

# Who Grows Your Food?

**Susan Wallis • Hilary McCormick • Sheri Palko**  
**Locust Grove Farm**  
**Knox County, TN**



**Sheri Palko was a software engineer, so how did she end up making cheese? Her passion for herding dogs led her to sheep, which led to founding Locust Grove Farm. Sheri, with cheesemaking help from Susan Wallis and milking support from Hilary McCormick, creates four varieties of aged farmstead raw-milk sheep's cheese, made exclusively from her own sheep, in small batches.**

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