



## **Proceeds from Yellow Springs Farm's Newest, Award-Winning Cheese to Support Valley Forge Trout Unlimited**

**Chester Springs, PA – March 2, 2018** – Yellow Springs Farm LLC (YSF), is a family farm business focused on conservation landscaping with native plants, and an artisanal goat dairy selling goat cheeses and yogurts to local communities and restaurants. YSF recently released Pickering, its newest goat cheese, aged in the Alpine tradition in a 19<sup>th</sup>-century stone bank barn. This cheese recently won a blue ribbon at the 2018 PA Farm Show Cheese Competition. It is named in honor of Pickering Creek, the high-quality watershed where the farm is located.

“YSF is pleased to announce that we will be donating a portion of our Pickering cheese proceeds to support The Valley Forge Trout Unlimited (VFTU), an organization dedicated to preserving, reconnecting, and restoring trout habitat in Chester County, Pennsylvania,” stated Al Renzi, Co-owner of Yellow Springs Farm.

Valley Forge Trout Unlimited is an active chapter effectively working to:

- Conserve, reconnect and restore cold water fisheries and their watersheds, principally in Chester County, Pennsylvania.
- Encourage proper land, water, fish and wildlife management and conservation.
- Promote and assist in the education of all citizens as to the need for preservation of the environment in as natural state as possible.
- Promote the philosophy, objectives and activities of Trout Unlimited.

“We are excited about YSF’s pledge to donate goat cheese proceeds to help our organization preserve precious cold-water resources,” said VFTU President Pete Hughes. “Valley Forge Trout Unlimited is an active chapter effectively working to advance conservation efforts. People interested in helping us further this mission are invited to visit <http://www.valleyforgetu.org>.”

### **YSF Cheese and Yogurt**

YSF goat cheese and yogurt is available for purchase at grocery and specialty stores in greater Philadelphia and the Mid-Atlantic from New York to Washington, DC, including all Kimberton Whole Foods locations, Whole Foods Markets, and the West Chester Growers Market. Visit [www.yellowspringsfarm.com](http://www.yellowspringsfarm.com) to buy a 2018 CSA share for any of the seven CSA distribution sites in Chester County and Philadelphia.

### **About Yellow Springs Farm**

Yellow Springs Farm is a Native Plant Nursery and Artisanal Goat Cheese Dairy founded by Catherine and Al Renzi, in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. The farm and nursery consists of an historic farmhouse, dairy barn, and a springhouse with a pond on eight acres of land. Originally a dairy farm 160 years ago, the Renzis purchased the farm in 2001 protecting it from future development with a conservation easement.

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