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GEORGIA CATTLE FARM TURNS SUNSHINE INTO FOOD--AND ELECTRICITY

--Tracking solar array at Hunter Farms, Inc. in Early County harnesses sunlight, using the sun to produce high-quality beef *and* electricity on one innovative, sustainable farm--

JAKIN, GA (JULY 6, 2018)--Hunter Farms, Inc. is the site of a newly completed 1.8 MW solar project. With the completion of this project, the farm is a model of true sustainability, harnessing sunlight for both food production *and* electricity.

Hunter Farms, Inc. was established in 1937 by Mollie and John Wesley Hunter, Sr. Over time, the Hunter family transformed the original 50 acres of land and a few farm animals into a thriving pasture-based cattle farming operation with over 1,000 acres.

Chad and Bishop Hunter now carry on the family legacy, harnessing the power of the sun to grow nutrient-rich pastures to raise high-welfare, sustainably produced Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW beef cattle and, ultimately, produce high-quality beef. The Hunters are passionate advocates of sustainable farming practices--such as soil conservation, soil quality, water quality, rotational grazing and cover crops--that benefit both the land and the animals. The recent solar installation is further testament of their dedication to sustainability and farming in ways that will leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW farmer Chad Hunter of Hunter Farms, Inc. says,

“As farmers, we routinely have to deal with adversity and unpredictability. The weather, the cattle and the market always keep us on our toes! The new solar project gives us a reliable source of revenue for a sustained period of time and aligns with our ongoing commitment to sustainability on the farm, helping provide renewable energy for future generations to come.”

AGW Executive Director Andrew Gunther says,

“We’re proud to work with farms like Hunter Farms, Inc., who demonstrate their commitment to sustainable farming practices in tangible and powerful ways. With the on-farm solar array, in conjunction with high-welfare, truly sustainable management of beef cattle outdoors on pasture, the Hunters have created an important confluence of sustainability initiatives around energy and food production. We are facing a climate-challenged and food-insecure future, but innovators like Chad demonstrate that low-input, resource-conscious solutions are possible--and profitable.”

For more information about Hunter Farms, Inc., visit the farm’s [Facebook page](#). Contact Chad and Bishop Hunter at **229-395-2455**.

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ABOUT A GREENER WORLD

A Greener World (AGW) identifies, audits, certifies and promotes practical, sustainable farming systems by supporting farmers and ranchers and informing consumers. AGW’s growing family of trusted certifications includes [Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW](#), [Certified Grassfed by AGW](#) and [Certified Non-GMO by AGW](#). Each program is designed to have positive and measurable impacts on the environment, society and animals, and to encourage truly sustainable farming practices. AGW’s standards and procedures are robust, transparent and achievable.

A nonprofit funded by public donations and [membership](#), AGW offers a range of resources to help people make informed food choices, including an [Online Directory](#) of certified farms and products and [Food Labels Exposed](#)--a definitive guide to food label claims (available in print, online, and as a smartphone app). For more information visit agreenerworld.org.