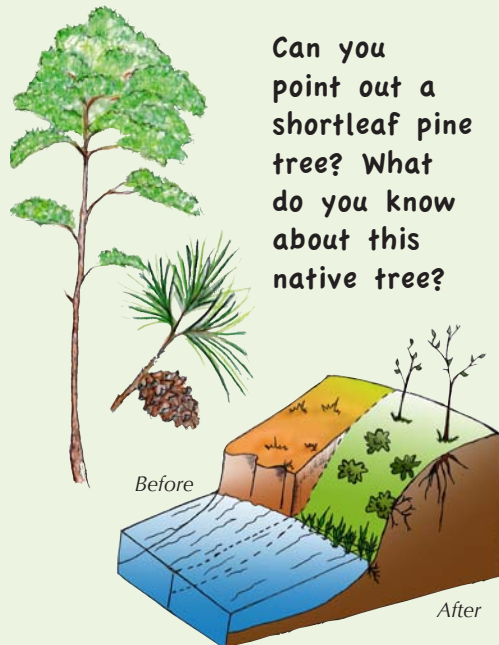
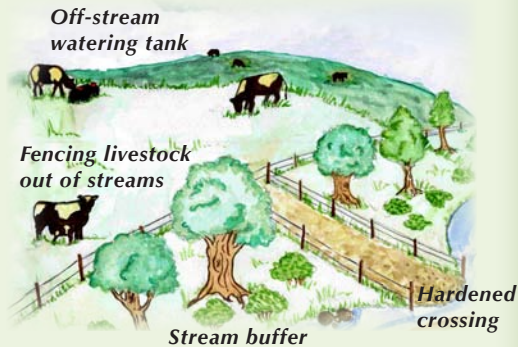


Discover the farm

Look for interpretive signs on the trail to learn more about the items below:

Can you identify these Agricultural Best Management Practices?



Check out the "Restoring Streams" sign to see how we restored eroded stream banks.

About the Farm

Throughout the 1900s, this property served the community as a productive farm – providing crops such as corn, tobacco, hay, and beef cattle to the agricultural economy.



Baled hay on our Community Farm.

Continuing the farming history of this land, the Anderson family purchased the 103-acre farm in the early 1950s and created a successful Angus beef operation.

The Andersons were very conservation-minded. In 2010, Marie Anderson generously donated this farm to the **Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy** to ensure that this treasured place remains farmland forever. We are very grateful for her vision.

Special Thanks!

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A Bright Tomorrow



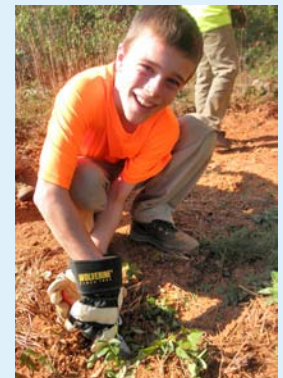
Sharing information about farming.

We created this 1.5-mile long Discovery Trail to share exciting projects on our Community Farm that continue the conservation and

farming legacy of this special place.

We have restored streams on the property, removed invasive plants, reforested a section of the farm with shortleaf pine, and added agricultural best management improvements to balance productive farming with environmental health.

Use this map to learn more!



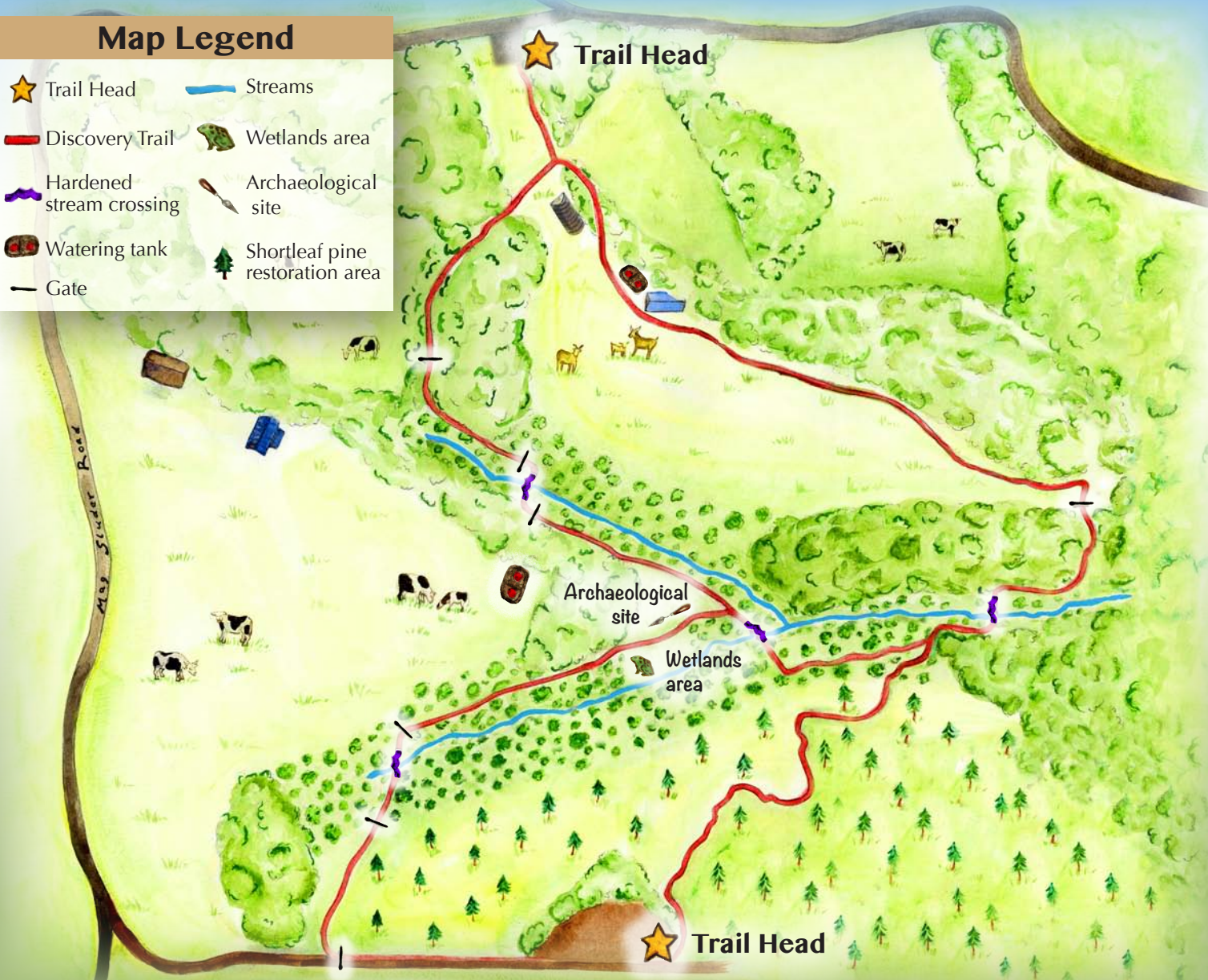
Local area students helped remove invasive plants species on the farm.

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SAHC's Community Farm Discovery Trail Map

Map Legend



Trail Safety

- Please do remember this is a working farm and be aware that various hazards do exist. These include electric fences, barbed wire from old fences, and roaming livestock.
- In addition, you may encounter poison ivy, snakes, and yellow jackets.
- Please stay on the trail and close gates behind you.
- To keep our farm clean and stream healthy, please pack out your trash with you, including pet waste.
- All dogs must be on leashes.
- No motorized vehicles are allowed.
- Please do not disturb wildflowers, trees and shrubs. Our plantings are important in keeping our waterways healthy.

Please be safe & enjoy your visit!

*What might you see along the way?
Listed below are native wildlife species you could find.*

