

FSCAP Certified Steward

Donald and Donna Knott
Old Sawmill Lane Farm



Since 1991, Donald Knott has owned the farm his dad bought in 1946, running a successful beef and row crop operation on 105 acres with his wife, Donna, and son, C.J., near Leonardtown in St. Mary's County. Donald also operates his own construction business.

Donald has made substantial improvements to Old Sawmill Lane Farm over the years. The installation of two major waterways solved a long time problem of flooded fields. He also fenced the stream, started prescribed grazing areas, and installed a watering facility for his beef operation. Donald was selected as the 2012 Cooperator of the Year by the St. Mary's Soil Conservation District for the continued efforts he has made to manage his natural resources.



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