
The Lambs Are Here!

Summer on the farm is in full swing, and we have thirty-nine little guys and gals running around our fields and driving their mothers bananas. We've discovered another cross-species phenomenon—both human children and sheep children love to run around just before sunset. Human moms call it the “zoomies” or the “witching hour” and we've dubbed the sheep version the “Evening Lambpede”. For reasons only they know, every day just before sunset the lambs decide to get their cardio workout in. Check out the clip above. It does look like fun.

We bid farewell to Rocco the Rental Ram, the proud father of this

year's lambs, shortly after Thanksgiving. You may remember from our last newsletter that Rocco was quite the pugilist when he arrived, ready to take on anyone on two or four legs. But like most angry young men, underneath the bluster Rocco was a big softie. Once he dropped the whole tough-guy routine, he was a lovely guest. Who knows what next year will bring...

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Branch Honey Farm is expanding, so we have lots to fill you in on. Here goes, starting with...

The Birds...

We've added laying hens to the BHF portfolio, complete with a chicken coop. We love having the gals strut around the yard, and we've enjoyed the fresh eggs, but unfortunately, we've also created an all-you-can-eat poultry buffet for the local hawks, eagles and foxes. We've purchased fifteen hens, and we're down to three. Plans are underway to beef up security.

...and the Bees...

This spring, we put the Honey in Branch Honey Farm. We purchased two bee colonies in April, and have taken up beekeeping. It's been incredibly interesting to learn this ancient craft. The hives are thriving, and we hope to harvest our first honey this fall.

... and an Addition to Senior Management

Every “Succession” fan knows the importance of intergenerational leadership planning, and with this in mind, we have an exciting announcement to make. Our son Robbie has joined us in the BHF executive suite. Robbie has been a key part of farm operations from the beginning, and more recently he’s become involved in the business side of BHF. We’ve been impressed at how quickly he’s picked up the sales and budgeting aspects of the farm, and he’ll take over day-to-day operations this fall. Robbie has earned his promotion, and we’re proud and excited to be working with him side-by-side for his senior year in high school. We also told him not to trade in his work boots for a business suit just yet... his farm-hand skills will still be needed.

Our 2023-24 Lamb Offerings

Our lambs arrived a month later this spring, and will be available this fall. There are also more of them to sell, so we anticipate being able to offer them into the holiday season. We’re proud to be partnering again this year with our good friends [The Village Shoppe](#) in St. Michaels and [Wagshal’s](#) in Washington to serve our customers on the Shore and in the DC areas, and we’re considering adding a store in Baltimore. We’ll also again be offering half lambs— they were a big hit last year, and anyone who’s interested please drop us a note at info@branchhoneyfarm.com.

Enjoy the summer, and... Baaaaaah (and Cluck, Cluck and Bzzzzzzz).

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