



In 1802, William Beekman built his “mansion” for his wife, Joanna, and their 10 children in 1802. In addition to owning the farm, he also ran a successful onsite mercantile. He was known as such a ‘fair’ man that he was appointed the county’s first judge.

In 2008, Beekman 1802 was founded on this site in Sharon Springs, New York by Dr. Brent Ridge and Josh Kilmer-Purcell. Beekman 1802 is a farm-based beauty company that makes products formulated for sensitive skin. All Beekman 1802 products are Clinically-Kind™, built with the best ingredients and a better attitude about skincare, before being infused with the brand’s #1 element: kindness.

“Over a decade ago, we made the decision to leave our home in the city and settle in this beautiful upstate New York community,” explains Beekman 1802 Co-Founder Brent Ridge. “Every day, we have the pleasure of waking up and enjoying the nature that surrounds us. We are thrilled to share our own little oasis with the creative community and hope they find the architecture, nature, and spirit of the Beekman Farm to be an inspiring and calming escape.”

Beekman 1802 partners with Proven Winners, a leader in the North American gardening industry, on the gardens throughout the 60-acre farm. Since their inception in 1992, Proven Winners has made a commitment to sustainable production practices, offering plants that are better for both gardeners and the environment, while focusing on educating their clients

on the best plants and gardening techniques. As a result of this ongoing partnership, Beekman 1802 has been able to employ planet-first practices in their own gardens, while also identifying more sustainable harvesting techniques for the Active Botanical Blend present in their new products, which feature skin-blooming ingredients such as Comfrey, Blue Thistle and Chamomile.

The gardens at Beekman 1802 were designated as a Proven Winners Signature Garden in 2020.

“It was an honor to design and install the Moon Garden at Beekman Farms. The design reflects the principle of moonlight gardens and includes white and silvery flowers that glow after dark. Years ago, farmers used this strategy to see their way during a late night harvest. Proven Winners has so many exceptional plant varieties that aligned perfectly with this theme, and we are thrilled that Proven Winners designated this garden as a Proven Winners Signature Garden.”



**Jeremy Windemuller**  
*Garden Designer and Owner, Windridge Perennials & Landscaping in Zeeland, Michigan*



For more information about all of the gardens in the Proven Winners® Signature Garden Program, please visit [ProvenWinnersPros.ProvenWinners.com](https://ProvenWinnersPros.ProvenWinners.com)

# BEEKMAN 1802 FARMS

*A Proven Winners Signature Garden Since 2020*



The featured Beekman 1802 garden is considered a moon garden, meant to be enjoyed by the light of the moon. When the house was built in 1802 the gardens would have been a summer living space to escape the heat of the house. By planting white blossoming and silver-foilage's plants, the garden glows by moonlight making it easier to enjoy and maneuver on summer evenings.

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Allium 'Serendipity'



Heliopsis Tuscan Gold™



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Lace®



Veronica Magic Show®  
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Hosta Shadowland® 'Empress Wu'



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