

# Raising pheasants under photovoltaic panels



## Overview

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Several cooperatives have combined solar power with livestock grazing to employ “solar pastures,” which use the land under and around the solar panels for livestock grazing. What are the benefits?

Agrivoltaic systems can improve land use by allowing you to produce more. NREL researcher Jordan Macknick works with teams from University of Massachusetts (UMass) Clean Energy Extension and Hyperion on a photovoltaic dual-use research project at the UMass Crop Animal Research and Education Center in South Deerfield, MA. Photo by Dennis Schroeder / NREL. As the United States pushes to reach energy independence in the future. Agrivoltaics combines farming and solar power production on the same plot of land. 9 MIN READ • Last updated: 1. solar grazing has emerged as a valuable tool. Using livestock to manage vegetation at solar sites can enhance site value by keeping land in agricultural use, providing new income streams for local farmers, and adding environmental benefits such a combining agriculture with renewable energy.

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Engineers designed a system with the panels raised higher from the ground, 8 feet at the lowest point, so the cattle can move beneath. The posts are about 30% longer above and below ground, with ...



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### Farmer's Guide to Going Solar , Department of Energy

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## Raising livestock under photovoltaic panels

For example, some counties, including Tongwei, have been growing crops and raising livestock under a small array of photovoltaic panels, which provide shade while also generating power.

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## Agrivoltaics: Considerations Co-locating Solar and Agricultural

Agrivoltaics--blending solar energy with farming--offers a potential dual-use land strategy, but is dependent upon site-specific environmental and economic considerations.

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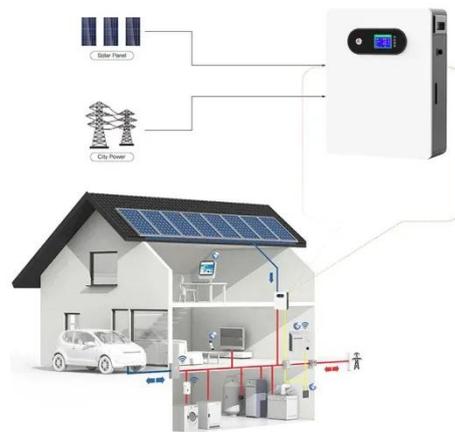


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## Raising livestock and crops under solar panels , UMN Extension

Agrivoltaics refer to growing crops, building pollinator habitats or raising livestock underneath solar panels. It allows for renewable energy systems and agriculture to occur on the same piece of land.

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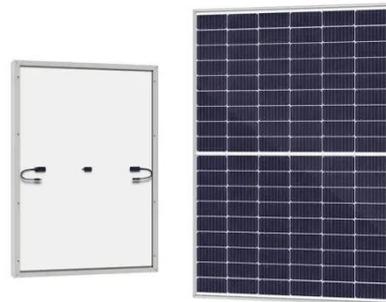
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animals underneath raised solar panels,  
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## Agrivoltaics

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