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Sprout Creek Farm Board of Directors Issues RFP

Dutchess County-based farm ceased operations earlier this year

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY—The Board of Directors of Sprout Creek Farm, Inc. announced today that it is seeking a third-party individual or organization to take control of the Farm and continue its legacy of educational and agricultural programming in the Hudson Valley. The Request for Proposal (RFP) can viewed at <https://sproutcreekfarm.org> .

Earlier this year, amid financial difficulties, The Board made the decision to cease all operations.

The 200 acre-farm consists of eight structures. Highlights include:

- a commercial kitchen
- barns
- sleeping cabins
- a newly renovated creamery

Sprout Creek Farm has recently benefitted from several enhancements and improvements. For example, in the past three years, over \$1 million has been invested in the property to build a state of the art creamery and an improved retail marketplace. Numerous safety upgrades have also been implemented to the various farm buildings and structures for enhanced use.

The property is subject to agricultural conservation easements restricting non-agricultural development of the property.

Responses to the RFP are requested by 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 16. Further details can be found at sproutcreekfarm.org.