

*The Congaree Farms Years*

- ▶ 1989-1996
- ▶ Fresh out of school
- ▶ Purchased Partisover Ranch Angus herd
- ▶ Launched first Open House Bull Sale in 1990
- ▶ Became involved in SCAA, SCCA, NCBA, AAA, Farm Bureau, County Cattlemen's, 4-H, Church
- ▶ Living the Dream



*And then in 1996*

- ▶ 200 cows later
- ▶ 3 children under age of 5
- ▶ 7 years of building genetics and customers
- ▶ Everything changed.....in fifteen minutes.

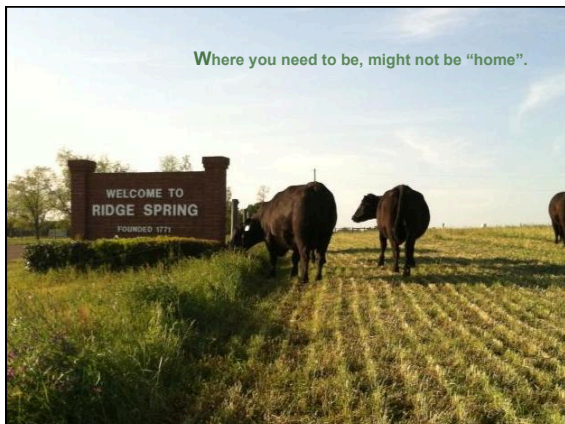


*Drake unknowingly saves the day....*

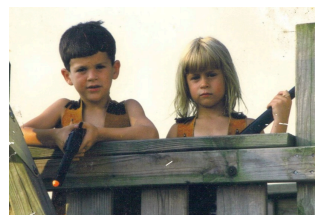


Ridge Spring, SC here we come!

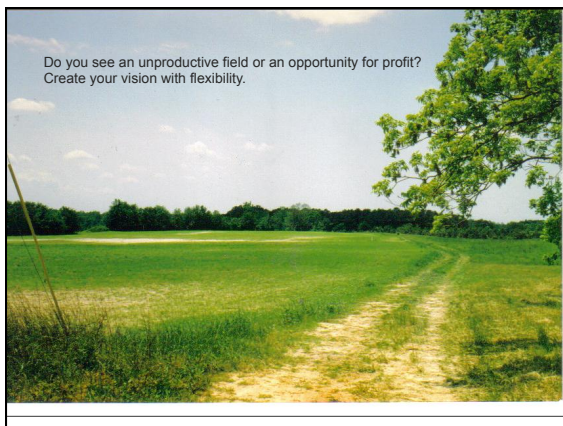
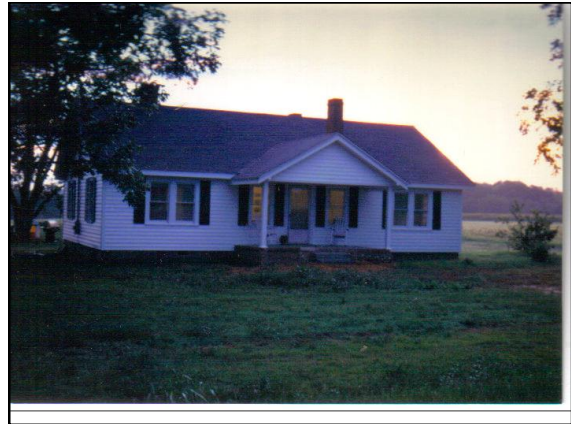
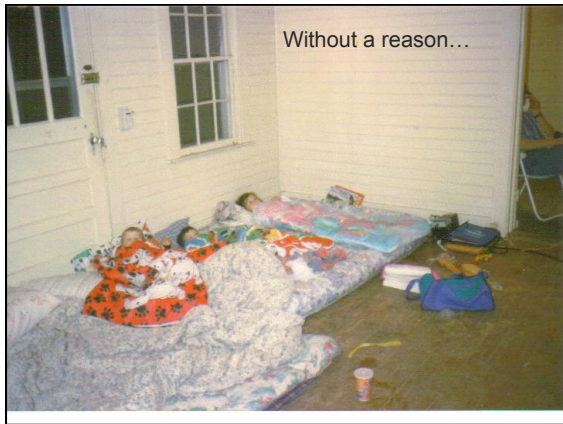




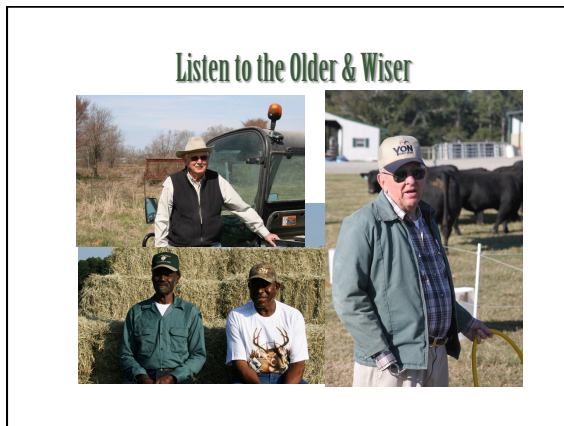
"The only way you can really get into agriculture is to be born into it. It would be impossible for someone to just start a farm and be successful."



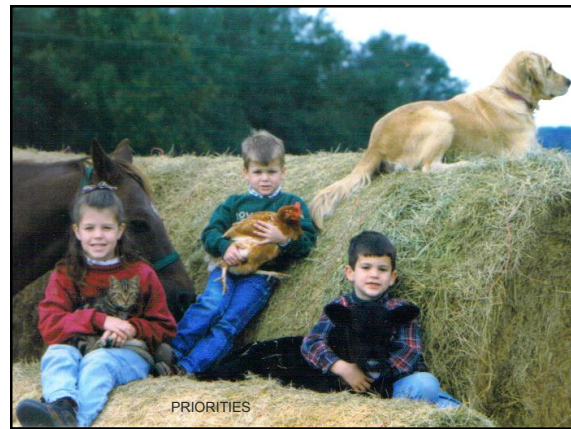




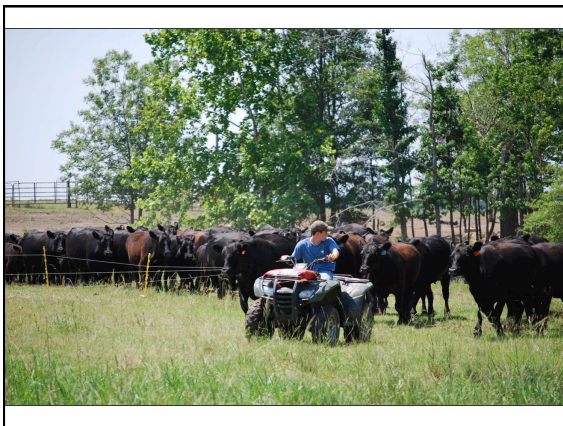




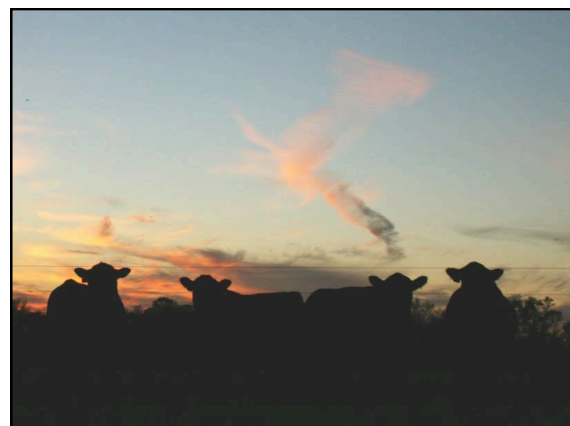
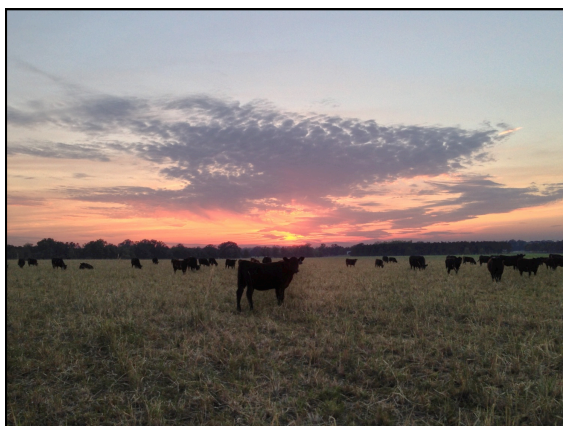
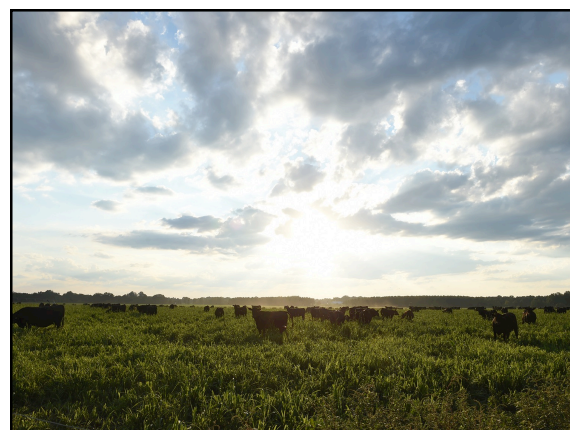
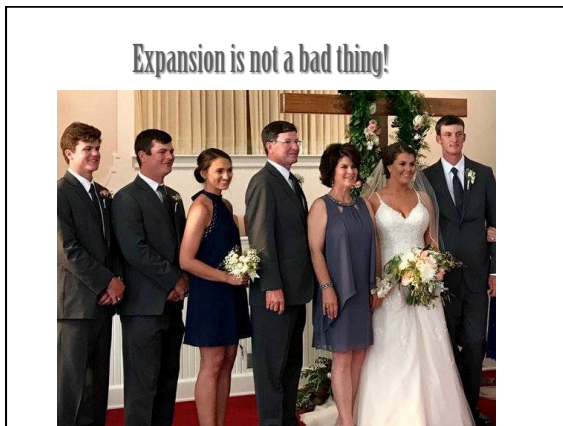
















There is nothing wrong with being "bull-headed".