



Upstate Forever has finalized its largest single-owner conservation easement, more than 1,000 acres of rolling pastureland in Abbeville County, the conservation group announced recently.

High Meadows, owned by Dr. Michael Fry, is used for grazing cattle. Those traditional uses will continue under the agreement while protecting the land from development.

The picturesque property adjoins a pre-Civil War historic home and the easement will ensure the home remains surrounded by the same kind of landscape that was there when it was built.

It keeps the property in private ownership, is completely voluntary. It does not impact the property's ability to be sold or left to heirs.

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