



The Robert and Mary Ann Zelenski farm on Honey Creek Road is known as the Badger State Stock Farm. The farm was founded by the Miller family. In 1900, it was purchased by Benjamin Mitchell and taken over by his son Oliver in 1930.

In 1956, Oliver's daughter, Mary Ann married Bob Zelenski. They ran the farm with dairy and hogs and sheep. They raised five children on the farm. In 1991, they discontinued the dairy and hogs and now they raise Clun Forest Sheep, an English breed. Clun Forest Sheep are no longer imported and were quarantined for six years in Canada before entering the USA market.

Robert Zelenski

*Garden tip for growing tomatoes from Bob and Mary Ann.*

*In the spring, plant each seedling in the center of a ten inch cement tile. From the hardware store, purchase six foot high reinforcing wire and encircle the tile which will support the tomatoes. The tile will protect the young seedlings, hold water and block cutworms. Tomatoes will produce abundantly and you can easily harvest the bounty.*