

IN OCTOBER, 2019, MY WIFE KRISTIN AND I MOVED FROM SEATTLE TO LONGBRANCH WITH SIX CHICKENS AND FIVE CATS. TECHNICALLY SIX CATS, SINCE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABBY MIX SNUCK A RIDE ON THE MOVER'S TRUCK!

(WE RETURNED HER.)

MEOW



THIS TEN-ACRE SPREAD WITH PASTURES, A BARN AND A SECOND-GROWTH FOREST KEPT TURNING UP IN OUR SEARCHES, THOUGH WE DIDN'T SERIOUSLY CONSIDER IT UNTIL WE VISITED. WALKING ITS PATHS WITH ITS PREVIOUS OWNERS, WE FELL IN LOVE.



MOVING WAS THE GREATEST DECISION OF OUR LIVES. WITHOUT MEANING TO, WE STARTED SOCIAL DISTANCING AHEAD OF THE CURVE! OUR FIRST DAYS HERE, AND LONG AFTERWARDS, WE WOULD JUST ERUPT OVER AND OVER WITH CRIES OF

