











Sally Quinn Wins Citizen of the Year!

Exciting news! We are so happy to announce that our former board member, Sally Quinn, has been voted Citizen of the Year by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce. This prestigious award honors individuals of local prominence whom the Chamber and the community recognize as contributors to the betterment of life in Winchester.

In our eyes, there couldn't be a more deserving person for this award. Sally has been instrumental in the protection and growth of Wright-Locke Farm - helping to create an amazing community resource for all. Anyone who knows Sally also knows her passionate dedication, genuine and caring nature, and ability to inspire others to envision and pitch in to create a better future.

Cheers to you Sally, and thank you for everything that you've done for the Farm and the surrounding community!

Farm Blog



Check out our
new blog post written
by Assistant Farm
Manager, Diana
Shomstein. Get to
know a little bit of her
story and say "hi" the
next time you're on
the Farm.

We are excited to welcome Diana to the WLF team for the 2019 season.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Two Exciting New Programs!



Adventures in Growing

If you're 12 - 14 years old, join us at Wright-Locke Farm for a week of making new friends, exploring new interests, playing games, learning leadership skills and enjoying the farm!

This program will guide youth in gaining the skills needed to complete a project from start to finish as a team. We will be "digging deeper" into compost, learning about reducing food waste and supporting our community composting programs. Participants will explore how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math work together to create success in sustainable agriculture systems. Also, learn to lead activities and share what we learn with our community!

Ages: 12 - 14 yrs, or 6th to 8th graders



4/27 Spring Work Day

Every Spring, we need many hands to help clean up after the long winter. We'll be cleaning out the Farm Stand, the 1827 Barn, and helping our farmer get the Squash House and fields ready for a busy season. It's a great day to get outside, get your hands dirty, and bring a friend or meet some new people.

Bring work gloves if you have them, clothes you are okay with getting dirty, and your own water/snacks.

Sign-Up Here

(No Track-it-Forward account required for this event, but make sure you have filled out our volunteer form before arriving)

Volunteering at WLF

Wright-Locke Farm has a robust and engaged volunteer community.

Our awesome volunteers are crucial to our operations and are an important piece of our mission.

Interested in volunteering?
Click here to learn more about the types of opportunities available and how to sign-up!

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 multipurpose 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.

Two sessions offered: July 29 - August 2 or August 5 - 9. **Time:** 9am - 3pm, Monday - Friday

(Stay Tuned for cost registration info. Email

FarmEd@wlfarm.org for questions)

Summer Teen Farmer Program

Designed for teenagers with an interest in sustainability, environmental science, horticulture, or agriculture, this exciting, week-long program hosted by Wright-Locke and Lexington Community Farms, offers a hands-on introduction to the basic principles of organic farming.

Ages: 14 - 17
Two sessions offered: July 15-19 or July 22-26
Time: M-F, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Cost: \$275/session
Register here or email FarmEd@wlfarm.org

Thanks for Helping!



Thank you to everyone who came out to help with our Spring Clean-Up day this Saturday. You helped us get a lot of work done to prep the grounds for a busy season.

If you missed out this week or want to help out again, we have another work day coming up on **April 27th**. We'll be cleaning out the Farm Stand, the 1827 Barn, and helping the Farmer get the Squash House and fields prepped for the season.

Sign up here!

(you won't need a Track-it-Forward account to sign-up, but please make sure to have filled out <u>this form</u> so we have emergency contact info)

Birding Workshop

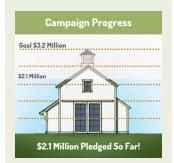


Join us for a guided walk through the farm property and into the woods with Ben Flemer to look for migrating spring birds. Ben is the Bird Banding Station Manager at Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Center. He'll teach the basics of birdwatching and help us to identify some common species. Please bring binoculars, if you have them, and dress for being outdoors, in the woods. Meet at the 1827 Barn.

Date: Tuesday, May 7th Time: 8am - 10am Cost: \$15 per person

For more information or to register <u>visit our website</u> or email <u>FarmEd@wlfarm.org</u>.

Learn more about the All Seasons Barn Project here.



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



Farm Stand Hours



We still have a month until our Farm Stand's official opening for Mother's Day Weekend.

But 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.

Stay tuned for more info as we get closer to opening for the season.

Support your Farm

