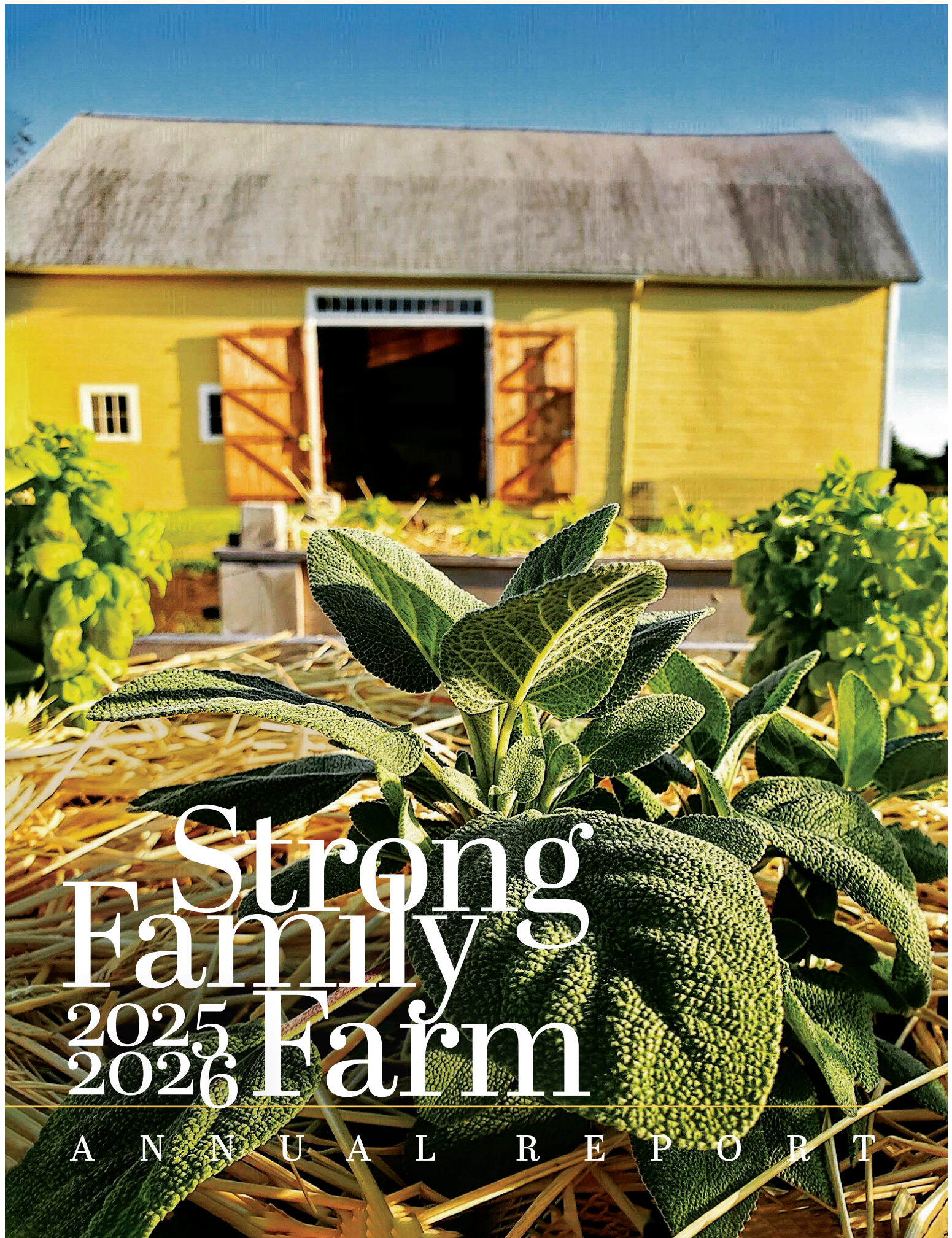




Strong Family 2025 Farm

A N N U A L R E P O R T

About Strong Family Farm

Strong Family Farm, Inc. (SFF), is a private non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Created in 2013, the purpose of forming the organization is to take responsible ownership of the historic Strong family's farm with the goal of preservation of Vernon's historic family farm and pastures and promote agricultural and local historic education for all the community to experience in the present and the future.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to provide a historic agricultural learning center where children, families, individuals and community groups can experience an authentic family farm environment.

OUR VISION:

Our vision is to provide the community with a place to go that:

- ▶ preserves the area's rich farming tradition
- ▶ educates all about agriculture, and
- ▶ provides for families to meet and embrace farming life tradition

A place that will be not only as learning tool, but also to:

- ▶ rekindle fond memories for older generations,
- ▶ interests everyone who visits, and
- ▶ inspire children with the experience of farming life.

The farm will preserve agricultural tradition and create a space for memories to be made, while preserving and enhancing the character of the historic Strong Family Homestead.





A Word From Our President

Dear Members and Supporters of Strong Family Farm,

Welcome to our Annual Report. It is hard to believe that another year has been added to the Strong Family Farm legacy.

What started in 1878 as a Family Farm, has now evolved into the last historical family-run farm in town with a mission: "To provide a historic agricultural learning center where children, families, individuals and community groups can experience an authentic family farm environment". This continued success is mainly because of you: our members, friends, sponsors, and volunteers.

We have so many wonderful programs throughout the year that provide both education and entertainment for our guests and members of the community. Plus, we are constantly working to improve the guest experience. In fact, as you walk down the driveway you will see a new "privy" in the former wood shed and outhouse that now provides an authentic family farm experience with all the comforts of home.

You will find many of our successful programs in our Annual Report from the opening Chicken Run in the Spring to the Harvest Festival and Craft Fair in the Fall. In between, we offer Raised Bed Gardens, Backyard Chickens, 4-H Club meetings, Civil War Day Camp,

Sundays on the Farm and many other events. We even have a partnership with Mon Soleil Market Garden & CSA as a pickup location. Finally, our Farm Stand is open again providing our customers with the best in CT Grown and Regional produce and products.

As you can see, 2025-2026 was a great year at the Farm and we look to improve the guest experience even more in the future. The "Good to Great" grant for the construction project that will enable a certificate of occupancy for the Big Yellow Barn seems to be moving forward and should be starting soon. We also have established a Heritage Committee that is working on Nancy's dream of displaying and documenting the seven generations of the Strong Family at the Farm and in the community.

Again, thanks to all of our members, friends, sponsors, and volunteers for another great year at the Strong Family Farm. We have many opportunities for people to volunteer for programs or committees during the upcoming year. Please consider it and help make 2026-2027 even better than last year.

Bruce Pfalzgraf
**PRESIDENT, STRONG FAMILY FARM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



SFF LEGACY

"We have so many wonderful programs throughout the year that provide both education and entertainment for our guests and members of the community."

- BRUCE PFALZGRAF, SFF PRESIDENT





The 2025-2026 Year in Review

Programs and activities from this past year include:

New ADA Bathroom on the Farm:

Thanks to the generous donation by longtime friends of the Strong family and supporters of the farm, an ADA bathroom was created in the old woodshed/privy that was in back of the house. It was divided in half to keep the historic woodshed and 3-hole privy as an educational historic display on the farm.

Trail Marked on West Street Property:

Ethan Malouin of Troop 27 in Manchester took on as his Eagle Scout project the task of clearing and marking the trail on the West Street pastures property on the farm and making a bench from fallen logs at the top for all to enjoy the view. Many thanks to Ethan and all involved in making this happen at the farm.

go into organizing this event and many thanks to all the volunteers who helped, especially Ann Johnson for organizing all the 45 crafters, 4 food trucks, music, and set up. Special thanks to Erika Phillips for "herding" the 53 volunteers, Loyd Johnson for being in charge of parking the 370 cars, Bruce Pfalzgraf for overseeing the day, and Wendy Wanchak for all the fun kids' activities - just to name a few!

Programs/Activities

SCARECROW CONTEST

Since 2013, the farm has hosted this fun community event. There's nothing like seeing our community's creativity each October with at least 20 scarecrows surrounding the farm fence

line. Many have become competitive for the blue ribbons. Thank you to all and looking forward to another year.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CRAFT FAIR

Approximately 1500 people attended and enjoyed the

festival and craft fair. Some of highlights were Aussakita Acres Farm's barnyard experience, two Chicken Parades saying goodbye to our chickens, the needle in the haystack silo, rubber duck fishing, and Clucky T. Rooster and friends, to name a few! Many hours

JUNK IN THE TRUNK TAG SALE

With numerous apartments in town and people not wanting a tag sale at their home, six years ago we decided to offer our fields for the community to sell no longer needed items. This program is free to members and \$20 for non-members.



"I brought my grandkids to the farm festival on Sunday and



Fixtures on the Farm

A Peak into the Near Future:

Good to Great Grant

Awarded in 2023 to get a certificate of occupancy for the barn, we continue to work with the State to get the paperwork with the Attorney General signed. Fortunately, we have a contractor and pricing. Unfortunately it will require additional funds. Grants and fundraising are in our future!



Farm Museum

The Heritage Committee, tasked with creating a historical museum center in the former cow barn, is in the process of selecting a museum curator to oversee the formation of the museum, as well as obtaining initial funding to pay for this contract position.

cover our expenses. Our main produce supplier, Botticello Farms in Manchester, closed its doors in early spring. This meant finding other suppliers and driving further so we could open in June and we did it.

CHICKEN RUN

The 13th Annual Chicken Run and Walk was a success again this year, with 181 participants and bringing in over \$3500 to the farm - almost double from last year. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and everyone enjoys this morning at the farm. Many thanks to our participants, sponsors, volunteers, The Last Mile, Vernon CERT and Vernon Police Explorers. We couldn't do it without you.

FENCE POST MEMORIALS

Winter was hard on the fence rails; several broke. Many thanks to our neighbor, Top Rail Fence, for donating new rails! Take a stroll to see the memorial plaques honoring special people. Posts are all filled, but some rails remain up for adoption.

SFF PASTURES

Hytone Farm continues to lease our pastures. They are excellent soil stewards; we appreciate all the extra work they do to maintain the fields. Bob Arthur deserves commendation for the upkeep of the trails. CT Farmland Trust inspects the pastures annually; this year, signs were posted highlighting the agricultural easement on the boundary line of the West Street property.

CIVIL WAR ERA RED BARN

On Route 30 across from Vernon Center Middle School, SFF is whittling away the long list of repairs. With a new roof and foundation, the next task is siding, painting and replacing/repairing windows.

June 6th was a beautiful day; 17 vendors and lots of buyers attended.

THE FARM STAND

The Farm Stand Committee scoured the State of CT to

find new CT grown and produced items for the stand. To no surprise, corn was the biggest seller. We did approximately \$23,000 in gross sales. While prices went up, we strived to

Educational Programs:

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Lori Sanchez and Josie Carmicheal did an excellent job running



THE BEES

Many thanks to Walt Moody who still tends our bees. Last year, Nancy Strong chipped in and fed them sugar water during the hot dry summer. Sadly, they didn't survive the volatile winter. New bees arrived in the spring and are buzzing away.

MEMORIAL ORCHARD

Fruit trees were pruned this year. A new location is needed due to wetlands expanding into that area. Bob Arthur continues to trim around them and monitors for poison ivy and other invasives.



we all had a great time. Thank you for offering this!"

-KAREN, SFF VISITOR





this program in its 13th year where 19 children and their families learned how to raise chickens. The highlight was the chicken parade at the Harvest Festival where we bid the chickens farewell to their new winter home.

RAISED BED GARDENING

Many thanks to Erika Phillips for again coordinating the program this year will all the new beautiful raised beds. It was a successful year in the 2025 growing season with gardeners learning about the challenges of fighting insect invaders and diseases. All beds are used this year.

Educational Partnerships:

CIVIL WAR KIDS CAMP

Frank Niederwerfer and all his volunteer Civil

War reenactors with New England Civil War Museum made a wonderful day for 30 attendees ages 8-13 taking them back in time. Neighbor Cynthia Ferguson shared her family's Civil War treasures & memorabilia while two members of the 4-H Club came in costume. Despite the wet windy weather, all "troopers" never whined and enjoyed this authentic experience.

CT KIDS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

2025 was our fifth summer partnering with Priscilla Cruz, CT Kids Club, to run a farm-focused summer camp for 5-9-year-olds. She held it for 2 weeks and each week was a new farm theme that offered fun, hands-on learning.

ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - RHS

Agricultural Science Technology Education program students continue to vol-

unteer on the farm as part of their school requirements. Five students help us in so many aspects of the farm from program assistance to farm maintenance. Graduating this year are Imani Grant and Alexis Leighton who we wish well. We are welcoming this year Serenity Leuzzi-Moore who joins Swaroop Ramasubramaniam and Vivian Bacon of Tolland Ag Ed.

4-H MEETINGS HOST SITE

SFF hosts the Hop-A-Long Gang 4-H Club under the excellent direction of Esther Machnik. In exchange, the club supports us in many farm activities, such as the "Bunny Tea Party," our volunteer work days and other events. They are the BEST helpers! New for 2026, they have taken on our chickens as another 4-H animal and are learning to show them for the 4-H Fair.

SFF: We're Part of the Community



SFF Off The Farm

You can see us at many Town activities:

National Night Out

Maple St. School Career Day

**Belding Wildlife Management Area
Vernon 3rd grade field trips**

Vernon Senior Center Volunteer Fair

Vernon Seniorhood Fair

Vernon Healthfest

Rockville High School Community Opportunity Fair

KidsSafe Snowman's Breakfast

Rockville Public Library Earth Day

YMCA Spring Fling

Ready-Set-School Fair

RHS AgEd Advisory Board

Vernon Volunteers Collaborative

Follow us to find out more on our website, newsletter, and social media.





The “Privy” Project

Thanks to many who worked on this project in the depth of winter



Thanks to a generous gift from friends of the Strong family and supporters of preserving the farm, we were able to finally secure an ADA bathroom facility in the old woodshed/3-hole privy building at the farm. In the 1910s, N. Morgan Strong took his horse team to move a no longer needed freight house at the local train depot. It was dearly needed on the farm for a place to store firewood. An extended 3-hole privy was also in need as there were too many people living and working at the farm. With the help and guidance of Robert Hurd, of The Architects, this shed was divided in half to make an ADA bathroom, while keeping the woodshed and privy for an historic exhibit.

We have many to thank for this project that took place in the depth of winter - Robert Hurd, Erika Phillips, Valley Restoration LLC, Quiet Corner Restoration (and crew), and Wendy Wanchak and Roger Barker who put on the finishing touches.



COMFORTS OF HOME



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- BRUCE PFALZGRAF, SFF PRESIDENT





SFF Big Numbers



1,500+

VISITORS TO
HARVEST FESTIVAL
IN 2025



148

YEARS OF STRONG
FAMILY FARM



1,200+

PEOPLE ENJOYED
SUNDAY FUN DAYS AT
THE FARM IN 2025



200+

PEOPLE AT SFF
FOR 13TH ANNUAL
CHICKEN RUN

2025-2026 Board of Directors

SFF is ever grateful to have a wonderful team of dedicated Board of Directors who volunteer their time and talents. Board members invest countless hours to see our mission carried through and serve on one or more of our committees, such as the Finance Committee, Programming Committee, Store Committee, Personnel Committee, Heritage Committee, Harvest Festival Committee, and Fundraising Committee. If you're interested in joining any of these committees, [email info@strongfamilyfarm.org](mailto:info@strongfamilyfarm.org) for more details.

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- BRUCE PFALZGRAF, SFF PRESIDENT





SFF Financial Statement

2025-2026 FINANCIALS

ASSETS

Cash	\$108,142
Fixed Assets*	\$459,066
Investments	\$10,226
Total Assets	\$577,434

OPERATING INCOME

Grants	\$7,604
Public Support	\$142,549
Other Income	\$28,136
Program Income	\$24,282
Total Income	\$202,571

OPERATING EXPENSES

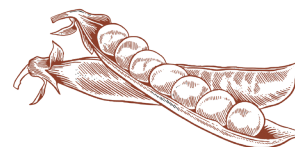
Contract Services	\$16,338
Facilities & Equipment	\$6,333
Operations	\$21,565
Payroll	\$35,153
Total Expenses	\$79,389

A Year of Progress



2025-2026 was one of significant progress and investment in the future of our organization. Thanks to the generosity of our members, individual donors, local businesses, and community sponsors, we successfully raised more than \$140,000 in support of our mission. This strong community support demonstrates the value our organization provides and the confidence our supporters have in our long-term vision. The major focus during the year was the continued improvement of our facilities with the privy project. We invested more than \$170,000 in capital improvements to the facilities. Our organization remains financially stable and focused on strategic investments that strengthen our facilities, expand community engagement opportunities, and support our mission. On behalf of the Board, thank you for your ongoing commitment and support as we continue building a strong foundation for the future.

- Donald R. Bidwell Jr.,
CPA, TREASURER



SUPPORTING SFF

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- DONALD R. BIDWELL JR., SFF TREASURER

*Pastures preserved in agriculture easements.





2026 Sponsors

Special thanks to all who helped make 2025-2026 a success!

The new approach to sponsorships has paid off. With the consolidation of our individual sponsorships to having year-long SFF sponsorships, we have had growing supporters every year. Through tough economic times, our sponsors continue to see the value added we bring to our community and for this we are so grateful.

A special thank you to Pro-Health Chiropractic Center for signing on again as our leading "Farm Preserver" sponsor. This makes 10 years that they have supported SFF as our main sponsor of the farm! Dr. Sousa and his staff support our mission and vision and for this, we truly thank them!

Become a Sponsor!

For more information on how you can become an SFF sponsor, email Erika Phillips at: info@strongfamilyfarm.org



Strong Family Farm Sponsors

BARN RAISER



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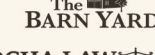
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SUPPORTING SFF

Many thanks for Bearingstar Insurance employee Jenn Czepiel, a 5k Chicken Run participant of many years, for securing their donation to the farm this year.





SFF Volunteers

Thank you to our amazing dedicated volunteers

From the very beginning, volunteers have been the foundation in which Strong Family Farm has been built. They don't just enrich our organization; they are the very heart of Strong Family Farm. All are dedicated to the preservation of the farm and what it does to enrich our community - truly buying into our mission. Seeing so many of our friends and neighbors use their skills and give their time and energy to SFF is so unbelievably heartwarming. All the volunteers become part of the SFF family, caring about the farm and each other. It is truly heartwarming. We cannot express enough our appreciation of all our volunteers (and supporters!).

VOLUNTEER IMPACT

Some of the ways volunteers made an impact in 2025-2026:

**Helping with crafts on Sunday Fun-Day • Weeding • Painting
Maintaining the fences • Graphic design • Marketing
Photography • Greeting Sunday guests • Helping guests
with directions, crafts and more • Assisting with summer camp
Mentoring gardeners • Sweeping out the barn • Cleaning the
farm stand • Giving demonstrations (eg, canning, local
pollinators, spinning fiber) • Directing parking • Passing out
snacks/water at Chicken Run**

*There are so many different ways our volunteers have helped,
both big and small. All are truly appreciated.*

Join the SFF Volunteers!

Two times this year SFF held its work days for volunteers to gather at the farm to clean up and prepare for our two major events in May before both the Chicken Run and the Harvest Festival. Many hands make light work! Volunteers also help with different duties during our events and on Sundays. We provide outstanding ways for high school students to get their community service hours. If you want to help, please reach out to Erika Phillips at info@strongfamilyfarm.org.



SFF VOLUNTEERS

1500+

That's how many people enjoyed chicken parades, rubber duck fishing, and Clucky T. Rooster at the 2025 Harvest Festival. Thanks to all the volunteers!





SFF Volunteers

Special Thanks to all who helped make 2025-2026 a success!

Special Thanks To:

Robert Hurd, The Architects, for countless hours of pro-bono work guiding us through 12 years of projects on the farm. He has spent countless hours guiding us through zoning, preservation, maintenance, construction and this year the "Privy Project" and the future work on the barn to bring it up to code and receive a certificate of occupancy. A good friend to the farm!

Special congratulations to our two graduating Rockville High School AgEd students and wishing them the best in their future endeavors: **Imani Grant** and **Alexis Leighton**. Thank you for all your help on the farm over the past 3 years!

Good Luck Katie! Many heartfelt thanks to **Katie Riordan** for all the years of service as a volunteer, Board member, and Program Director at the farm. Her 2025 "Sunday Fun-Days" were extremely well attended. Katie has moved on creating her own animal sitting business, but continues as a volunteer at the farm. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her around the farm helping out!



Thanks to our faithful volunteers (to name a few)

- All the Board of Directors
- All Committee members
- SFF Staff
- Michalina Pietras, CPA
- Robert Hurd, pro-bono architect
- Lori Sanchez
- Josie Carmichael
- Jon Roe & Vernon Volunteers Collaborative
- Frank Niederwerfer & NE Civil War Museum
- Vernon Historical Society
- Roger Barker, handyman
- Theona Wheelock
- Jacquie Roraback
- Walt Moody, apiarist
- All the SFF RHS AgEd students
- Michael Lewis
- Richard & Claudia Steele
- Ann Johnson
- Lloyd Johnson
- Lynn Johnson
- Nick and Donny West
- Tom Marples
- Garden Mentors
- Karl Hasel
- Christine Sniadich, pumpkin painter
- Beth Quinby Andresen (Clucky)
- Cynthia Ferguson
- Ethan Malouin & Troop 27, Manchester
- Mr. & Mrs. Guerette
- Olivia & Adam Fonseca
- Liberty Mutual employees (for spring clean up)
- Nina Ovrzyn Design (for this annual report)
- Bahler's Mini Moos & Blooms
- Donifer Farms
- Aussakita Acres Farm
- Hytone Farm
- Mon Soleil Market Garden

SFF PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Andre Garant
- Christian Schirmer
- Michael Nelson
- Community Voice Channel
- And other community photographers

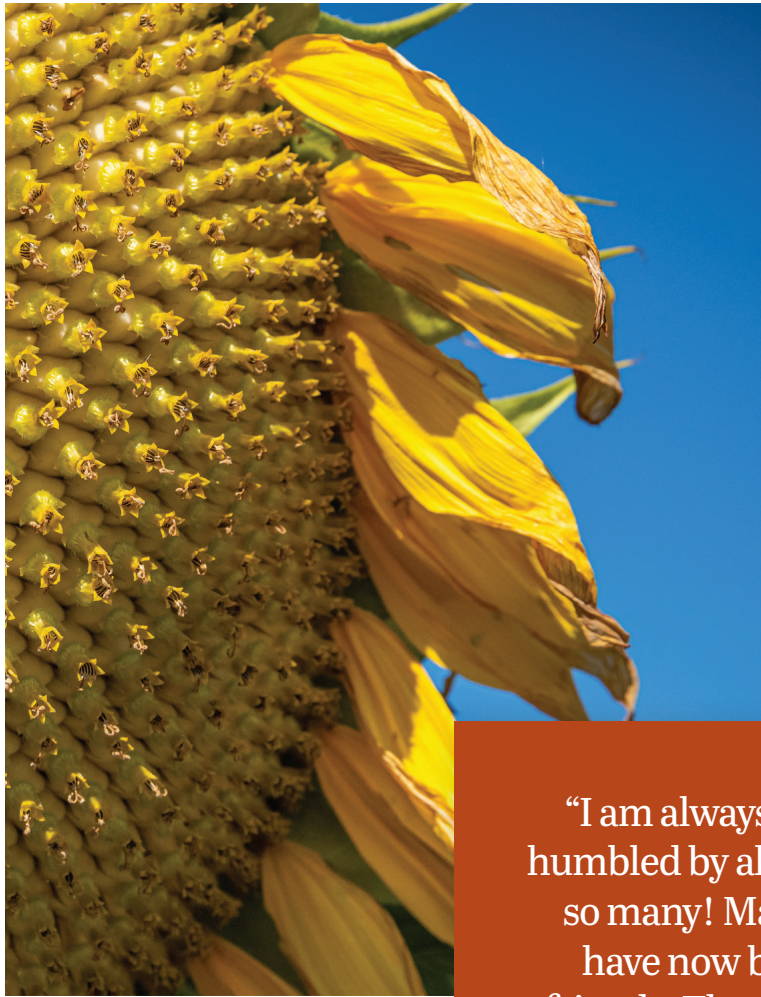
OUR FARMER FRIENDS

- Hop-A-Long Gang 4-H Club
- RHS AgEd Department & Students



"You have an engaged set of volunteers which speaks to what Strong Family Farms must mean to the community."

-ELAINE M.



“I am always amazed and humbled by all the support of so many! Many strangers have now become dear friends. There is a common thread that binds us — preservation of the farm and the love of open space.”

- NANCY STRONG



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Special Thanks to all who helped make 2025-2026 a success!

We are always grateful to all our members, both long time and new! Without their support, we would not be able to continue and do all we do to preserve the farm and support the programming we supply to the community. A special thank you to those who direct their IRA required distributions and through their employers matching donations programs.

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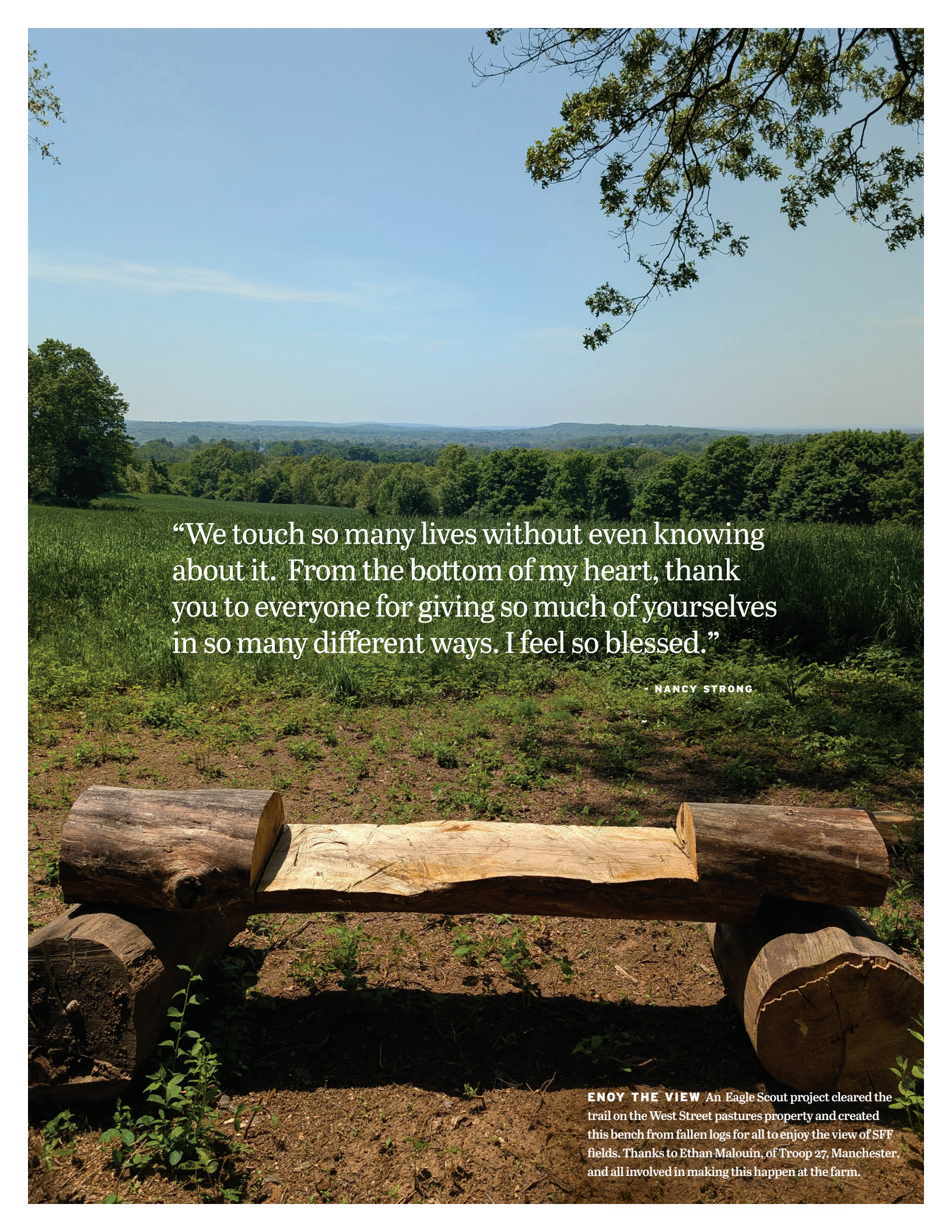
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PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE



"Conserving farmland isn't just about soil and crops. It's about honoring the past, sustaining the present, and planting something for the future."

- ELISABETH MOORE, EXEC. DIRECTOR, CT FARMLAND TRUST



“We touch so many lives without even knowing about it. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone for giving so much of yourselves in so many different ways. I feel so blessed.”

— NANCY STRONG

ENJOY THE VIEW An Eagle Scout project cleared the trail on the West Street pastures property and created this bench from fallen logs for all to enjoy the view of SFF fields. Thanks to Ethan Malouin, of Troop 27, Manchester, and all involved in making this happen at the farm.

PART OF THE FAMILY

“Thanks for letting me be a part of the farm family . . . My fond memories of working summers on my grandfather’s Ohio farm are . . . a big part of my life. Wish all kids could have those experiences, and you are making that come true for at least some. See you next spring!”

- KARL H.
STRONG FAMILY FARM SUPPORTER



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