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The story of Keep Eagle Rural.

Once upon a time my husband and I moved to Eagle, WI. We had begun renting in 2009 but bought a house in the village in 2011. We called to village office to ask if we could get some chickens, but were told no. We were told they were not allowed. Years passed and we learned that an ordinance was being written to ban chickens in the village - but wait, weren't they already not allowed? Nope.

We could have had our chickens all that time after all. So my husband started going to board meetings and we formed a Facebook Group. We believed that the right to raise your own food, in the form of backyard gardens and hens was an important freedom to preserve.

It brought much of the community together and started so many good discussions about property rights, the spirit of our rural community, and the value of self sufficiency.

The chickens were banned. So did we fail? Nope. We sowed a seed and this online community grew, and grew, and GREW to over 2,300! So we're expanding to other social media platforms.

We physically moved as well. 😊 To a farmhouse on 3 acres where we have our six chickens. And five kids. And many adventures. Follow along, won't you?

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