



Piscataquis Valley Fair



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We would like to congratulate and share
Piscataquis Valley Fairs choice for:

Year of the Woman Farmer 2026

Farren Hanson

Owner, The Lone Pine Farm – Monson, Maine
Farren Hanson exemplifies the dedication, perseverance, and community spirit that define Maine agriculture. As owner of The Lone Pine Farm, she has honored her family's farming heritage while creating a thriving small farm that serves families throughout Piscataquis County with fresh, locally grown produce. The farm proudly carries the name first given to the property by her great-great-grandfather, reflecting generations of commitment to the land and to the community.

While maintaining a full-time career as a mental health professional, Farren has built a successful farm through countless hours of hard work, determination, and sacrifice. Alongside her husband, Brian, and her father, Pete, she has transformed a small family operation into a respected local farm known for its quality produce, exceptional customer service, and welcoming atmosphere. She credits the knowledge and values passed down by her grandparents, who operated Kathy's Place Farm Stand for more than 20 years, for inspiring her passion for farming and community service.

Farren's commitment extends far beyond growing vegetables. She is passionate about preserving local agriculture, educating others about the importance of buying local, and ensuring that fresh, healthy food is available within the community. Her innovative approach to small-scale farming—including specialty baby vegetables, herbs, flowers, fruits, and traditional produce—demonstrates that even a small farm can make a meaningful impact.

Above all, Farren leads with kindness, integrity, and an unwavering work ethic. She has become an inspiration to other young farmers and entrepreneurs, proving that with passion and perseverance, it is possible to preserve family traditions while building something meaningful for future generations.

For her dedication to agriculture, her commitment to her community, and her efforts to strengthen local farming in Piscataquis County, Farren Hanson is a truly deserving recipient of recognition from the Piscataquis Valley Fair.

Congrats 🙌 and thank you!