

Charlotte Hoover

C & Double D Farm • Beef Cattle & Sheep Operation
Pendleton County



Charlotte's story

Charlotte is a 6th generation farmer in Pendleton County where she owns and operates 390 acres as C and Double D Farm. Her operation consists of 40 cow/calf pairs, approximately 75 sheep and a few goats. She also currently provides a home for several peacocks and has been known to have emus in the past.

While maintaining the livestock herds, Charlotte is conscientious of the environment. She has constructed a

waste storage facility and a feeder barn. A natural trout stream running through the property has been fenced and improved with tree plantings and stream bank reinforcements. A rotational grazing schedule is also used to maintain pasture health. Access to two caves on the farm have been fenced to protect the endangered Virginia Big Ear Bat.

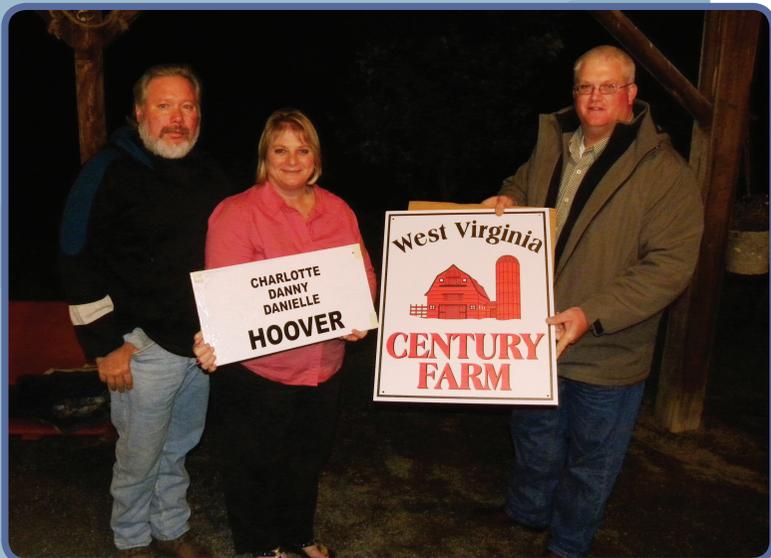
In addition to the regular farming activities, Charlotte is instrumental in the Potomac Valley Partnership. She has served as Minority Advisor for

the Pendleton County USDA Farm Service Agency for successive terms since 1990 and will serve as Chairperson for the next three years. Charlotte has also served as a Potomac Valley Conservation District Board member since May 1991 with 10 plus years of that being the Chairwoman. She has been a member of the Pendleton County Farm Bureau since 1990. She also served on the Pendleton County Farmland Protection Board.

Charlotte lost her beloved husband, Danny, in 2013. She has persevered running the farm with the attitude that no matter how bad it may seem, it could always be worse.

Charlotte is employed full-time as a school bus driver. She has been a member of the "Friday Night Crew" as a volunteer EMT for South Fork Rescue since 1982. Charlotte also enjoys participating in productions through the Smith Creek Playhouse.

Charlotte resides in Moyers, WV, with her fur babies, Suzy, Jessica and Fifty. She enjoys frequent visits from her daughter, Danielle and new granddaughter, Dani.



“Don't be afraid to ask for help or advice. Adapt it to your situation.”

- Charlotte Hoover

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