

Betting The Farm

A free public viewing of the acclaimed documentary film
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When: Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: Ellsworth Public Library, 20 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine

A group of Maine dairy farmers—dropped by their national milk company—launch their own milk company in a bid to save their farms. Owned by the farmers and committed to paying a sustainable price for their milk, the company offers hope for the future of small farming. BETTING THE FARM is a documentary that follows three farm families through the tumultuous first two years of MOO Milk. With intimate access to their triumphs and disappointments, the film gives audiences a rare glimpse at the real lives of American farmers at a crossroads. Dairy farmers Aaron Bell and Carly Delsignore and MOO Milk CEO Bill Eldridge will be with us for a panel discussion after the film. Refreshments will be served.

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