

## PLOWING FORWARD SPRING 2020

## SPRING at HILLSIDE FARMS



Spring is coming up beautifully around the farm! Everywhere you look, there's more and more green sprouting up as nature comes back to life. The birds sing and temperatures are rising. Daffodils and hyacinth have popped up and the ducks are on parade. Hillside is quite beautiful in the Spring!

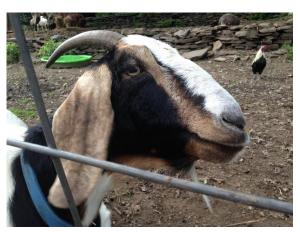
Our farmers are hard at work taking care of all our animals and with spring chores. After a long winter, our fencing and water lines are getting some necessary repairs to keep our animals safe.

All the animals are just fine and we are so grateful for that! The dairy herd is enjoying nibbling at the first green grass. We're anxiously awaiting a calf baby boom later this month. The chickens are laying more eggs, and we've even added more birds to keep up with growing demand. Life on the farm continues even in the midst of so much uncertainty.

Governor Wolf has put the state of Pennsylvania on stay-at-home-orders to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Dairy Store is now open for take-out only and the remainder of the farm is closed. It is a scary time for all of us and yet we're seeing our community connect like never before. We are so grateful to be part of such a loving and caring community.

Since you cannot visit the farm, we'd like to bring the farm to you! Instead of our typical newsletter, we've selected several of our favorite farm photos. Join us on a virtual field trip of this beautiful place. We hope these photos will brighten your day. Be well, everyone, and Happy Easter!



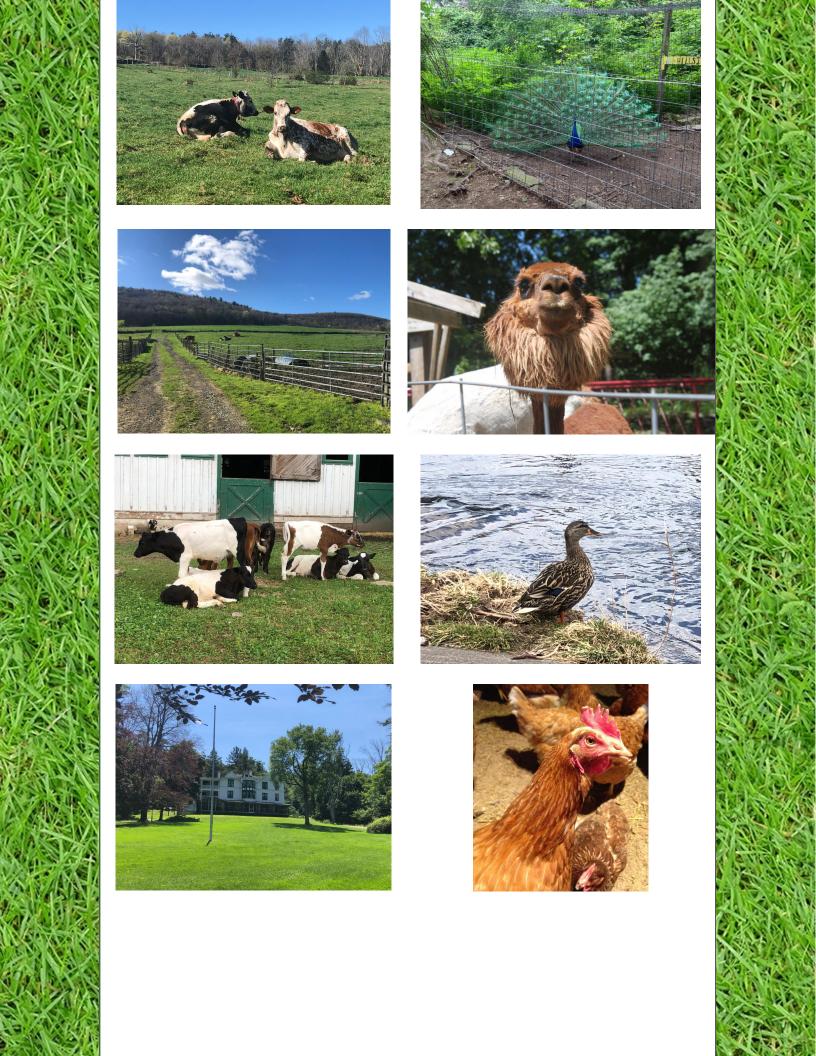


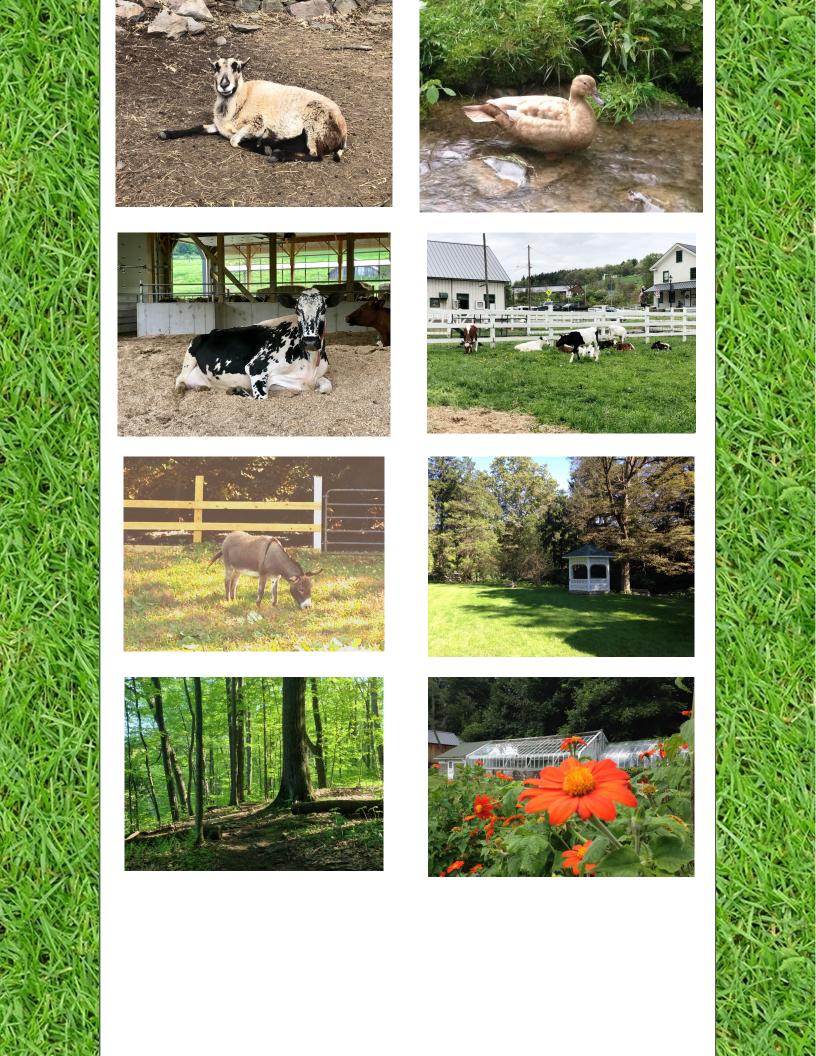
















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The Lands at Hillside Farms is a historic, non-profit 501(c)(3), 412-acre educational dairy farm that teaches sensible and sustainable life choices which, if enough of us adopt, will allow those born in 200 years to inherit all the resources and opportunities we have now.

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