The Livestock Conservancy works directly with farmers to bridge the gap between conservation theory and on-farm practice. We provide educational materials, information, resources, training, and consultation to equip farmers with the tools necessary to successfully raise and market rare breeds of livestock and poultry. The end-result is the effective conservation of rare breeds.

The Conservancy’s work:
• **Protects our food system** by securing genetic resources;
• **Ensures broad genetic diversity** for the evolution of agriculture;
• **Helps breeds retain valuable genetic traits** such as disease resistance, self-sufficiency, fertility, longevity, foraging ability, maternal instincts, and more;
• **Preserves our history, heritage, and culture**;
• **Maintains breeds of animals** well-suited for sustainable, grass-based, and organic systems;
• **Gives small family farms a competitive edge** in the challenging economics of small scale production.

...to help ensure the future of rare breeds in agriculture.