

#### **Our Farm Story**

Mr. David Smith started farming on 20 Otter River road in 1969 with 20 bred heifers. In the following years the Smith family would grow the herd to 220 milkers

As the price of milk fluctuated, David realized that he needed to gain more control. He joined a pilot program at the University of MN teaching farmers how to make their own farmstead Gouda cheese. Successfully adding quality farmstead cheese. In 2013, the Smith family began looking for a new owner.

Jake & Allie Catlin learned that the Smith family was looking to sell their dairy and creamery to a couple who wanted to keep it an operating farm. Something just felt right!

Well, the rest is history...The Smiths taught the Catlins how to make cheese and care for the cows until the sale was official. Together with Jake's brother Mike & wife Leah, their family has grown to 200 Holsteins, 43 acres, and more wheels of cheese than a connoisseur can dream of. The original Gouda recipe is still used today!

The Catlins are excited to be hosting the MADF Annual Summer Picnic and look forward to showcasing & welcoming you to their family farm in beautiful Winchendon, MA





www.MADairyFarmers.org

Register by: August 11, 2025



Massachusetts Association of Dairy Farmers P.O. Box 924 Palmer, MA 01069

Call or Text: 413-626-3373

### Join us...



# > SUMMER PICNIC

Smith Country Cheese 20 Otter River Road Winchendon, MA 01475



Friday, August 15, 2025 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration opens at 10:00 AM

This is a rain or shine event!

Register on or before August 11, 2025

## Our Day...



Friday, August 15, 2025
10:00 AM - Registration Opens
10:30 AM—Social & Exhibit Review
10:45 AM—Welcome,
Education & Presentations
Noon—Lunch & Exhibits
1:00 PM—Farm Tour

The Catlin's welcome the dairy community to their family farm in the beautiful town of Winchendon, MA.

Join us for updates from the MA Department of Agricultural Resources, the MA Dairy Promotion Board and your association, MADF.

In addition, representatives from the local, regional, and national level will share with us the new and ever-changing political and regulatory issues affecting the dairy industry and our farm families.

Special thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors!

Catered lunch is included with your registration!

# Exhibitors & Sponsors...



Join the Massachusetts Association of Dairy Farmers at the MADF Summer Picnic and showcase your products and services!

What better way to see your customers in the "heat" of the season! Visit with your current and potential customers at the <u>ONLY</u> summer trade show event in Massachusetts for the dairy industry!

**REGISTER ONLINE:** MADairyFarmers.org

**Exhibit**: Booth space is outdoors (10x10) *Includes 2 exhibitor registrations \*bring your own tent, table & chair* 

Exhibitor Booth (MADF Business Member)

\$300

Exhibitor Booth (non \*MADF Business Member) \$500

Sponsorship are available to support the MADF Summer event. All sponsors will be recognized on the MADF website, a sign at registration, and verbally during the program.

Dairy \*includes 4 registrations\$500Cow \*includes 2 registrations\$300Calf \*includes 1 registration\$100

Your support of the Massachusetts dairy industry is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

#### ► Attendees...

Register by August 11, 2025

Register online

**Advanced Registration:** 

\$25.00

Registration includes lunch, tour & presentations.

Walk-In Registration:

\$40.00

Registration includes lunch, tour & presentations.

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