



Spring 2021 Newsletter

SPRING QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Spring issue of the Nicholas Meat Quarterly. There's much to celebrate as farmers and gardeners start to work the soil and new life emerges from the seeds that are planted. Mother's Day is almost here. High school graduations are around the corner. Plus, May is National Beef Month and June is Dairy Month. Oh, and don't forget about good ol' Dad on Father's Day too.

There certainly is a lot going on in the coming months! With all we that have to celebrate, we should also pause to remember and honor our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. We salute our veterans each and every day, but on Memorial Day, we take a moment to honor those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

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Groundbreaking Begins for Sustainable Resource Facility

Our vision is becoming reality as Nicholas Meat begins the preparation for its Sustainable Resource Facility (SRF) in April 2021. With the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit approved, the company will start construction this spring on the project that is estimated to take 18-24 months to complete.

"We're very excited to break ground on this project and move closer to delivering the benefits of the SRF to the community, the environment and the company," says Nicholas Beard, Director of Sustainability, Brian Miller, who has been the company's director on this project from the beginning.

When the new SRF is operational, the best application of food processing

- Water is reused, minimizing impact on the aquifer.
- Digested solids will become a nutrient rich fertilizer that adds organic matter to the soil and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.
- Digested solids become nutrient-rich fertilizer for farmland.
- Truck traffic is reduced.
- Odor is minimized.

The SRF is an innovative and comprehensive environmental management system that will allow Nicholas Meat to store manure and generate green energy from biogas. [Click here to see a video about the SRF.](#)

Once operational, the SRF will feature multiple benefits including:

- Renewable digester create renewable energy, replacing fossil fuels, decreasing carbon footprint.
- Digester covers to recover methane.

"Our air, water and natural resources have been entrusted to us as a people and a company," explains Miller. "It's our responsibility to be stewards of these resources and ensure they are preserved for generations to come. The SRF helps deliver on this commitment."

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