

Brylee Farm

About the operation

- Brylee Farm is a business that has recently welcomed the sixth generation on the family land.
- It is located in Thurso, Outaouais, among hills and mountains.
- The management and production team includes Brian Maloney, Lise Villeneuve, and their daughter Kim Maloney. They raise steers and lambs exclusively on grass across 300 acres of intensive pastures.
- In addition to its agricultural activities, Ferme Brylee manages the entire marketing of its products through various channels, including an on-farm shop and a sandwicherie. It also places great importance on knowledge transfer and innovation.



Rotational Grazing Management

During the high season, cattle are moved to a new plot every four hours, providing them with a variety of forage species and preventing overgrazing of the plants. This practice also stimulates grass growth while extending its resting period.

Sheep, on the other hand, are moved daily within a rotational grazing system, providing them with a varied diet while reducing the risks associated with parasites.

To achieve this, the producers use a combination of pasture management techniques, including overseeding and stockpiling. To this end, 10% of the plots are given a rest season each year. In addition to regenerating the ecosystem, this practice provides a food reserve in case of an unusual season.



Brylee Farm hosts numerous projects and events, including:

2025: Discovery Day (annual event)

2025: Quebec Agri-Food Company Favorite Award of the SCCPQ

2024: Dave Reid Award finalist of ALUS

2021: Environmental Stewardship Award (TESA)

What is an advanced grazing system?

An advanced grazing system uses rotational grazing practices adapted to the context of the farms and their environment.

This system helps farmers by:

- Extending their grazing period
- Increasing field productivity
- Improving forage quality
- Reducing weed pressure
- Enhancing nutrient cycling
- Helping build soil resilience

Why a Grazing Plan?

A grazing plan is an important part of your business, tailored to your farm. A well-designed plan removes guesswork in managing resources and livestock.

Develop a Grazing Plan

There are mentors all across the province and funding to help you!

Scan the QR code or visit canadianfga.ca for more details.

