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Eric Steeves says raising sheep on forages grown under thousands of acres of solar panels provided economic stability and perhaps even saved his family's fifth generation southern ...

Solar shepherds, who manage sheep grazing under solar panels, are part of a growing movement that combines agriculture and renewable energy -- and offers high incomes in the process.

The practice of using land for both agriculture and solar power generation, known as agrivoltaics, is becoming increasingly common in Texas and nationwide. It can mean growing flowers ...

The study, led by engineering and Ivey Business School professor Joshua Pearce, shows utilizing sheep on solar farms was not only lucrative for farmers but offered a promising path forward ...

In 2021, he and his family began contracting with solar farms -- sites with hundreds of thousands of solar modules -- to use his sheep to eat the grass. What was once a small business ...

One of the most successful and scalable applications of agrivoltaics is solar grazing with sheep. Instead of relying exclusively on mechanical mowing, herbicides, or bare ground beneath ...

Across the U.S., flocks of sheep are quietly rewriting the story of renewable energy. Instead of diesel mowers and chemical sprays, solar companies are hiring farmers to graze sheep ...

Land productivity could be greatly increased by combining sheep grazing and solar energy production on the same land, according to new research by Oregon State ...

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