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SCOTT BICE, FARM MANAGER

The youngest of 10 children in the Bice family, Scott Bice is proud to be part of Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery a family business his parents founded in 1968 and his sister Jennifer Bice owns today. Back on the farm since 2001, Scott has worn many hats, including Warehouse & Shipping Manager and Cheese Plant Manager. These days his love and knowledge of dairy goats, as well as the farm's organic fruit orchard and gardens, keep Scott busy at the farm. As Farm Manager, Scott is proud of the evolution and ongoing diversity of the farm. Apples, Tuscan varietal olives, peaches, cherries, plums, Asian pears, persimmons, figs and other fruit trees now fill the organic fruit orchard, while the organic vegetable gardens are producing a variety of crops year round. Redwood Hill Farm® installed Solar panels in 2010 and the farm is now 100 percent solar powered.

The goats come first at Redwood Hill Farm and Scott is proud of his accomplishments with the herd and the breeding program. Under his supervision, Redwood Hill Farm became the first Certified Humane® Goat Dairy in the United States. During the last 10 years, a collaborative effort with his sister and Redwood Hill Farm Owner Jennifer Bice, and herd managers have produced six National Champion Dairy Goats as well as some of the top records for milk production recorded annually by the American Dairy Goat Association. Scott raises his own LaMancha and Saanen dairy goats under the Vineyard View herd name and is happy with the breeding program's growing success. Scott has been a licensed judge with the American Dairy Goat Association since 2010 and enjoys traveling throughout the country on judging assignments. He is proud of the fact that all of the goat manure and bedding is now composted for use in the garden and fruit orchard, continuing the Bice family's dedication to sustainability.

Scott and his wife, Cristi, feel so fortunate to be able to live and raise their two children, Nicole and Colton, on the farm. The family enjoys the many aspects of a homesteading lifestyle, including raising their own pigs, meat chickens and egg layers. Scott's hobbies include cheese making, tennis and trail running. Scott also enjoys writing and is excited to be helping creatively and teaching the public more about dairy goats on Redwood Hill Farm's blog, The Bleat Beat.