



Tide Mill Farm featured in *American Farmer*

A year and a half ago photographer Paul Mobley visited Tide Mill Farm on a glorious fall afternoon. Thus began the early steps of a long, cross-country journey to capture, for a second and forever, the faces and stories of America's farmers. The book has evolved into a 276-page collection of images and voices of agriculture: laughter, struggle, family, and hope for the future.

"The result is the first portrait collection of modern American farmers ever published to reach so deeply and gracefully into its subject. Images are accompanied by short and revealing first person narratives, told in the farmers' own words, that offer an intimate look inside the hardships and joys of a quickly disappearing way of life—one that once defined our national identity and now struggles to remain vital. From Walter Jackson, a 104-year-old Florida citrus farmer; to Patsy Fribley, a stockyard dealer from Montana; to Aaron Bell, a young 8th generation organic dairy farmer in Maine, Mobley's exquisite photographs reveal the true face of American farming and remind us what it means to live with simplicity, contentment, and decency in a world that so often forgets.

States included: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming."

American Farmer: The Heart of Our Country by *Katrina Fried* and *Paul Mobley* will be available in October. Please explore Welcome **Books** website <http://www.welcomebooks.com>

and get a sneak peek (click on LOOK INSIDE) at this incredible collection of beauty and conviction. We are pleased to be included in this work of art. Amazon has the hardcover version available for pre-order. ~~\$50.00~~ **\$31.50** We understand this is a good price, and will increase closer to the release date.