

Bonnie Haugen is a grazing dairy farmer and part-time Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship Education Coordinator in Canton, Minnesota. She and her husband, Vance, started Springside Farm in 1993 by buying land and cattle. Springside Farm is a rotational grazing dairy farm in southeast Minnesota. They have 3 children who have all been a part of the farm, and Olaf has been managing the dairy business since 2011.

Bonnie believes that "Farming is Everybody's Bread, Butter, and Water." Therefore, assisting more young farmers to achieve a better chance of successfully living and working on the land is an honor Bonnie is grateful for. In addition to serving as a Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship (DGA) Education Coordinator for southern Minnesota and Iowa, Bonnie is a certified Farm Succession coordinator with International Farm Transfer Network (IFTN) and involved with Land Stewardship Project (LSP), Campaign for Family Farms for the Environment (CFFE), Women's Fall Gathering, Minnesota Sustainable Farming Association (SFA), WinLac Advisory Committee (watershed planning), Minnesota NRCS Grazing Sub-Committee, and other groups.

Bonnie treasures time with family, grandkids, and good people, and pasture walks, field days, mentors, apprentices, and family are all part of Springside Farm..