

Meet a Member

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Where do you live?

Iowa City, Iowa

Where do you graze?

I don't graze. I am a grazing and agrisolar advocate.

How long have you been an ASGA member?

5 years

Favorite meal to cook?

Grassfed steaks with sautéed onions & mushrooms

Best advice you've ever received?

Do what you love and you'll never work a day the rest of your life.

What's a skill you are proud of?

The ability to boil down complex principles into common sense language.

Any hidden talents?

Making people laugh.

Favorite ASGA resource?

Zoom meetings with subject matter experts

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

To fly like an eagle



What are you reading and would you recommend it?

The Swine Republic: Struggles with the Truth about Agriculture and Water Quality by Chris Jones. Highly recommended collection of essays about industrial agriculture, factory farming and how it destroys water quality, the environment and the quality of life.

Do you have a bucket list item you are working on?

To visit all 50 states. Have 49 completed and am just missing Alaska. Next bucket list is all the National Parks.

What are you looking forward to in the upcoming year?

Passing a Farm Bill that has more support for Agrivoltaics and Solar Grazing.

Advice for new ASGA members?

Support every solar farm in your area that you can. More solar farms means more grazing opportunities. Show up at every public hearing, write letters to the editor in support. The opposition to solar farms is big and well funded. They will lie about what solar actually does for the community and deny its benefits. You can make a difference by telling the decision makers the solar saves farms and farms save solar. They were made to go together just like a hand and a glove.

