



Feature Farm Lardnois Farms

In 1959, William Lardnois and his father started the Lardnois Farmstead, located on Cottonwood Drive off Highway 29, just south of Pulaski. At the time, they had 70 cows and 160 acres.

Today, William, along with his sons, Randy, Russ, and Al milk around 500 cows on a double 12 parallel parlor and own approximately 820 acres. They rent an additional 550 acres in the area and do a fair amount of custom work. Their primary crops include corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and wheat. The fourth generation is involved with the farm as well. Three of their grandchildren, Mark, Brooke, and Jamie, are active in the farming operation.

Each of the partners has their own area to manage. Randy handles the herd, Russ takes care of the feeding, and Al does waste management. William notes that his only responsibility now includes

things with “wheels and steering wheels”! Lardnois Farms also employs 15 full and part-time employees to help out with the day-to-day operations.

The biggest change that they’ve encountered over the years is the size of the herd and machinery, but mentioned the basic principals of farming have stayed the same. The pricing of gas and fertilizer, in addition to waste management have been some of the most difficult challenges for them, which is the case for most farm owners.

Their most recent updates include a new shop built on the main farm, which was built after a fire loss that they sustained. The owners stated that they were very pleased with how their claim was handled with Hastings Mutual and the Green Bay Insurance Center.

Lardnois Farms are a member of the Dairy Business Association.

Green Bay Insurance Center would like to thank Lardnois Farms for their 24 years of business!



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Have you or someone you know been declined for life insurance due to health conditions? If so, there are now options available.



Pekin Life Insurance offers a \$25,000 life policy that only has two underwriting questions that need to be answered to qualify. The policy offers a death benefit, as well as an investment component that builds cash value.

Applicants can range from 0 to 85 years of age. No medical or blood tests are required. The policy is guaranteed, so policies cannot be cancelled, except for nonpayment of premium.

For more information, contact Steve or Andrea at Green Bay Insurance Center (920) 437-9281.

Insurance Tip of the Quarter

Certificates of Insurance

What is a certificate of insurance? A Certificate of Insurance provides evidence that particular types of coverage are in force for a certain timeframe. It also indicates the limits of coverage carried by the policyholder.

What are some examples of circumstances where you should ask for a certificate of insurance?

- A contractor is doing construction, repair, or demolition work at your home or farm
- You are renting or borrowing equipment, machinery, or vehicles to another party
- A custom farmer is doing work for you
- Renting of land
- Hiring someone to haul manure, feed, or livestock
- Entering into joint ventures with another business or individual