

**Land is
preserved.
Now
what?**

Preservation & Regeneration

Porch View Farms, LLC
Howard County, MD

Red Wiggler Community Farm
Montgomery County, MD

Fair Hill Farm
Kent County, MD





Million Acre Challenge

The Million Acre Challenge works with farmers to build healthy soils on Maryland farms and across the greater Chesapeake region. Our goal is one million acres of healthy soil in Maryland by 2030.

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Porch View Farm - Woodbine, MD

Keith Ohlinger

- Howard Co. Ag Preserve
- 22 acres
- Living hedges
- Rotational grazing
- Silvo-pasture
- No chemicals
- Soil Health Benchmark Study (SHBS)
- Board of Soil Stewards (BOSS)



Porch View Farm



BOSS
SHBS



Living Hedge
Silvopasture



Rotational Grazing
No Chemicals



Red Wiggler Community Farm - Germantown, MD

Woody Woodroof & Ashley Palermo

- Ovid Hazen Wells Park
- 13 leased acres
- 120 member CSA (longest in MoCo, 2nd in state)
- Certified organic
- Regenerative practices
- Soil Health Benchmark Study
- Soil Health Management Plan Pilot



Red Wiggler Community Farm



Crop Rotation
Mulching



SHBS
SHMP



Tillage Reduction
Cover Cropping
Nutrient Management



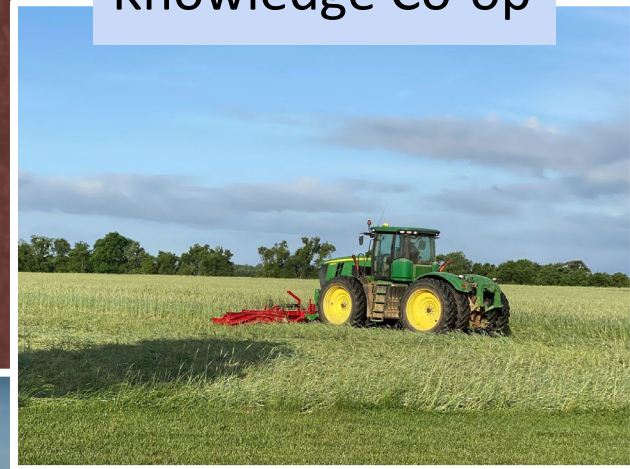
Fair Hill Farms - Chestertown, MD

Matt and Megan Fry & family

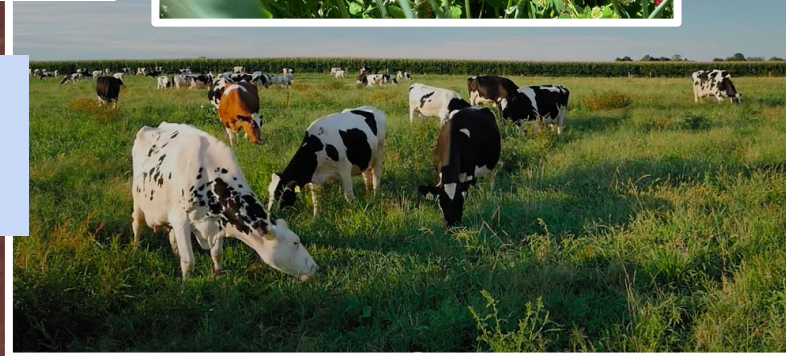
- 2,500 total acres
- 700 conserved:
Scenic Byways + USACE
- Dairy, grain, beef
- 500 permanent pasture
- 100% cover crop
- Certified organic
- 97% income from dairy
- 2M gallons - Horizon
- **Knowledge Cooperative**



Fair Hill Farm



Rotational Grazing
Mixed species



Knowledge Co-op

Certified Organic
Cover Cropped



Now What?



- Large and small-scale farms are equally valuable
- Support for systems not just practices (infrastructure, policy, markets)
- Farmer, non-operator landowner and consumer education

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