

Zweber Farms

The Zweber Family moved to their present farming location in Elko New Market, Minnesota, in 1906 and are a 5th generation dairy farm. The farm is currently milking 100 dairy cows and raises their own heifers on site. The dairy farm has been organically certified since 2008 and has received the Gold Award for milk quality for an average SCC count of <100,000 from their Co-Op for several years. In addition to cows, the family raises non-organic chickens and pigs and sells eggs and meat products off farm.



The Zweber Family is exceptionally active in their community and in educating the public about dairy farming and agriculture. For instance, Tim Zweber served as the president of the farm bureau of Scott county for over 10 years. Furthermore, the family gives multiple tours per month to the interested public and is also known to host open houses on their farm with over 700 attendees. Going beyond local outreach activities, Emily Zweber is very successful on social media to educate consumers about the daily farm life and has followers on her Periscope stream from across the globe.

Two generations are proud Alumni of the University of Minnesota and the Zweber family has continued their support the University of Minnesota research and educational program on numerous occasions. They have been visited for a variety of courses by veterinary, agricultural and animal science students. Furthermore, they have provided access to their animals and farm land for several research projects by the CVM and CFANS faculty of the University of Minnesota.

We therefore want to recognize and show appreciation for Zweber Family Farms for their continued service and support to the dairy industry and in particular to the College of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Minnesota. Thank you.