



Top 10 Reasons Why Kreider Farms Is GREEN

1. **Grow our own feed:** We grow our own feed and so we do not have mountains of feed being trucked in to feed our cows. This saves a lot of diesel fuel.
2. **Produce our own milk:** Since we produce our own milk, raw milk is not trucked in to our processing plant from other dairy farms scattered from New York State down through Maryland and Virginia. We process and bottle our milk about 1 mile away from where it is produced. That saves a lot of diesel fuel. Also, our high quality milk is not being mixed and diluted by milk from hundreds of other dairy farms who pool their milk into mass processing.
3. **Farm fresh/Quick chilled:** We chill our milk down to 33 degrees in 8 minutes; Much faster and colder than most dairy farms chill their milk. After a quick chill to lock in quality and freshness, our high quality farm fresh milk gets processed right on our own farm within 1-day. Milk does not get any better or fresher than that!
4. **Hormone supplement free:** Our cows are not given rbst hormone supplements which makes our farm fresh milk, buttermilk, egg nog, half & half and heavy cream rbst hormone supplement free.
5. **Recycle manure:** We process and compost 50 tons of manure a day and sell the recycled/composted product off to fertilizer companies.
6. **Recycle liquids:** The waste liquids are processed on site and then piped into a 7 million gallon aerobic treatment & evaporation pond. Water from this retention pond is transformed into nutrient rich and nitrogen content approved fertilizer. Our recycled nutrient rich water returns environmentally responsible fertilizer which reduces our dependence on non-local, commercially produced fertilizers.
7. **Chesapeake Bay Friendly:** We fence off a stream running through one of our cow pastures to keep our girls from soiling the water as it passes through the Chesapeake Bay water shed on its way to the Chesapeake Bay.
8. **Close to our customers:** We are geographically local to the customers we serve which saves more diesel fuel and adds to our farm freshness.
9. **Good stewards of the land:** Kreider Farms is a 3rd generation family owned and operated dairy farm located in the prime farm lands of Lancaster County. Our 2,500 acres of valuable farm land is therefore being utilized for agricultural purposes rather than turning into track homes and shopping centers.
10. **Public Farm Tour Program:** We offer public farm tours which are both fun and educational