

Chris's favorite "chore" on a hot sunny day is unwinding multiple lengths of hose across a couple of acres, out to the pasture to give the pigs a sprinkler-style spray down. The hogs come running to the cascading water like a neighborhood gang of kids and lay down in the cool spray. Sometimes I'm tempted to join them, but then I come to my senses and return to the task at hand - building a farmstead.



OUR RED WATTLE-BERKSHIRE HOGS

We've been working hard to get [Johnson Family Pastures](#) up and running at the "1928 Property" (come for a visit sometime and we'll explain the name). In the last two months we've added 100 [laying hens](#), 350 [Red Ranger meat chickens](#), and 17 [heritage breed hogs](#) to the property along with building shelters, fencing and doing major clean-up around the place. Did you see our new egg mobile on [instagram](#)? Chris really nailed it when designing this mobile coop for our hens.

While there is still more to do, it has reached that time in the season where we can begin to enjoy the delicious results of all this hard work. This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of our farmers market season!!! I'll be at the [Nokomis Farmers Market](#) at **52nd & Chicago in Mpls each Wednesday from 4-8 pm, July 15 - September**. This week's offerings include: MICROGREENS, SALADMIX & FARM FRESH EGGS

Looking forward to seeing you at the market on Wednesday. Please feel welcome to call, text, email, message...get a hold of us with any questions or comments.