



## Archives

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Watch for more stories offering advice and a light-hearted look at living in the country--plus, get to know our writers from a different point of view!

### Country Soul: Part Gardener, Part Predator

When Hobby Farms contributor and avid gardener Susan Brackney tends her luscious garden, she often has to play predator to protect her plants. Read her tale of battling garden pests.

### Learning About the Farm Bill

What happens in Washington does affect you and the things you care about. Contributing editor Carol Ekarius encourages us to learn more about the farm bill and its impact on rural living and agriculture. [Read more](#)

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Spring is a magical time on the farm. Sometimes the magic works, sometimes it doesn't. Contributing editor Sue Weaver enlightens with a story of lessons learned during the mostly magical spring births on her farm. [Read more](#)

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