

Crossing the Line to 15,000 Conserved Acres

A Revolutionary War Era Farm on the Hudson River is Conserved Forever

Sitting in a rocking chair on the porch of the Collins' farmhouse in the spring, the smell of freesia, lilacs and roses is intoxicating and the view of the Hudson River is striking. The Saratoga National Battlefield is visible from several vantage points around the farm. These 198 acres have been in farm production since 1739, forty years before Benedict Arnold betrayed the colonists just down the river at West Point. Over time, the farm became a working dairy that remained in operation until the 1960's. Five generations of Jill Collins' ancestors have worked these highly productive flat crop fields and pasturelands for over 100 years.

The Farm is the Perfect Place to Raise Kids

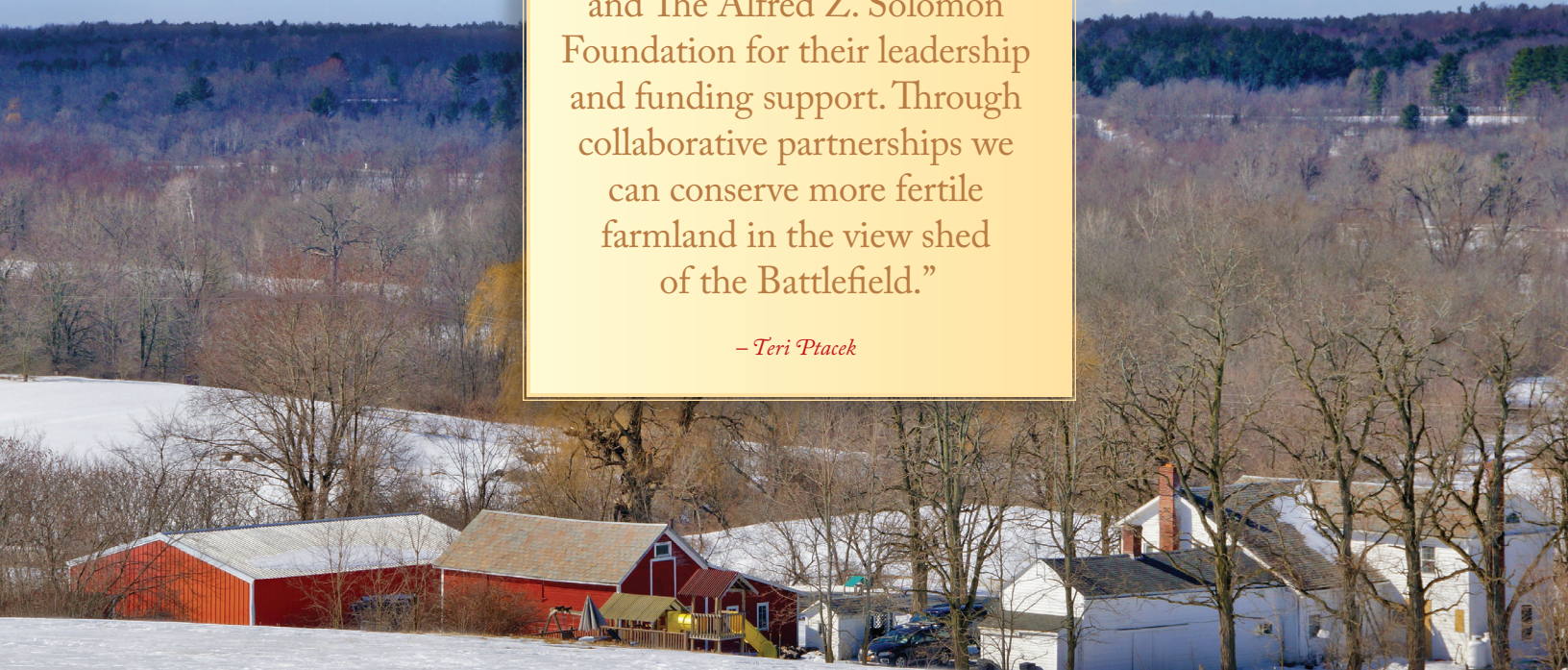
Eight years ago, when Jill and her husband Kevin Collins moved from their suburban home in Saratoga Springs to the family farm, they had two goals. The first was to raise their children with an appreciation for the outdoors. Jill grew up in Greenwich and spent time on the farm as a kid. Kevin fell in love with the farm at first sight. They wanted their kids to know how to hunt, fish, play in streams and catch frogs. As Jill put it, "we love that the kids can run around, play outside and just be kids here—that's how kids should grow up." Kevin shares that sentiment: "I love the outdoors and everything that living here brings to our family".

Plans to Carry on the Family Farming Tradition

The Collins' second goal was to restore the farm to the best of their ability. The original farmhouse, tavern and horse livery were built in 1739. The tavern was destroyed in a fire and the horse livery was taken down years ago but the Collins are working hard to restore the original farmhouse. The milking parlor equipment was shipped to Jill's cousins in Missouri when the dairy operation ceased but Jill and Kevin have already converted the milking parlor into an indoor archery range for the kids. With the funds they received in exchange for putting a conservation easement on their land, Jill and Kevin are planning to build a new *continued on page 4*

"We are grateful to OSI and The Alfred Z. Solomon Foundation for their leadership and funding support. Through collaborative partnerships we can conserve more fertile farmland in the view shed of the Battlefield."

—Teri Ptacek



Ensuring a Future for Farming and Forestry in our Community

The Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) protects our community's working landscape of farms and forests, connects people to the land, and promotes a vibrant future for agriculture in the region. To date, we have assisted landowners with the conservation of 15,443 acres of productive farm and forest land in Washington and Rensselaer counties. ASA receives funding from its members and supporters, including the Castanea Foundation, and the New York Conservation Partnership Program (funded by New York's Environmental Protection Fund and administered by the Land Trust Alliance, in coordination with the state Department of Environmental Conservation).

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Help us Save the Historic McArthur-Sauert Farm!

Reflecting on the past, we are humbled by what ASA has accomplished since it was first established 24 years ago. ASA's founders knew that balancing development and growth with the protection of high-quality farmland plays a critical role in ensuring agriculture will have a place in our community and local economy for generations to come.

This summer, in honor of her ancestors (Janette McArthur, Charlie Sauert and their son, Malcolm), Joan McArthur-Fiske hopes to protect the McArthur-Sauert Farm in the Bald Mountain area of the town of Greenwich. This historic farm, a beautiful landmark in Washington County, has been in agricultural production since before the Civil War. The farm was a successful dairy operation for most of the 100 years it has been owned by Joan's family.



The farm's 159 acres of large cultivated fields near the Batten Kill contain some of the richest agricultural soils in the town. This irreplaceable resource now serves primarily as support land for a local dairy operation. Unfortunately, the McArthur-Sauert Farm is at high risk of being converted to non-agricultural use if not protected. Its close proximity to Saratoga County, extensive road frontage and flat, well drained soils make the property susceptible to development.

When Joan approached ASA, she told stories about what the farm meant to her family and what it has come to mean to her. Joan understands the value of good soils: "With so much good farmland disappearing, where are people going to get their food from in the future?" Housing developments don't need good soils to grow. Food does. How can you argue with that?

Joan is determined that her land stay in farm production. With the funds she will receive in return for conserving her farm, she will start the restoration of the beautiful configuration of roadside 19th Century barns back to their original condition.

To Joan, like so many others, it seems a simple gift, but one that will be enjoyed forever by generations we will never meet. Think about it: conserving land is one of the few lasting and permanent effects you can have on this world. ASA has raised the majority of the funds for this project and Joan is generously donating a portion of her development rights, but we still need to raise the remaining \$7,000. We're counting on help from supporters like you to make this project happen. Please consider making a donation today to protect this treasure. —Teri Ptacek & Katherine Roome

A Promise is kept with the Conservation of Hawk View Farm

Donating a Conservation Easement to Maintain a Legacy

Mary Ellen and Norm Williams bought Hawk View Farm (in Greenwich, NY) from Willard Reid in 1977. From the top of the hill behind the house to the West is a panoramic view of the Adirondacks. There is an equally splendid view of the Green Mountains to the East. Willard told the Williams that once, while plowing his fields with a team of horses, he had been able to count 49 other plow teams from the top of that hill.

The Williams are only the third family to live on the farm. When they bought the house, there was no one living there except wild critters. The house had a foot of water in the basement, early Edison lighting and no insulation. The main draw was the fact that the house and barns had not been modernized.

From whatever angle one views the farm, it's difficult to tell that you have not been transported back to 1840. The Williams restored the house and barns with meticulous attention to detail and 19th Century building techniques.

The original owners, the Dobbins

family, started the farm with only 35 acres. They didn't even own a horse. An additional 130 acres was purchased in 1835. The house and a bigger barn were built and the family prospered. The farm was planted in flax and potatoes with the usual small dairy, pigs, and sheep.

The second family to own the farm, William and Janette McArthur Hutchens, bought the farm in 1873, passing it on to a son, William "Herb" Hutchens. Herb's best friend, Willard Reid, purchased the farm as a tenant farm to support his growing dairy herd. Willard always said that he lived on nearby Christie Road but he made his milk money off the Hutchens Farm. He had a great appreciation for the quality of the soils on this hilly farm.

"It took Willard Reid nine months to decide to sell the farm to us. Much later we found out the reason why he took so long was because he wanted to make sure we were not going to subdivide. I am so happy to make this donation and keep our 'no subdivision' promise."

—Mary Ellen Williams

Norm and Mary Ellen raised a commercial herd of beef cows and registered Percheron horses, all of whose names begin with the "Hawk" prefix. Today, about 70 acres of open fields are leased to a neighboring dairy farm for hay and there is one old Percheron mare left. A herd of rodeo horses spend their summer vacation in the back pastures with fabulous views of Vermont. Actually, the horses have the best views on the whole farm. It is unusual, as was certainly the case in the 1800's, to drive by the farm without seeing a red tailed hawk floating on an updraft over the fields.

A granite bench was built at the top of the hill with a view towards Vermont shortly before Norm died in 2002. Although Mary Ellen travels extensively, she always looks forward to her return and walking to the top of the hill to sit on Norm's bench. It is a lasting satisfaction to her to know that, while not many things last forever, those beautiful views will forever remain as a working landscape in support of our agricultural economy.

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barn for livestock and make improvements to several existing structures.

Today most of the farmland is rented to another farmer as support land for a local dairy. But there is still plenty of land for the Collins to expand their small



herd of goats and sheep, used for fiber and milk, and to carry on the family tradition of farming along the Hudson River.

A Partnership in Conservation

The Open Space Institute (OSI) and the Alfred Z. Solomon Foundation provided the match for the federal funding that made it possible to protect this unique Hudson River farm. ASA and OSI co-hold the easement. Without their help, this land could not have been saved for future generations.

Kitty Highstein Donates 125-acre Easement Honoring her Husband Jene's Love of the Land



Over 30 years ago, while reading the morning paper, Jene and Kitty Highstein saw an interesting property for sale, a house and 125-acres of mostly forested land located on Bogtown Road in Salem, NY. While a second home was not in their plans, a place just a few hours from New York City seemed like a perfect weekend getaway. It would also provide some much needed serenity.

What they found on their first visit to the farm was undisturbed beauty. Recalling her first impressions of the property, Kitty said, "We fell in love with it from the moment we saw it. The bog is so beautiful and the animal habitat it creates was very important to us. We knew right then we wanted to preserve this special place."

Each weekend, Kitty and Jene drove north to Salem to spend time making property improvements while maintaining the wildlife habitat that had caused them to fall in love with this property in the first place. Working outside became

"We feel so lucky to have found this place. It has embraced us. Conserving the land is really important to our whole family and has been a goal of ours from the very beginning."

—Kitty Highstein

something they did together, and slowly, it felt more and more like home. They restored the house, cleared overgrown pastures for their sheep and horses, and spent time enjoying the peace, privacy, and

silence they had been missing in the city.

In 1994, Kitty and Jene were able to purchase 38 adjacent acres to ensure that the bog would remain undisturbed forever. Those 38-acres were part of a property that was conserved in 1992 by Rich Carston, ASA's first conservation project.

The Highsteins have owned the farm on Bogtown Road for 30 years. When sons Alex and Jesse were old enough to move out on their own, Kitty and Jene asked them where they felt at home. "The farm is home to us" was their immediate reply. With Jene's passing just one year ago, Kitty, Alex and Jesse decided it was time to conserve the land that had given their family a home, allowed them to appreciate the beauty of the landscape around them and honored Jene's love of the farm.

The Gordon Christenfeld Family Conserves 148 Additional Acres on The Alleged Farm

When Liz Gordon and Thomas Christenfeld were looking for a home to purchase they had specific criteria in mind. They wanted an old house, about 30 acres of land, and some water. They wanted a pretty setting and it had to be close to Liz's work. The property on Cooke Road in Easton, NY, had all of these things. They soon discovered that the people around them had a sense of history and

were deeply rooted in the community.

With friends and mentors like George Houser and Louis Marchland, Liz and Thomas learned about farming, local history and the importance of protecting the land. "We moved here because we like the way it is. The landmarks, the roads and the farms all have meaning," Liz said. The impact of those lessons has taught them to be happy, content and as self-sufficient as possible.

Fifteen years ago Liz and Thomas donated an easement on 116 acres of their farm. With this additional donation they have now protected all 264 acres.

"We want to live in a thriving farm community, that's why we chose to live here. It is important to us to protect the agricultural way of life. ASA gave us the power to keep the land from being developed."

—Thomas Christenfeld



Noel and Judy Hanf conserve remaining acres of O'Donnell Hill Farm

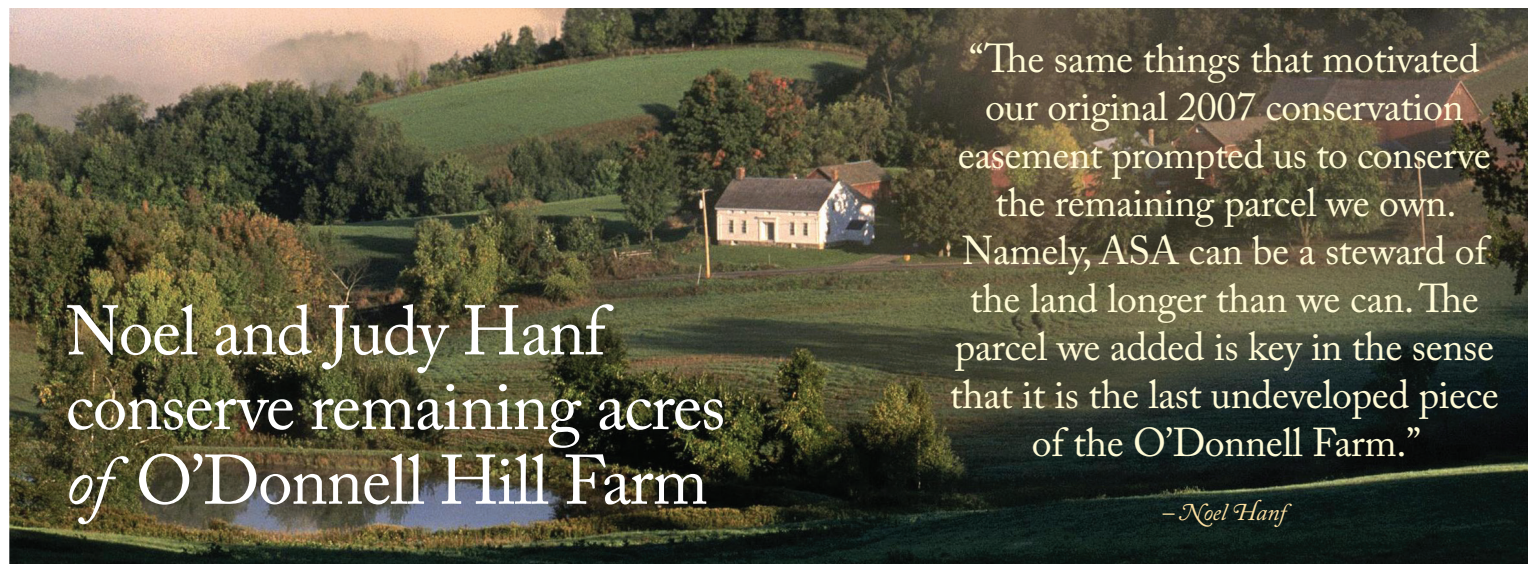
O'Donnell Hill Farm is tucked into the rolling hills along Route 61 in Jackson. With spectacular views towards the Batten Kill valley and a well-tended cluster of house and barns, it has long impressed many passersby with its scenic charm. Noel and Judy Hanf first fell in love with the property when it was owned and oper-

ated by Vince O'Donnell as a sheep farm and butchery, but couldn't afford to buy it when it went up for sale.

Instead, a couple from Manhattan bought it and subdivided it, intending to sell it off in 5 to 15 acre pieces to people wanting second homes with a great view. Fortunately, their plans did not come to fruition and in 1973 the Hanfs were able

"The same things that motivated our original 2007 conservation easement prompted us to conserve the remaining parcel we own. Namely, ASA can be a steward of the land longer than we can. The parcel we added is key in the sense that it is the last undeveloped piece of the O'Donnell Farm."

—Noel Hanf



to purchase the farmstead with 14 acres. Gradually, they put the original farm back together, acquiring parcels as they became available. A deep appreciation for their land and respect for the agricultural heritage of the area motivated the Hanfs to donate a conservation easement on 130 acres back in 2007.



Ellie's
Strawberry
Pie Cups

For the filling:

2 cups strawberries,
hulled and cut in quarters

2 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Combine all the ingredients in a
saucepan and bring the mix to
a boil. Once it is boiling and the
sugar has dissolved, cook for a
couple of minutes until fruit is
soft but not mushy. Let it cool.

For the pie crust:

2 cups of all-purpose flour

1/2-teaspoon salt

11 tablespoons of cold butter,
cut into cubes

4 tablespoons of cold water

3 tablespoons of vinegar

Mix flour, salt, and sugar in the
bowl. Cut butter into the flour
until it looks like “pea-sized”
lumps. (You can also use a food
processor for 10 seconds.) Mix
water and vinegar together and
slowly add these to the flour
mixture to moisten the dough
so that it holds together. Form a
ball, gathering the dough until it
holds together. Don't overwork it.
Divide the dough in half, wrap in
plastic and refrigerate for at least
1 hour before using. Cut circles
1-inch wider than your muffin
tins out of the dough. Add dough
to the tins; fill 3/4 full with
strawberry filling. Bake at 375°F
for 25 minutes or golden brown.
Transfer pies to a wire rack to
cool slightly before serving. Serve
with whipping cream if desired.

Join us *for* some fun on the farm!

Make a Connection to Our Working Landscapes

ASA offers a variety of programs and events to give you and your family an opportunity to visit local farms and learn more about our rich agricultural heritage. We organize farm tours, bike rides, nature walks and educational workshops throughout the year. Be sure to sign up for our e-news at agstewardship.org and “like” us on Facebook to get all the latest details.

May through July Farm Photography for Kids

\$10/per child, per session,
registration required
Visit us agstewardship.org for dates

Learn how to take great photos of your favorite farm animals and agricultural landscapes. Farm Photography for Kids gives kids (ages 8 and up) a unique opportunity to visit some of our region's most interesting farms, explore what goes on around a farm, and learn how to take great photos. Professional photographers Dona Ann McAdams, Corrina Aldrich, Ellie Markovitch and Cliff Oliver will teach the fundamentals of photographic composition and lighting and share their insights and techniques for getting that perfect shot.

Over the course of the spring and early summer we'll visit diverse farms to find out what makes them so special and worth protecting. After the trips are completed, we will choose one photo from each student photographer to be matted, framed and hung as a special exhibition in ASA's booth at the Washington County Fair, Schaghticoke Fair and our Landscapes for Landsake Art Exhibition.

This year we'll be photographing beef cattle, pigs and peacocks at a farm with incredible hilltop views, sheep with their spring lambs, dairy goats and their kids, rare heritage breed pigs and their piglets, and many varieties of dairy cows! You can sign up for one or as many trips as you like but space is limited so register early. Don't miss this great opportunity to document for yourself the beauty and diversity of our community's working farms.



Weekdays, July 28th through August 8th

The Arts Center of the
Capital Region, 9 to 4 p.m.

Farms, Food and Photography Camp

\$475/two week session (camperships
available based on need), register at
artscenteronline.org

For the second year, ASA is teaming up with The Arts Center of the Capital Region in Troy to offer this unique two-week camp (for ages 8 to 16) focusing on farming, food, and photography. Students will visit four local vegetable and dairy farms to learn about farming operations and to harvest food with their own hands. Back at The Arts Center, teaching artist and cook Ellie Markovitch will help students understand the concept of “farm-to-table” with basic cooking and nutritional skills. The students will prepare a meal with the food they've harvested. Students will also document their time on the farm and in the kitchen through photography and will use the state-of-the-art Digital Art Studio to create a series of photographs, recipes, blog posts, and other media to relay their experience. The Arts Center will host a food tasting and official exhibition featuring the students' work at August Troy Night Out (August 29th) to remind the community of the important role farms and food play in our lives.

August 5th

6 to 8 p.m. Gardenworks
at MacClan Farms, Salem

Forever Farms Summer Supper

Tickets on sale in July



We'll be honoring the families who've made a gift to our community by conserving their land at this unique harvest dinner on the farm. Featuring classic picnic fare, sourced from local farms at the height of the growing season, this dinner promises to be a sumptuous celebration of the bounty our farmers provide.

For information,
directions and registration for
all of these events, visit [www.
agstewardship.org](http://www.agstewardship.org), or call
Katie Jilek at 692-7285.

October 11th through 13th

13th Annual Landscapes for Landsake Art Exhibition

Opening reception:
October 11, 2 to 6 p.m.

Gallery hours:
October 12 & 13, Noon to 4 p.m.

ASA's Landscapes for Landsake art exhibition is the premier event of the season and our biggest fundraiser of the year. The show features artwork from more than 30 local artists who've been inspired to capture the beauty of our region's working landscapes. 50% of the proceeds benefit ASA's farmland conservation program. Don't miss the 13th anniversary of this landmark art event!

October

8 to 4 p.m. location TBD Game of Logging

Two level I sessions, \$125 per session,
registration required



Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District and ASA are pleased to bring Game of Logging instructors to teach two levels of chain-saw techniques and safety. The Game of Logging is widely acknowledged as the premier timber harvesting training program in the country, offering hands-on training for professionals and non-professionals alike. Top instructors from across the country combine demonstration with participation to teach safety, productivity, conservation and cutting techniques.

This valuable training will teach newer and safer aspects of felling techniques, chainsaw reactive forces, bore cutting and pre-planning the fell. Instructors will go over safety features of chainsaws and personal protective equipment. Class size is limited to 10 participants per instructor. Participants are encouraged to bring their own chainsaws and safety equipment but there will be equipment available for those who need it.

Thank You for Your Service!

Two members of our ASA Board departed this year as three new members join us.

We want to extend a heartfelt thanks to **Stephan Deibel**. As board secretary and chair of the board governance and audit committees, Stephan has kept us organized. His passion for supporting local businesses is inspirational. At the last board meeting he summed up his time perfectly "When people look back in 200 years they might not remember me, but they will remember all of the positive work of ASA."

We also want to thank **Stuart Ziehm** for his service on the board over the past five years. Stepping down to focus his energy on young farmer activities, Stuart's knowledge of farming has been invaluable to ASA. We are truly grateful for his willingness to share his passion for farming and farmland protection.

We wish our outgoing Board members the best of luck and are confident that they will continue to champion the cause of farmland conservation in our community!

Welcome Aboard!

We're delighted to welcome **Breanna Fulper** to the Board. Breanna grew up in a farming family in New Jersey. She is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Financial in Greenwich and currently serves on the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce Board. "Growing up on a farm in New Jersey, I learned early on about the value of land. It is the foundation of all farming. Joining the ASA board allows me to share my passion for farmland conservation with our community and ensure that this valuable resource is protected."

We're also very happy to welcome **Sean Quinn** to our Board. Sean previously served from 2004 to 2009. As a farmer and co-owner of Kernel Acres Sunset View Farm, a heifer operation in Easton,

"What keeps me inspired about ASA are the people who want to conserve their land. At the root of each of their stories is a passion for farming and a desire to see the land stay productive."

— Sean Quinn

Soybean Association Advisory Board and the Agway Regional Board.

We also want to welcome back **Mary Ellen Williams**. A retired librarian from Greenwich, Mary Ellen, has been a tremendous leader for ASA, giving tirelessly of her time and energy. A member of the board from 2006 to 2011, Mary Ellen has been an active volunteer and supporter of ASA's mission. We are thrilled to have her back as Vice-Chair.

Sean brings perspective as the owner of a conserved property and as business owner who works with other farmers throughout the region. Sean is the current president of the Northeast Heifer Grower Association, and has served on the boards of the National Dairy Calf Heifer Association, National



Breese Hollow Property for sale

This property is a generous gift to ASA as part of our Gifts of Real Estate Program. For more information, contact Chris Krahling at 692-7285, or visit us online at agstewardship.org.



Win the Trip of a Lifetime!

Two Weeks in Camaret sur Mer, Brittany, France

16th/17th Century French Stone House, plus \$3,000 towards airfare. \$7,000 total value.

To purchase tickets:
Call ASA at 692-7285, or visit www.agstewardship.org.

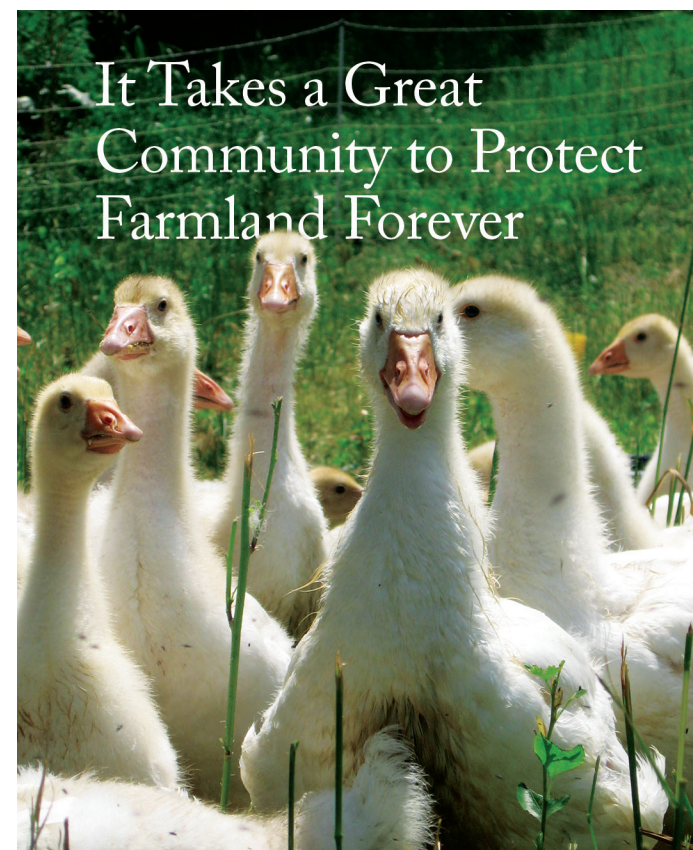
Trip must be taken between January 1 and December 31, 2015 and is subject to certain blackout dates. Raffle open only to legal U.S. residents age 21 and over. Contest void where prohibited. To read the official raffle rules, visit us online at agstewardship.org.

Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold. You may never have better odds of winning the trip of a lifetime!

The winner will receive a two week stay in Brittany, France at a beautiful 16th/17th century granite stone house in Camaret sur Mer. Located 20 minutes from the beach, the house can accommo-

date up to 8 people, has a modern commercial kitchen, a large stone and timber beam living room with a fireplace, four bedrooms, two bathrooms and internet access. Enjoy specialty dishes made with local seafood and fresh produce from surrounding farms. Fly into Brest via Paris and rent a car at the airport.

Tickets are on sale for \$100 each. Entries and payment for entries must be received by 2:30 PM, October 13, 2014. Drawing will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 3:30 PM at ASA's Landscapes for Landscape Art Exhibit at Maple Ridge, Coila, NY. All ticket holders are welcome to attend but need not be present to win.



It Takes a Great Community to Protect Farmland Forever

Make a donation

In addition to the direct financial help, your contribution demonstrates community support for ASA's conservation efforts, which in turn helps us leverage funding from grants and private sources. Consider becoming a monthly member or giving a gift membership, and be sure to let us know if your employer matches charitable donations.

Make a legacy gift

Your gift, in the form of a trust, life insurance, stocks and bonds, property, gift annuity or bequest empowers ASA to protect and steward the valuable agricultural resources of our region.

Volunteer

ASA needs volunteers to help with organizing events and community programs, sending out membership mailings, and providing expertise in professional and technical matters.

Be an advocate for farmland conservation

Let your family, friends, town officials and state legislators know why you support local farmland conservation.

Thank You!

Your Support Makes Farmland Protection Possible.

ASA would like to express heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful community of supporters. In these challenging times, your generous contributions and the spirit they reflect mean so much to us.

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