane sheep, goat, and pig handling system to become Certified AWA in 2020. In 2021 the farm received a second grant to purchase feeders, waterers and portable shelters to finish their AWA certification for swine. In 2022, the farm received a third grant to purchase materials (hard panels, fencing, gates, shelter parts) to build winter infrastructure (corrals, shelters) to increase the number of pigs, goats, and sheep raised.



[Broad Brook Acres](#) in Preston purchased several outdoor feeders with covers for swine in order to become Certified Humane. (2017) They received a second grant to purchase portable hog shelters. (2018)

[Hildred's Farm](#) in South Windsor to reclaim hillside acreage, overgrown with invasive plant species, as viable forage for rotational grazing of a flock of sheep. (2023)

[Radical Roots Farm](#) in Canterbury to purchase two portable poultry tractors for pasturing heritage chickens, turkeys, and ducks. (2023)

[Red Ledge Farm](#) in North Franklin installed farrowing huts to provide housing for sows farrowing on pasture. (2021)

[Truelove Farms](#) in Morris renovated the first floor of an 18th century dairy barn into pig farrowing and chick brooding stalls. (2014)

Florida

[Goat Money Farm](#) in Deland installed perimeter fencing and added new pasture grass for beef cattle, chickens goats and turkeys. (2021)

[Florida Best Nursery, Inc.](#) in Inverness implemented insect control measures for 100 head of cattle on pasture. (2022)



Hills of Kindness Farm

Georgia

[Bennett Family Farms](#) in Adel added a lane to move beef cattle into the facility; redesigned a portion of fence from a previous project to better protect wetlands; added an alternate water source by extending a line from existing well in 2022. In 2023, the farm received a second grant to add 8 water sources onto a new water line to give livestock better access to fresh, clean water and expand a regenerative grazing system.

[Halal-N-Tayyib Farms](#) in Macon received a grant in 2021 to install high-tensile electrified wire and interior portable electric fencing to rotationally graze cows, sheep, and goats. The farm received a second grant in 2022 to build four chicken tractors to raise broilers on pasture.

[High Hog Farm](#) in Grayson purchased seed and soil amendments to establish a silvopasture systems for broiler chickens, goats, laying hens and sheep in 2021. In 2023 the farm received a second grant to protect and maintain ongoing silvopasture developments by adding fencing and incorporating natural soil-building strategies, such as compost tea applications for chickens, sheep and rabbits on pasture.

[Pride Road Farm](#) in Shady Dale to build additional pastured chicken tractors to improve and expand pasture raised broilers capacity, from 200 broilers per cycle to 1,000 broilers per cycle. (2023)

[The Nation's Farm](#) in Covington installed a perimeter fence, and extend access to broiler chickens, laying hens, and sheep for grazing. (2022)

Hawaii

[B Plus Ranch-Livestock](#) in Kamuela purchased and installed livestock panels for routine medical or veterinary treatment of cattle. (2021)

[Old Koloa Regenerative Farm](#) in Koloa for a perimeter fence and cross fencing to create a paddock system on new pasture land in efforts to expand access for chickens, laying hens, goats and pigs to well-managed pasture, while promoting regenerative rotational grazing practices. (2023)

Idaho

Deary Creek Dorpers in Deary constructed perimeter and mob grazing strip fencing for sheep. (2018)

DKH Destiny Farm in Caldwell improved feeders for goats in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification. (2019)

Kopf Canyon Ranch in Troy installed fencing and cross-fencing on 40 acres of a canyon for goats, laying hens and guardian animals. (2019)

Late Bloomer Ranch LLC in Driggs to overhaul current pasture watering system with the addition of larger portable tanks, mud control grids, and hog-specific waterers to increase access to clean drinking water for sheep, dairy cows, poultry, and pigs, on pasture. (2023)

Illinois

Arnolds' Farm in Elizabeth purchased a portable sawmill in order to process farm timber into useable lumber for livestock shelter repairs, pasture fencing, and to provide a sustainable wildlife habitat. (2023)

Brass Family Farm in Stillman Valley purchased infrastructure (electrified net fencing, water piping, and a hog range water drinker) for pastured pigs to open up and utilize areas that are currently not grazable, decrease invasive plant species, reduce predator habitat, and create shelter belt areas the animals to retreat from weather extremes. (2023)



4 Winds Farm

Broadview Farm & Gardens in Marengo purchased electric fence netting, and additional poultry tractors to expand and integrate broiler chickens into annual cropping cycle. (2022)

Catalpa Grove Farm, located in Dwight erected a large open air pen, and purchased a nipple waterer from which the pigs drink and a hog feeder. (2013)

Chicago Patchwork Farms improved the housing conditions for their flock of laying hens by upgrading the windows, door, insulation, and waterers of the main chicken coop on the farm. (2014)

Ferne Clyffe Farm in Buncombe built a permanent handling system for general management of sheep. (2018)

Gretta's Goats - Short Leg Farm in Pecatonica to improve access to water in barns and pastures for a herd of dairy goats. (2023)

Honeysuckle Farm in Morris to install piping to supply water to cows, pigs, chickens, and turkeys on pasture. (2023)

Joyful Wren Farm, LLC in Champaign to build a clean, efficient, egg handling room in an existent office of an outbuilding by plumbing the room and adding a water heater and sinks. (2023)

Kaesebier Farms in Elkhart erected a permanent fence to protect cattle, hens and sheep from nearby roads. (2020)

Midnight Sun Farm in Grayslake built ten mobile chicken shelters for their flock of laying hens. (2013)

Mike & Clare's Farm in Harvard built a new chicken coop for their laying hens. (2013)

North Sky Farm LLC in Springfield purchased a Greg Judy hay bale-unroller to regenerate 60 acres of low fertility land through hay-bombing. (2022)

Radical Root Farm, located one hour north of Chicago, purchased and adapted a hay wagon for use as a moveable chicken coop. (2014)

SweetFolly Farm in Polo to fence and cross fence an unused pasture of approximately four acres to transition goat herd to pasture grazing, allowing them more physical room than dry lots, a more natural diet based on browsing and perennials, and to also rejuvenate the land. (2023)

Terra Vitae Farms in Woodstock purchased a large mobile unit for broiler chickens on pastures in 2022. In 2023, the farm received a grant to purchase tubing to bring water to beef cattle, poultry, goats, sheep and swine to increase clean water access and provide greater access to more pasture.

[The Flock Farm](#) in Anna, IL installed permanent fencing expand pasture and allow for easy and frequent rotation of broiler chickens, laying hens, goats, sheep and turkeys. (2021)

[Timberfeast](#) in Chatsworth built a portable "egg mobile" chicken coop and portable fencing system to safely house and rotationally graze laying hens. (2018)

[Wanda Farm](#) in Harvard to install frost free watering tanks for cattle to extend grazing season and continue to feed hay out on pasture during winter months. (2023)

Indiana

[American Flock Farms](#) in Rushville rented a seeder and purchasing alfalfa, orchard grass, and red clover to incorporate rotational grazing with sheep and improve soil health. (2022)

[C & D Family Farms](#) in Knox reran and deepened water lines, and installed additional hydrants for their swine on pasture. (2014)

[Blue Yonder Organic Farm](#), located in North Salem, constructed woven wire perimeter fencing around the two acres for sheep on pasture in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification.

[Gordon Family Farm](#) in Roachdale installed fencing to give pigs access to pasture and achieve Animal Welfare Approved certification for swine. (2017)

[Midwest Prime Farms](#) in Ambia to purchase portable electric net fencing to protect broiler chickens and turkeys from predators while raising on pasture; add watering and feed systems to existing portable broiler tractors to ensure constant and clean nutrition. (2023)

[MKONO Farm](#) in Bloomington to complete a 6.5 acre silvopasture project with diverse grasses and legumes, cross fencing, and temporary HogNet for rotational grazing to utilize areas of the farm for nutrient dense grazing that previously have not been grazable by kunekune pigs. (2023)

[Orchard Hill Farm](#) in Crown Point installed permanent perimeter fencing of to increase available pasture for goats, pigs and turkeys. (2020)

[Roach Family Farm](#) in Vevay replaced an old, brittle perimeter fence to create larger units that are secure from predators and improve rotational pasturing of goats, cattle, chickens and turkeys with both woven wire perimeter fence and portable fencing. (2022)



[Seven Gables Farms](#) in Hobart built a mobile house and purchase fencing for laying hens on pasture in order to become Certified Humane. (2020)

Iowa

[360 Heritage Farms](#) in Granville installed freeze proof pump house and additional storage tank to improve pasture water system for beef cattle and sheep. (2021)

[Apis Farms](#) in Fort Madison installed fencing to create permanent paddocks for pastured poultry. (2021)

[Driftless Hills Farm](#) in Calmar, IA installed frost free water access for sheep on pasture to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification. (2019)

[Gadient Family Farms](#) in Cascade installed water lines, cement and automatic waterers to provide continuous freshwater to sows and piglets on pasture. (2023)

[Grand View Beef](#) in Clarion to plant 80 acres to perennial pasture that was previously row cropped in order to rotationally graze 100% grass fed cattle. (2023)

[Jóia Food Farm](#) in Charles City purchased mobile handling equipment to sort and handle its sheep flock safely and more efficiently with less stress on animal and humans. (2022)

[Prairie Whole Farm](#) in Ida Grove built a perimeter fence along a 2-acre area of pasture and woodland as well as fixed a hog waterer that already existed on the land. (2014)

[Tenville pasture](#) in Red Oak to replace a manual hand pump with a solar pump to provide fresh water for cow herd and allow for rotational grazing. (2023)

Turkey Foot Farm located near Tama transitioned from raising hogs outdoors to a rotational pasture system, with multiple pastures and water sources. (2014)

Wahle Farm in Council Bluffs to expand current area of reclaimed pasture, continue pasture rehabilitation, and begin rotational grazing for heritage breed farrow to finish swine and broiler chickens. (2023)

Kansas

[Chitwood Family Farm](#) in Spring Hill constructed a high tunnel to be used for lambing and as a nursery for pastured broiler chickens and piglets. (2019)

[Graze The Prairie](#) in Latham utilized high stock density with timed cattle moves to impact and reduce the occurrence of lance leaf ragweed (*Ambrosia bidentata*).

Heiens Farm, located near Abilene, improved fencing and ran water lines to their paddocks. (2014)

Kentucky

[Action Jackson Farms](#) in Salvisa to improve overall goat health by providing portable fence line feeders for pasture feeding. (2023)

[Beaver Creek Farm](#) in Lawrenceburg designed and implemented a humane handling system for beef cattle and repaired an existing structure to house cattle in order to become AWA certified. (2018)

[Bugtussle Farm](#) in Gamaliel received a grant in 2018 to install electrified fencing and a water system to increase available pasture for sheep, cattle, and hens. In 2022, the farm received a second grant to install perimeter fence to increase available pasture for our sheep, cattle, and laying hens, and protect them from predation and traffic.



Final Frontier Farm in Paris purchased a mobile digital weighing system to track lamb weights. (2022)

[Four Hills Farm](#) in Versailles purchased electronic identification tags (EID), EID stick reader, and EID scale indicator to efficiently gather and store animal management data to be used to improve sheep production of lambs raised on pasture. (2022)

[Good Life Ranch](#), located in central Kentucky, purchased materials to pump water directly from a creek to a water storage tower, and then gravity feed it through water lines to their livestock. (2013)

[Hills of Kindness Farm](#) in Campbellsville to add water to paddock for rotationally grazing of beef cattle, dairy cows, sheep, pigs and poultry. (2023)

[Jumbuck Farm](#) in Corbin erected an extreme weather shelter for pastured Katahdin hair sheep in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

[Kentuckiana Backyard Farms](#) in Louisville purchased fencing for urban goats to graze lots around the city in a safe manner. (2023)

[Pink Elephant Farm & Kitchen](#) in Smithfield built a mobile housing for laying hens in order to attain AWA certification. (2018)

[Rising Phoenix Farm](#) in Morning View built three, three-sided run shelters for beef cattle and sheep on pasture. (2018)

Tate Cattle Company in Hardinsburg constructed a shade/adverse weather shelter for cattle in order to achieve GAP step 4 certification for cattle. (2017)

Triple P Angus Farm in Mt. Olivet installed fencing for rotational grazing of beef cattle. (2021)

[Whispering Glen Farm](#) in Brandenburg erected fencing to rotationally graze cows, and built outdoor housing for pigs. The project helps achieve Animal Welfare Approved certification for beef cattle and swine. (2017)

Louisiana

[Harris Cattle Company, LLC](#) in New Orleans installed a cattle chute in order to treat and care for grass-fed angus cattle. (2022)

[Muse 3 Farm](#) in Greensburg received a grant in 2021 to add cross fencing and shelter to allow for the rotational grazing of cattle, goats and sheep. In 2022, the farm received a second grant to add a mobile chicken coop to allow chickens to graze in the pastures with cattle, goats and sheep, and extending water supply to other paddocks that do not have a fresh source of water.



Maine

[Apple Creek Farm](#) in Bowdoinham, in 2016, installed water line, hoses, float valves and watering tubs in their two largest pastures to allow greater flexibility in pasture rotations and ensure that animals have reliable access to water. In 2018 they purchased a livestock guardian dog to protect chickens and turkeys with a second grant.

[Black Earth Forest Farm](#) in Washington purchased portable corral panels to safely and efficiently handle sheep on solar grazing sites. (2023)

[Five Pillars Farm](#) in Unity to design and implement a rotational, free range, pastured meat bird operation as a way to practice a more humane poultry production program and improve soil quality of pastures to help in greater carbon sequestering and multi-livestock parasite mitigation. (2023)

[Knight Family Farm](#) in Garland installed fencing and water systems to raise pigs in a silvopasture system. (2021)

[Martin Woods Farm](#) in Starks purchased run-in shed and watering equipment for beef cattle on pasture. (2021)

[Mayday Farm](#) in Leeds built out grazing infrastructure (water and fencing) to bring an additional 38 acres of pasture into rotational grazing system to enhance grazing practices for dairy cows and broiler chickens. (2022)

[Meadowcroft](#) in Washington to build a 40X80 fabric covered heavy use area for sheep (Greenhouse barn) with attached manure storage and scrape lanes to mitigate a variety of health risk factors exacerbated by winter as well new weather cycles of drought and drench. (2023)

[Misty Brook Farm](#) in Albion procured several rolls of ElectroNet fencing for pasture to protect animals from predators with a grant in 2012, and constructed deep litter winter housing for their pastured laying hens with a second grant in 2014.

[N bar A Ranch](#) in Harmony constructed a 3-sided, roofed shelter to protect beef cattle during inclement weather in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

[Orchard Ridge Farm](#) in Gorham to convert a 6x8' trailer to a portable grain and water unit for a flock of laying hens while on pasture. (2023)

[Pumpkin Vine Family Farm, LLC](#) in Somerville purchased portable fencing and solar chargers to rotationally graze dairy goats, bucks and kids in three separate paddocks. (2022)

[Running Wild Farm](#) in New Portland expanded pasture water sources for chickens, goats, sheep and swine by purchasing a solar water pump and repairing a cistern. (2021)

[Souder Station Farm](#) in Winterport installed underground piping and two frost free hydrant close to the farrowing barn and holding barn to supply more consistent water to pigs year round. (2022)

[Sparkplug Farm](#) in Leeds buried the current water line to provide year round access to water in pasture for beef cattle, laying hens and pigs. (2022)

[Toddy Pond Farm](#) in Monroe built a mobile chicken coop for laying hens. (2017)

[Turning Page Farm](#) in Monson installed fencing for goats and chickens on pasture. (2019)

Maryland

[Bird's Eye View Farm](#) in Pocomoke City transitioned from an industrial contract broiler chicken farm to a pasture-raised laying hen operation. (2014)

[Leaning Pine Farm, Inc.](#) in Mount Savage built fencing to create winter pasture for beef cattle. (2018)

[Morning Dew Farm](#) in New Castle transitioned to a farrow to finish operation via the construction of a farrowing high tunnel. (2014)

[New Roots Farm](#) in West River to purchase and use the Allflex Sensehub beef cattle monitoring system to monitor cattle in grass-finished herd on pasture for weather related stress, grazing time, rumination, health and productivity. This system provides actionable information on animal health and productivity in real-time and will be used to improve grazing and pasture management. (2023)

[Plow and Stars Farm](#) in Poolesville purchased seed, permanent fencing, and other infrastructure to convert 20 acres of row crop land into rotationally grazed pasture for sheep and poultry production while providing habitat for grassland birds and insects. (2022)

[The Lamb's Quarter](#) in Owings set up a hoop house structure to house 300 laying hen pullets. (2014)



Massachusetts

[Chaney Hill Farm](#) in Dunstable purchased fencing materials to expand and improve pasture for pigs. (2021)

[Cricket Creek Farm](#) in Williamstown installed fencing and a portable watering system in a new pasture on their property in 2013. In 2017, with a second grant, they purchased a wood chipper to increase the health of the soil and pastures used by beef cattle and dairy cows.

[Finicky Farm, LLC](#) in Northfield purchased and installed appr. 1,570 feet of permanent perimeter fencing along the farm's highway frontage to protect sheep and goats. (2023)

[Walker Farm at Whortleberry Hill](#) in New Braintree, purchased and installed an electric fence charger to keep on pasture cows safe from cars. (2017)



Michigan

[Baseline Farm](#) in Dexter purchased a nose pump drinking water system for a herd of beef cattle to graze remote areas of the farm while protecting stream banks and pond edges in 2017. In 2018, the farmer received a second grant to build a handling facility for a herd of beef cattle in order to attain AWA certification. In 2021, the farm received a grant to grow more high quality forage by moving beef cattle herd four times a day, with programmable fencing technology.

[Case Country Farm](#) in Chatham purchased one large portable shelter and eight portable farrowing huts for pigs on pasture. (2019)

[Chinook's Acres](#) in Laingsburg seeded pasture with hay/alfalfa and implemented a livestock watering system for sheep in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification. (2019)

[Fresh Coast Farm](#) in Eau Claire purchased and trained two pure breed Livestock Guardian Dogs (LGDs) to help achieve Animal Welfare Approved certification for poultry in 2017. In 2018, they received another grant and installed electric net fences and a dedicated electric fence energizer for rotational grazing of chickens, pigs and turkeys.

[Robinson-Seelye Farms](#) in Cassopolis to add 12 acres of existing forage for rotational grazing of cattle and pigs. (2023)

[Rooted Hearts Homestead](#) in South Haven to increase access to quality pasture/forage area for heritage pigs on leased land. (2023)

[Serendipity Farms](#) in Wolverine constructed a watering facility for forest raised pigs. (2022)

[Sugar Creek Farms](#) in Allegan installed hi-tensile perimeter fencing for 15-acre hay field to use in rotational grazing of approximately 60 cattle. (2020)

Triangle Beef near Fennville installed frost-free hydrants on three pastures, making it easier to provide water for their herd of grass-fed beef cattle. (2012)

[Verdant Hollow Farms](#) in Buchanan, MI purchased a new handling system to implement a new annual healthcare schedule to track health metrics, increase welfare capacity, scale-up production of cattle, goats, sheep and swine. (2021)

[Whitney Farmstead](#) in Ann Arbor installed perimeter fencing for beef cattle on pasture. (2019)



Minnesota

[Ardent Acres Farm](#) in Palisade installed solar powered water access for beef cattle in order to eliminate damage to natural surface water source. (2022)

[Auntie Annie's Fields](#) in Dundas purchased materials for a multi-species perimeter fence in order to improve the quality of life of the farm's chickens and hogs, and enable the farmers to raise grass-fed cattle. (2016)

[Derrydale Farm](#) in Belle Plaine improved lanes and installed pads under in-pasture watering tanks for dairy cows. (2018)

[Jubilo Farm](#) in Rochester to expand pastures to an additional 35 acres for the raising of meat sheep of the Blackhead Dorper breed. (2023)

[LCCW Farm](#) in Lake City built hoop house winter housing and watering systems for their hogs. (2013)

[Medicine Creek Farm](#) in Finlayson installed a culvert and gravel ditch crossing to access low fertility pasture for winter bale grazing beef cattle and sheep. (2022)

[Pettit Pastures](#) in Milaca buried a water line and installed a frost free hydrant and a winter waterer for beef cattle on pasture. (2019)

Silver Shade Ranch in Eagle Bend installed a frost free winter watering site to utilize remote pasture with bale grazing for beef cattle. (2022)

Spring Rise Dairy in Verndale purchased fencing and infrastructure to increase dairy youngstock access to pasture. (2021)

[Willow Way Farm](#) in Kerrick installed water lines, exterior fencing, and interior fencing for chickens, cows, sheep and turkeys on pasture in 2018. In 2021 the farm received a second grant to Install perimeter pasture fencing and a water system for sheep, swine and beef cattle.

[Yker Acres](#) located in Wrenshall, built three 100 ft. by 300 ft. pig pens to add to their existing infrastructure in 2012. In 2014, Yker Acres received a second grant to help construct a healthier, cleaner environment for farrowing.

Mississippi

[Deep Roots Enterprises](#) in Gulfport received a grant for to expand overgrown areas to become pasture for pasture raised chicken, beef, pigs, and rabbits. (2023)

[Home Place Pastures](#) in Como constructed low stress weaning pens for pigs to become Certified Humane. (2018)

Missouri

[Stuart Farm](#) in Gerald established a perimeter fence to allow their broiler chickens to have more access to pasture. A perimeter fence was also built for cattle to help maintain the grass height for the broilers and laying hens. (2016)

[Sullivan Farms](#) in Fayette to purchase a new bulk feeder bin to feed pasture-raised hogs. (2023)

[Wild Bunch Farm](#) in Mount Vernon installed and upgraded fencing to expand pasture access for their swine. (2017)



Montana

[Black Dog Farm](#) in Livingston built shelters and purchased electro-nets for turkeys and meat chicken on pasture order to become Certified AWA in 2020. In 2023, the farm received a second grant to improve the chick brooder - finishing insulation, installing ventilation, and upgrading heat, feeding, and watering systems - to double chicken production.

[Harlow Ranch Bison Company](#) in Thompson Falls expanded pasture for beef cattle and bison through access to water by purchasing and installing a solar pump kit with solar panels, and a large trough in order to supply water to the south and the east ends of the water line. (2023)

[McLeod's Flying Bull Bison Ranch](#) in Big Timber purchased fencing equipment/supplies to complete perimeter fencing for bison herd. (2021)

[MT Cross Farms, Inc.](#) in Twin Bridges purchased materials to fence 25 acres pasture to rotate Icelandic sheep on the native grasses. (2020)

Nebraska

[4 Winds Farm](#) in Valentine installed a water pipeline, frost free hydrants, and an automatic electric waterer for chickens, cows, pigs and sheep on pasture. (2018)

[BarWD Ranch](#) in Wellfleet purchased hot wire fence and a water tank for rotational grazing of beef cattle. (2021)

[Honor Bound Farm](#) in Maxwell installed a water line and hydrant to start rotationally grazing pigs. (2022)

Clverbud Ranch



New Hampshire

[Clarkridge Farm](#) in Goffstown purchased an additional charger for expanded pasture access for beef cattle. (2021)

New Jersey

[Bishop Katahdins](#) in Newfield converted a 30-acre solar field into a managed, rotational intensively grazed pasture for 200 ewes in 2019. In 2020 the farm received a second grant to purchase the fencing that could create the paddocks within the solar field, and to repair a trailer to be used for delivering water to sheep on pasture.

[Chosen Farms](#) in Pemberton purchased fencing supplies, seed, and other pasturing infrastructure in order to transition four acres of soy/corn fields into chicken pasture. (2023)

New York

[Adirondack Beef Company](#) in Croghan replaced fencing to for better rotational grazing for cattle, hogs & poultry. (2019)

[ALL Family Farm](#) in Middletown for a 1.25 acre expansion of Berkshire pig paddocks into woodland to create a rotational pasture system and meet requirements for Certified Humane animal welfare. (2023)

[Bottomland Farm](#) in Berkshire installed perimeter fencing on two acres of annual crop ground being converted to perennial pasture to contain meat goats, broilers, turkeys, laying hens, and LGDs, and reduce predator pressure during rotational grazing. (2023)

[Browder's Birds Pastured Poultry](#) in Mattituck in 2013 built electric fencing to enable both their laying hens and broilers to be on pasture and moved as needed. They received a second grant in 2014 to launch a pilot program to market pasture-raised chicken to local chefs.

[Blue Pepper Farm](#) in Jay purchased a handling chute and installed net fencing for rotational grazing of sheep. (2021)

[C and J Farms](#) in Chenango Forks installed French drains and re-enforce lanes with fabric and gravel for beef cattle and pigs on pasture. (2020)

[Climbing Tree Farm](#) in New Lebanon purchased equipment to build two solar fence charging stations and Electronet fencing for pigs on pasture. (2020)

[Collins Farm LLC](#) in Rome installed and repair fencing to allow dairy cows in free stall access to pasture. (2022)

[Crosswinds Farm & Creamery](#) in Ovid purchased seed and fencing to rotationally graze sows and piglets. (2020)

[Gaia's Breath Farm](#) in Jordanville installed a remote pump based watering system and temporary fencing equipment for pigs on pasture. (2019)

[Graceful Acres](#) in Johnsonville installed six feed panels for beef cattle in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

[Graylight Farm](#) in East Chatham established an efficient rotational grazing system for pasture raised pigs by installing fencing, posts, panels, gates, and concrete for a hub. (2022)

[Harris Family Farm](#) in Westport renovated declining pasture and provided nutritional food for dairy cows through a crop rotation of annual forage and perennial pasture mix. They also improved water access within their pasture. (2016)



[Heather Ridge Farm](#) in Preston Hollow purchased and installed a gas powered pump and two water storage tanks to expand water system for layers and swine. (2017)

[Heritage Haus Farm](#) in Berkshire built outdoor farrowing arcs with permanent fencing for pigs on pasture in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

[High Point Farms](#), 15 miles northwest of Ithaca, expanded a housing area and built two exit doors for laying hens that meet Animal Welfare Approved standards for outdoor access. In addition, they installed an overhead garage door so that the area can be easily cleaned with their skid steer during winter months. (2012)

[Hoofprint Cheese Company](#) in Millbrook purchased a 200+ gallon bulk tank for their goats' milk. (2020)

[Kingbird Farm](#), 15 miles southeast of Ithaca, poured an outdoor cement pad on the farrowing side of their barn. This made it possible for sows to go outdoors soon after giving birth to piglets, despite wet winter pastures and variable weather. (2012)

[Laughing Earth Farm](#) in Cropseyville upgraded its water system for chickens, turkeys, beef cattle, sheep and pigs; and to built housing for chickens on pasture. (2020)

[Moxie Ridge Farm](#) in Fort Edward, increased pasture for meat goats, dairy goats, and sheep by purchasing portable electric fencing and t-posts to expand rotational grazing for goats and sheep. (2022)

[North Country Creamery](#) in Keeseville hired a marketing intern to conduct targeted outreach to large wholesale buyers and upgrade the farm's website in 2019. In 2021 the farm hired a consultant to write a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan for pastured dairy cows. In 2023, the farm received a third grant to expand their dairy cow winter hoop barn to increase the herd size and production of AWA dairy products, creating a more economically sustainable business with increased sales and profits.

[Pork & Greens](#) in Troy purchased sturdy, mobile housing for pigs to improve welfare and allow for greater range in pasture rotation. (2022)

[Raven & Boar Farm](#) in East Chatham purchased and installed 10 gates in order to begin rotating use of additional acreage in accordance with existing grazing plan on 6,100 feet of recently completed high-tensile fencing for silvopasture pigs. (2022)



[Saudade Farms](#) in Sherburne purchased mobile shelters and electric fencing for rotational grazing of sheep & pigs in 2022. In 2023, the farm received a second grant to improve the welfare of sheep flock with investment in a humane mobile handling system with the ultimate goal of becoming Animal Welfare Approved (AWA) by AGW.

[Shannon Brook Farm](#) in Watkins Glen in 2014 received a grant to design and build a mobile hen house. They received a second grant in 2016 to build two mobile pig shelters. 2017 they received a third grant and designed and built three mobile farrowing huts for the farm's breeding sows.

[Sleeping Lion Farm](#) in Springfield Center to install a high tensile perimeter fence on former crop land to support expansion of rotational grazing of cattle. (2023)

[Sweet Grass Meats](#) in Naples installed fencing for beef cattle on pasture. (2019)

[Tucker's Black Angus Ranch](#) in North Lawrence purchased an ATV Calf Catcher that will enable quick and safe handling of the calf while keeping the farmer safe from the mother and other nearby cows. (2022)

[Two Mothers Farm](#) in Ithaca purchased a handling system for sheep in order to become Certified Humane. (2019)

[Wild Rose Farm](#) in Owego purchased fencing and a charger for a rotational grazing system, as well as a semi-permanent finish feeder that provides the pigs' primary diet of Certified Organic grain. (2016)

[Woven Stars Farm](#) in Ghent replaced individual chicken tractors with rotational grazing using portable fencing and a shade/water system on a movable trailer. (2022)

North Carolina

[Back Creek Angus](#) in Mount Ulla purchased Akbash livestock guardian dogs to protect beef cattle, broiler chickens, and sheep on pasture. (2017) The farm received a second grant in 2019 to purchase tread in posts, poly wire and a solar charger to allow sheep to graze within a solar farm. In 2020, the farm received a third grant to purchase registered Katahdin fall born ewe lambs.

[Boxcarr Farms](#) in Cedar Grove to purchase and install an automatic insulated waterers for their dairy goat herd. (2023)

[Bull City Farm](#) in Rougemont purchased and installed automatic waterers for hogs on pasture in 2017. In 2019 the farm received a second grant to purchase poultry netting, a designated energizer, feeders, waters and a larger “house” to better accommodate younger turkey and layer chicks.

[CATHIS Farm](#) in Lillington installed fence to create 6 wooded paddocks for pigs in order to attain AWA Certification. (2018)



[Crow Fly Farms](#) in Marion purchased and installed additional perimeter fencing will allow guardian dogs, cattle, sheep, and hogs access to previously unusable areas, increasing the available forage in 2022. In 2023, the farm received a second grant to expand available pasture for beef cattle, sheep, and swine through the development of silvopasture in forested areas.

[East Fork Farm](#), located 25 miles north of Asheville, bought sausage making equipment and acquired training to expand their business and add a new value-added product: fresh ground sausage. (2012)

[Eyrie Summit Farm, LLC](#) in Hamptonville received a grant to provide rotational grazing and protection from predators for all farm animals to access areas never before grazed, increase foraging, and increase fertilization through manure deposits (cows, goats, pigs, and chickens). (2022)

[Franny's Farm](#) in Leicester purchased brooders, a hatcher, and supplies to build mobile coops in order to achieve Animal welfare Approved certification for broiler chickens, laying hens, and turkeys. (2017)

[J & A Farms](#) in Pantego installed water pipe lines and hydrants, fencing, and covered drainage pipes for beef cattle on pasture. (2020)

[Looking Glass Creamery](#) in Columbus purchased materials and equipment to improve water system infrastructure for dairy cows on pasture. (2020)

[Master Blend Family Farms](#) in Kenansville purchased software to track their breeding herd's productivity in order to increase hog production. (2021)

[Melanated Farmacy](#) in Woodleaf installed fencing in new paddocks to increase access to pasture for sheep and chickens. (2021)

[Outlaw Acres Farm](#) in Clyde purchased materials to build chicken tractors to provide a safe, clean, and mobile area to raise broiler chickens and transition to a fully pasture/orchard raised poultry production system. (2022)

[Prodigal Farm](#) in Rougemont expanded their sheltered loafing area for goats. (2019)

[Purpose Driven Family Farm](#) in Parkton improved drainage systems to increase the quality of pasture, expand accessibility for farm equipment, and allow for safe animal rotations. (2021)

[Slow Farm](#) in Cameron built 6 sturdy shelters to keep rotationally pastured pigs dry and healthy year round. (2022)

[Smoky Mountain Mangalitsa](#) in Waynesville purchased portable electric fencing and waterers for pasture-raised hogs in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

[Southern Shepherd Farms Inc.](#) in Efland constructed a flight pen for turkeys on pasture. (2021)

[The Smiling Farm](#) in Winston Salem purchased high tensile wire fencing & T posts to rotationally graze beef cattle and install piping to supply water to beef cattle on pasture. (2022)

[Uwharrie Farm](#) in Asheboro installed three frost-proof water sources for cows, chickens, and pigs on pasture. (2018)

[Walnut Hollow Ranch](#) located outside of Hayesville hired a designer to design a large sign for the front of the farm store, create a full color brochure, and redesign farm stickers to communicate that the farm's beef is humanely raised. (2014)

Ohio

[Cherokee Valley Bison Ranch](#) in Thornville installed piping, hydrants and automatic watering systems to supply clean reliable water on demand to bison on pasture. (2021)

[Five Sprouts Family Farm](#) in Alexandria installed fencing for rotational grazing of pigs, turkeys, and chickens in order to attain AWA certification. (2018)

[Grass Powered Poultry & Meats](#) in Hillsboro built a high tensile perimeter fence for beef, hogs, broilers, turkeys and laying hens on pasture. (2019)

[Hawk Hill Farm](#) in East Canton purchased and installed a portable coop for laying hens, along with predator proof fencing and a solar charger. (2017)

[Old Dutch Hops](#) in Hillsboro constructed mobile housing and fencing for laying hens in order to attain AWA certification in 2018. In 2020 the farm received a second grant to purchase commercial rollout nest boxes to double their flock of 300 AWA certified birds to 600.

[Pastured Providence Farmstead](#) in Chillicothe purchased four Livestock Guardian Dogs (2 adults and 2 puppies) to protect sheep and beef cattle on pasture. (2019)

[South Stitch Farm](#) in Athens seeded clover on 102 acres of pasture for beef cows, meat goats and dairy heifers in 2019. In 2020 the farm received a second grant to purchase a portable solar charger and electronet fencing to graze goats, as well as fly traps to reduce pest pressure for dairy cows.

Oklahoma

[Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma](#) in Miami installed 120 acres of perimeter fencing to expand and improve quality of pasture for beef cattle. (2021)



[Thomas Land & Cattle](#) in Meno installed a solar water system (pump, panel and controller) for beef cattle. (2020)

[Waterline Farm](#) in Pryor received a grant to expand pasture-raised sheep, goat, hog, chicken, turkey, duck operation by improving fencing and access to water. (2022)

Oregon

[Able Farms](#) in Portland built mobile poultry tractors and install fencing for broiler chickens, laying hens, and turkeys on pasture. (2021)

[Black Tansy Farm](#) in Springfield constructed movable outdoor farrowing huts for sows and shelters for pigs, sheep and cattle on pasture in order to become Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW in 2019. In 2021 the farm received a second grant to construct a mobile coop for 400 AWA laying hens.

[Circle O Livestock](#) in Vale upgraded their water system to bury electrical line and improve the existing waterlines for meat goats, laying hens and swine on pasture. (2020) In 2023, they received a second grant to install fencing and build eight paddocks on 12 acres to spread out swine breeding stock to allow rest, regrowth and break parasite cycles on pastures.

[Deck Family Farm](#), located in Willamette Valley, built small, portable pasture housing that is moveable by hand for 3,500 broiler chickens. (2012)

[Fraga Farmstead Creamery](#) in Gales Creek constructed a winter hoop house for goats in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification. (2019)

[Food 4 Life](#) in Klamath Falls provided fresh drinking water to each pasture on their farm via underground piping, frost free waterers, and water troughs. (2016)

[High Desert Hogs](#) in Sisters purchased IBC (intermediate bulk container) totes for high capacity water storage and purchase mobile shelters and farrowing pens for pigs on pasture. (2022)

[Naked Acres Farm](#) in Beavercreek installed fencing to provide additional rotational grazing for sheep and beef cattle. (2020)

[Red Bird Acres](#) in Corvallis upgraded their brooder system in 2016 to allow broiler chicks to have access to pasture at a much younger age. In 2018 they received a grant to install electric perimeter fencing for chickens, turkeys, and pigs. In 2021 the farm received a grant to purchase an egg washing machine to increase efficiency and expand egg production.

[Rogue Artisan Foods](#) in Jacksonville received a grant for to improve current fencing and rotational grazing paddocks for goats and pigs, plus add in movable electric fencing for goats in areas that cannot have permanent fence. (2022)

[Rossallini Farm](#) in Scio purchased two large portable shelters for goats in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification. (2019)

Pennsylvania

[Apple Ridge Farm](#), located in eastern PA, built a mobile hen house on a hay wagon. The new mobile chicken house allowed the farm to add another flock of laying hens. (2016)

[Borbonus Family Farm](#) in Blairsville installed piping to supply water to dairy cows on pasture. (2020)

[Coulter Farms](#) in Honey Grove installed wind curtains on two of their barns for dairy cows beef cattle. (2013)

[Fallen Aspen Farm](#) in Volant purchased solar chargers for fencing, materials for mobile shelters, and nipples and watering cubes for pigs on pasture in 2018. In 2021 the farm received a second grant to install fencing for mob grazing of sheep, cows and pigs.

[Henningstead Holsteins](#) in northeastern Pennsylvania made improvements to a housing facility for their cattle by adding a concrete floor. (2013)

[Ironstone Creamery](#) in Pottstown constructed portable shelters for finishing pigs as well as farrowing pigs. (2019)



[Ledamete Grass Farm](#) located in southeastern Pennsylvania built hog huts for feeder hogs and farrowing sows, and installed fencing. (2013)

[Maple Bottom Farm](#) in Dawson built fencing, a walkway from the barn to pasture, and multiple paddocks to rotate dairy cows and sheep on pasture. (2020)

[Ree'Nor Ranch](#) in Nescopeck to purchase portable fencing and solar energizers to move heritage hogs through more pastures and silvopastures, as well as provide the opportunity to try different forages for reseeding silvopasture. (2023)

[Shady Ridge Farm](#) in Port Matilda constructed a water system for beef cattle to become Certified Humane. (2018)

[Sunnyside Farm](#) in Dover built 12 mobile pens for their broiler chickens on pasture. (2013)

[Sutton Farms](#) in Butler installed fencing in a wooded area for grazing of beef cattle. (2021)

Rhode Island

[Cloverbud Ranch](#) in Portsmouth installed fencing and water system for mob grazing of beef cattle. (2021)

[Deep Roots Farm](#) in Chepachet purchased a Rawhide Portable Corral with a headgate for beef cattle in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

[Wild Harmony Farm](#) in Exeter installed a water system for beef cattle, laying hens, broilers, turkeys, and pigs on pasture.

South Carolina

[J&J Farms](#) in Pinewood installed three additional water troughs for year-round grazing of beef cows. (2019)

[Callywood Farms](#) in Westminster received a grant to re-open pig pasture that was shut down after tornado destruction, bolstering infrastructure to better aid rotational grazing, creating a "finishing" area, building new shelters, reinforcing loading areas, and reseeding pasture/grazing areas for chickens and pigs. (2022)

[Pompey's Rest - Jackson Family Pastures](#) in Ware Shoals, purchased a Squeeze Chute to safely and humanely work cattle. (2023)



Roach Family Farm

South Dakota

[Kremer Buffalo LLC in](#) Keystone to purchase a portable storage drinker to offer a more consistent watering source point to bison herd, specifically the young calves in the spring and early summer. (2023)

[Mulberry Creek Farm LLC](#) in Elk Point built fencing to create additional paddocks to rotate beef cattle, goats and turkeys on pasture. (2020)

Tennessee

[BERG Livestock](#) in Martin purchased equipment to mechanically control brush, sow pastures using a no-till drill, and bale graze, thus creating more grazeable acres with diverse forages. (2023)

[Cove Creek Farm](#) in Sewanee received a grant to purchase bulk feeders, automatic waterers, portable shelters for pigs to improve the efficiency of pasture rotations. (2023)

[Double JB Farm](#) in Fayetteville purchased materials to install 8 frost-free hydrants with heater circuits for to provide year-round fresh water. These improvements will expand the pasture area from 1 to 6 acres and allow pasture rotation for dairy goats and water for pigs. (2023)

[Foggy Hollow Farm](#) in Joelton purchased an incubator and a hatcher to allow the farm to breed and raise dual-purpose, Barred Plymouth Rock birds. (2013)

[Kyle Rustic Farm](#) in Philadelphia installed perimeter high-tensile fencing to graze chickens, turkeys, swine, goats, beef cattle. (2021)

[Pure Pasture Farms](#) in Springfield received a grant to improve the quality and health of the soils and forage by planting seed for grasses and legumes complimentary for pasture-raised sheep, chickens, ducks and turkeys. (2022)

Texas

[Bar-A Ranch](#) in Normangee purchased of irrigation supplies, pasture renovating implements, natural liquid fertilizer (rabbit tea), and equipment rental to increase grazing footprint for beef cattle. (2022)

[Cartermere Farms](#) in Celina modified two mobile broiler houses for laying hens. (2018)

[Happy Chick Farms](#) in Lockhart purchased and installed fencing on two paddocks of pasture to allow two flocks of laying hens an alternating paddock. (2017)

[Koch Ranches, Inc.](#) in Medina and Frio Counties developed and printed four color promotional brochures marketing their meats. (2013)

[McGarva Ranch](#) in Evant to add shade for livestock water troughs and buried water lines to rotationally graze 175 acres of depleted farm ground. (2023)

[Padilla Ranch](#) in Vernon received a grant to sprig Bermuda grass to increase availability of permanent pasture for beef cattle. (2021)

[Ponderosa Ranch](#) in Jacksonville purchased headstall and panels to safely hold beef cattle while giving vaccinations and worming to provide safety for cows and farmer. (2021)

[Prairie Farmstead](#) in Sherman improved pasture water systems for cattle and laying hens in 2020. The farm received a second grant in 2021 to improve pasture water systems in three pastures for beef cattle and laying hens.

[Smart Growth Farm](#) in Devine for a “South Texas Edible Silvopasture Project.” They will use mulberry trees, one of the most sustainable trees, to improve biodiversity, provide a high-protein feed source to our rotational pork and sheep operations, and reduce the ambient temperature with the mulberry tree's foliage during south Texas summers. (2023)

[Southern Sunny Acres](#) in Winona received a grant to double pasture access for broiler chickens by purchasing a mobile range coop. (2022)

Virginia

[Green Rock Farm](#) in Winchester developed a lower stress sorting protocol for sheep, cattle, and guard donkeys by purchasing a mobile sorting facility to help keep animals on pasture when sorting. (2023)



Clverbud Ranch

[Rogue Branch Farm LLC](#) in Victoria to purchase and build additional pasture shelters and trailer-mounted water tanks for pastured turkeys and broilers. (2023)

[ShireFolk Farm](#) in Palmyra improved feeding and watering systems for chickens and turkeys in order to become Certified Humane. (2018)

[Sweet Water Organic Farm](#) in Amherst expanded pasture by building additional mobile chicken shelters. (2023)

[Wayfinder Holistics](#) in Scottsville to improve pasture with acidic poor soil to create healthier soil, plants & sheep. (2023)



Vermont

[Bedrock Farm](#) in Saint Albans purchased and installed heated, automated watering systems for dairy calf barn and mature cow barnyard in 2017. In 2020 the farm received a second grant to install a pipeline based watering system to extend the grazing season and provide a needed watering source for their dairy cows. In 2021 the farm received a third grant to purchase and install waterline, tubs, and watering facilities to expand pasture for dairy cows. In 2023, the farm received a 4th grant to expand an existing rotational grazing system for dairy cows by permanently converting more than 20 acres of hay/crop land into 15+ grazing paddocks by installing fencing and waterline facilities.

[Farmer Brown](#) in Enosburg Falls installed a centralized watering system to provide year-round watering and better nutrient management for their plants and livestock. (2016)

[Flying Dog Farm LLC](#) in Tunbridge to build a mobile shade shelter and purchase a Livestock Guardian Dog to improve sheep welfare and access to more pasture. (2023)

[Health Hero Farm](#) in South Hero built a portable animal

health/scratching station for controlling face and horn flies in beef cattle. The project will help achieve Animal Welfare Approved certification for beef cattle in 2017. In 2019 the farm received a second grant to conduct a direct-marketing campaign in Vermont via paid advertising, a collaborative website, and media outreach with other AWA farms.

[Hunger Moon Farm](#) in Enosburg Falls to purchase electric netting and a solar energizer to rotationally graze goats, laying hens, broilers and ducks. (2023)

[Larson Farm](#) in Wells constructed a fly trap attached to their portable mineral feeder. (2016)

[Meadowdale Farm](#) in Putney buried water lines and installed 6 frost-free hydrants for cattle, broiler chickens, laying hens, sheep, pigs, and turkeys on pasture. (2019)

[Shat Acres Highland Cattle, LLC](#) in Plainfield received a grant to apply organic wood ash and soil enhancements to pasture, resulting in higher quality and quantity of feed for Grass Fed and Finished beef program in 2022. In 2023, the farm received a second grant to enhance pasture and hayland to improve quality and quantity of feed for Highland beef and breeding stock cattle, particularly to address drought conditions caused by climate change.

[Sowing Roots Farm LLC](#) in Underhill purchased three mobile chicken coops. (2023)

[Squier Family Farm](#) in Middletown Springs purchased a fence post pounder to install high tensile fence to convert woodland to silvopasture for beef cattle and goats. (2021)

[Triple J Pastures](#) in Irasburg to purchase lime and a spreader to keep the soil balanced and healthy for beef cattle, chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigs, sheep and goats. (2023)

[Wandering Roots](#) in Jeffersonville built a mobile coop for broiler chickens to become Certified Humane. (2019)

Washington

[Alluvial Farms](#) in Everson purchased custom pig penning in order to become GAP Animal Welfare Certified. (2020)

[Bright Ide Acres](#) in Snohomish to built three portable pens on pasture to help the farm achieve Animal Welfare Approved certification for their broiler chickens. (2017)

[Clear Valley Farm](#), located in the northwest corner of Washington, improved pasture rotation and water access for the cows by building an alleyway with a central watering area on their pasture. (2016)

Harmony Fields in Bow purchased equipment (grain storage bin/chute panels and gate) for sheep in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved certification. (2019)

Hell or High Water Farm in Enumclaw purchased two Great Pyrenees livestock guardian dogs to protect laying hens on pasture in order to attain Animal Welfare Approved by AGW certification. (2019)

Local Color Farm and Fiber in Puyallup purchased sheep corral equipment to safely and calmly handle animals for health checks. (2021)

Lydia's Flock Registered Icelandic and Shetland Sheep in Bellingham purchased portable electric fencing and livestock guardian dog for sheep on pasture in 2019. In 2020 the farm received a second grant to purchase and install a flexible irrigation system and irrigation line to provide water to the sheep on pasture. In 2022, the farm received a third grant to add a winter housing shelter for flock of Icelandic breeding ewes.

Matheson Farms LLC in Bellingham, to purchase and install electronic fencing, gates, and a water trough will be installed for beef cattle to graze regeneratively (followed by the laying hens) for improved biodiversity, production, animal safety, animal welfare, and animal health. (2023)

Misty Meadows Farm & Ranch in Everson installed water pipes in pasture to keep fresh water running to the laying hens year round. (2017)

Lincoln Creek Ranch, located near Olympia, added a small-scale irrigation system which increased the amount of nutrition their sheep, cows, and hens can consume from grazing on pasture during dry months. (2012)

One Willow Farm WA LLC in Oak Harbor purchased fencing materials to replace rotten perimeter fencing in order to keep ground predators out and keep laying hens, broiler chickens and turkeys safe within the pasture system while incorporating unutilized sections of the pasture. (2023)

PearlJack Farm in West Richland to improve and expand rotational, pastured poultry operation by purchasing one more livestock guardian dog, additional fencing, and the materials to build two Suscovich-style mobile chicken coops and one mobile turkey shelter. (2023)

Pink Moon Farm in Eatonville built a mobile coop for rotating a flock of 140 laying hens in order to become Certified AWA. (2020)

River Valley Country Club in Seattle purchased portable fencing and pasture seed to expand and grow pasture where sheep, chickens, ducks, turkeys, and geese can rotationally graze. (2022)

Willow-Wist Farm in Sequim to start a modular rotational grazing system to enhance pasture management for grazing efficiency of dairy cows and beef cattle, animal comfort and welfare, and increase carbon sequestration. (2022)

Windy Hills Farm in Touchet to purchase a chicken tractor in order to move animals daily for rotational grazing to improve soil and animal health by distributing manure evenly and keeping weeds under control. (2023)



Washington, D.C

Moonstone Farmstead in Washington, D.C. received a grant to install portable electric fencing, aerial netting, and, seed chicken forage cover crop to rotationally graze 240 broilers and 200 heritage laying hens on pasture in the Mid-Atlantic during the warm season. (2023)



West Virginia

[Mil-ton Farms](#) near Milton purchased portable shelters, electric net fencing, and supplies for their chickens. (2013)

Modern Heritage Farm in Gandeeville purchased mobile pasture structures to enhance and expand grazing land for beef cattle, broiler chickens, laying hens and sheep. (2021)

Wisconsin

[Avrom Farm](#) in Ripon built a woven wire fence with a single strand of high tensile electric wire around nine acres for pigs on pasture. (2020)

[Bifrost Farms Creamery](#) in Boyceville added an aging room, and purchased the equipment needed to make aged, hard goat cheese. (2019)

[Birds N' Things Farm](#) in Ashland to purchase poultry fencing for meat birds on pasture. (2023)

[Blue Ox Farm](#) in Wheeler installed high-tensile woven wire fence for beef cattle and sheep on pasture. (2020)

[Brattset Family Farm](#) in Jefferson purchased fertilizer and seed to convert a continuously grazed pasture into a managed intensive grazed pasture. (2016)

[Cylon Rolling Acres](#) in Deer Park bought portable fencing and related equipment to rotationally graze goats. (2020)

[Deep Roots Community Farm](#) located near La Crosse purchased scratching posts, fly-attractant barrels, a portable chicken coop, and rubber mats for their beef cows and chickens. (2014)

[Dreamfarm](#), located in Cross Plains adapted their original laying hen's hoop houses to make them easier to move around on pasture. (2013)

[Enos Farms](#) in Spring Green received a grant to extend buried water line to a remote pasture hub to give pigs year-round access to an additional 40 acres of pasture and lengthen rotations. (2022)

[Green Fire Farm LLC](#) in Monticello to upgrade existing fence to improve grazing area for sheep flock while restoring a highly disturbed pasture on the farm, and decrease stress while rotating between two pastures 0.75 miles apart. (2023)

Halbur's Heavenly Hill in Fond du Lac purchased temporary fencing and a water tank for their flock of rotationally grazed sheep. (2020)

[Haucke Soil + Stock Co.](#) in Viroqua introduced portable fencing so that the farm can begin a multi-species rotation for its animals. (2016)

[Hermit Creek Farm](#) in High Bridge built permanent fencing and added temporary electric fencing for rotational grazing of sheep. (2020)

[Highland Spring Farm](#) in Oregon designed and built a new corral system to reduce animal stress and achieve AWA certification for beef cattle. (2017)

[Holly Hill Ranch, LLC](#) in Almond to build a perimeter fence and convert 7.6 acres of hay fields and forest to pasture in order to increase rotational grazing for turkeys, ducks, geese, and sheep. (2023)

Honeyview Century Farm, located in a Vesper purchased equipment and supplies to complete a cattle lane. (2014)

[Jones Hill Farm](#) in Larsen to set up electric fencing for a rotational pasture system for feeder pigs to have access to nutritious silvopasture and to improve the land through manure distribution and hoof and rooting impact. (2023)

[K&L Organics](#) in South Wayne received a grant to upgrade pastures with permanent and with solar fencing charger and poly rope, to increase forage utilization by sheep. (2022)

[Laxey Creek Sheep Ranch LLC in](#) Mineral Point to build three bridges to enable sheep flock to easily cross the streams that divide the land which will improve and increase the access to pasture. (2023)

[Lee Hemp Farm LLC](#) in Burlington purchased and installed a winter water source for poultry on pasture. (2021)

Lowland Farm, in Krakow created a concrete feeding pad for their cattle. (2014)

[Pigeon River Farm](#) in Clintonville repurposed a combine as a multi-purpose towing/hauling Specialized Utility Transport to tow mobile coops for their flock of laying hens. (2020)

[Placke Organic Acres](#) in Cuba City to add a water line and heated waterer to new pasture for dairy cows, and adding hard fencing for expanded pasture for pigs. (2023)

[Prairie Folk Farm](#) in Chilton, WI built and mounted approximately 10 swallow/blue-bird nests and one large bat house, and the purchase of one large purple martin house to reduce fly pressure for beef cattle on pasture. (2020)

Redfearn Farms LLC in Darlington built six mini run-in sheds with open fronts for calf housing on pasture. (2014)

[Sullivan Family Farm](#) in Manitowoc to install birdhouses on the steel posts to increase the bug eating bird population in pastures used for rotational grazing of beef cattle and sheep. (2023)

[The G Farm](#) in Larsen built fencing to protect trees and shrubs throughout pasture. (2018)

[Three Brothers Farm LLC](#) in Oconomowoc installed a heater, fans, and ventilation in winter laying hen housing for improved air quality and temperature stability throughout the cold months. (2021)

[Whitefeather Organics](#) located in Custer extended their electric fence line and to buried water lines, and upgrade their mobile hen house to enable more light and access to pasture for laying hens. (2014)

Wyoming

[Downey Ranch](#) in Moorcroft updated their corrals for handling cattle on a grass finishing operation. (2021)

[SEJ Farm](#) in Thermopolis installed a water trunk line for grazing of beef cattle. (2021)

