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Overview

The Montgomery Sheep Farm (originally known as the Montgomery Solar Farm) was built in 2015, and it's added sheep to its operation to cut back on mowing under and around the solar panels. Now, a herd of over 500 sheep keep the vegetation trimmed and add an additional stream of. Agrivoltaics refers to the co-location of energy production and agricultural activity on the same piece of land. Traditionally, the installation of large-scale solar farms has been seen as a use of land that excludes other productive purposes, sparking concerns about competition between renewable. That 200-acre expanse is Montgomery Sheep Farm, an agrivoltaics and agritourism operation. Owner Joel Olsen is a pioneer of solar energy production in North Carolina. He started in 2009 with his company O2 emc, which has grown into multiple companies under O2 Group Ventures, an entity that manages. Solar grazing pairs clean energy with agriculture, letting sheep manage vegetation on solar farms. It cuts maintenance costs, improves land health & supports farmers with steady income. This is Scott Fritz's flock that will soon move into the.



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