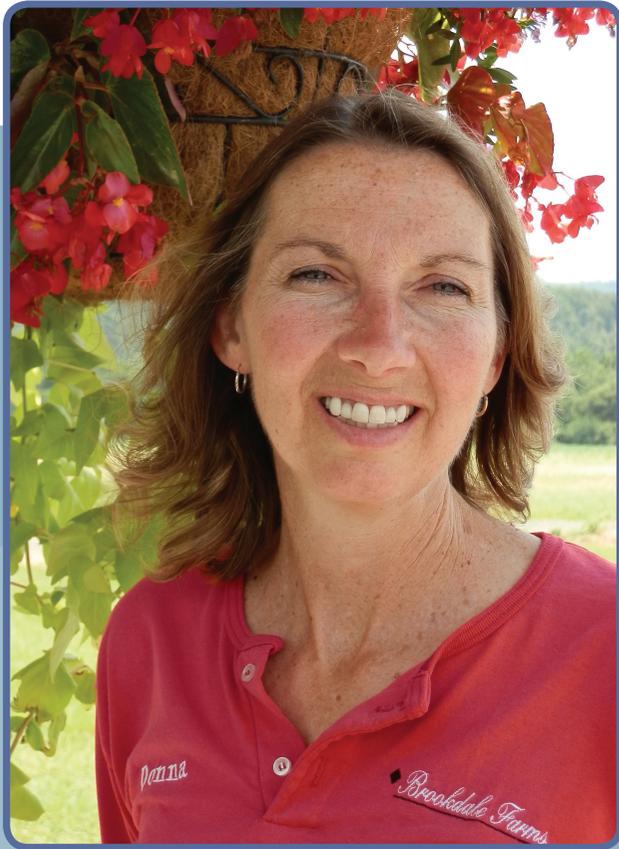


# Donna Brooke-Alt

Brookedale Farm, LLC • Agribusiness Operator  
Mineral County



## Donna's story

**A**t only 20 years old, Donna was faced with a difficult decision after her father's untimely death. With a passion for farming, she and her brother decided to continue Brookedale Holsteins, the dairy operation their father had started. When times became tough, she and her husband, Donnie, diversified by adding vegetables, a corn maze, and then greenhouses. Currently, Brookedale Farms consists of agri-tainment, greenhouses, cropping operation and most recently added, an event barn. Although Donna's brother has taken over the dairy operations with his son, she still has a vested interest and manages the books.

In addition to staying busy on the farm, Donna is one of the first women directors for Farm Credit of the Virginia's board and has served in

that position for the past 13 years. She has served as the Mineral County 4-H/FFA Livestock Association Financial Treasurer since 1983 and works closely with 4-H and FFA members on various occasions. She also serves as a member on the Mineral County FSA committee and is a Mineral County Master Gardener. She frequently holds workshops for fellow gardeners and has also worked with the WV Department of Agriculture and WVU Extension Service to provide educational workshops in Agritourism at the West Virginia Small Farms Conference.

Donna is the past manager of Romney Sports Connection and is currently a board member of the Mineral County Family Resource Network and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Donna resides in Fort Ashby with her husband, Donnie, and sons, Devon and Derek.



“Take advantage of any and all opportunities and have a ‘can-do’ attitude. Make things happen. Anything is possible and can happen if you want it to bad enough!”

- Donna Brooke-Alt

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