



**Happy Spring Everyone!**

Here's to a peaceful, productive, and enjoyable start to season!

### Tick Tips



As things warm up and we start venturing out into the grasses and woods around the Farm again, make sure you're prepared with tips to keep safe from ticks.

Here's some useful [info from Mass Audubon](#)

And check out Winchester Library's [free talk about deer ticks](#) on April 4th.

### Farm Stand Hours



We've still got a little ways to go until our Farm Stand opens up as part of our Spring Fling

### Revamping our Volunteer Program



As most of you know, Wright-Locke Farm has a robust and engaged volunteer community (you may be part of it!). Our volunteers are crucial to our operations and are an important piece of our [mission](#).

This year, we are enhancing the systems we use to communicate with, engage, and organize our amazing volunteers. These systems will also allow us to track valuable volunteer hours, which will not only be useful for individuals who need to report hours, but will be useful for the Farm to track real volunteer impact and engagement for future grants and donors.

We plan to start rolling out this system soon, so stay tuned for more info in the next coming weeks!

**Reuse! Have any of these items to give the Farm?**

Weekend in May.  
So, hold tight!

For now, pop by the  
Farm Stand  
**Wednesdays** and  
**Saturdays** starting  
at 9AM to grab  
some of our farm  
fresh eggs.

We use an honor  
box system in the  
winter, so bring  
cash or check.  
Half-dozen = \$3

We try to keep the  
farm stand open  
until supplies run out  
for the day or until it  
gets dark.

### Farm Blog



### Looking Forward to Sustainability

A new year - a new  
focus. In our latest  
blog post, Executive  
Director, Archie  
McIntyre talks about  
some of the exciting  
and very important  
measures we are  
taking to become  
more sustainable  
here at the Farm.

[Read it here...](#)

### Support the All Seasons Barn



We are currently  
raising money to  
build a year-round  
facility at the Farm  
called the  
*All Seasons Barn*.  
Building this multi-  
purpose barn is a  
crucial step in  
ensuring the future  
of Wright-Locke  
Farm. The All  
Seasons Barn will  
allow us to operate  
all year-long and will  
expand and enhance  
our popular  
programming.

[Learn more about  
the All Seasons  
Barn Project here.](#)



1. If you have any wind chimes you'd like to find a new home for, we are hoping to help orient our vision-challenged visitors by strategically placing wind chimes in several areas. You can leave wind chimes on the farmhouse front porch at anytime and we will find them there. They should be functional, and can be any size.
2. Have some old lidded kitty litter boxes to move along? The farm is looking to use kitty litter pails as compost containers. Have some to donate? Contact Adrienne at [farmer@wlfarm.org](mailto:farmer@wlfarm.org)
3. Do you have an overabundance of plastic newspaper bags? Do you know that they make great doggy clean up bags? Drop some off with us and we'll make sure they get used by the right crowd. Woof!

### CSA Share Update



#### *There are still shares available for...*

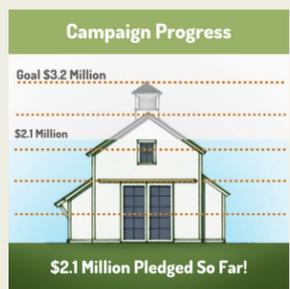
**1. Tuesday Flower Share:** 12 weeks of on-farm pickups of seasonal bouquets consisting of approximately 20 stems; pickups are on Tuesdays, July 16th - October 1st from 3-7pm. \$180 per share

**2. Farm Stand & Market CSA Share (Carrot Card):** Want to support the farm, but you've got some picky eaters in your household? Our Carrot Card might be a good option for you. This is a flexible, convenient option that allows you to shop for what you need, when you want it, but still seasonally! Instead of getting a box every week, you can shop at either of our Farmers Markets or at our Farm Stand. It's good for anything at our Farm Stand except alcohol. The card is only good for this calendar year and costs \$340 or the equivalent of an "Alternate Share".

Please [check out our CSA page](#) for more details and to register for a share.

If you want the classic "box CSA share" experience, check out our friends at [LexFarm](#) and [Picadilly Farm](#), they have local pick ups, too.

### April Vacation Around the Corner



## [DONATE HERE](#)

You can donate online or send a check to the Wright-Locke Land Trust at P.O. Box 813, Winchester, MA 01890

You can also show your support by sharing this information with your networks and getting more people involved in this effort. Spread your love of the Farm -- your enthusiasm is infectious!

 [Forward to a Friend](#)



Sign up for [April Vacation Programs](#)! There are AM and PM sessions available for children grades K - 2.

[Youth Summer Programs](#) still have some spaces open, but they are filling fast. Make sure that you don't miss out on the opportunity to sign up for our popular Summer Programs.

## [Support your Farm](#)



A summertime shot of staff and volunteers harvesting greens