



Life is Sweet!

On Saturday, a crew of volunteers harvested honey from our beehives. It was a sweet, sticky, lovely mess that resulted in 42 lbs of honey! Even more exciting is that we'll have our honey for sale in the Farm Stand starting this Tuesday for \$10 a jar. It's first come first serve, so don't miss out and make sure to visit the stand this week. We're open Tuesday - Friday (10 - 5:30), Saturday (10 - 2), Sunday (11 - 3).



U-Pick Raspberry Hours



We have yet to see a hard frost and this week looks like nice, mild fall weather. This means we should still have plenty of berries throughout the week. Come on by before the berries are gone this season!

U-Pick Hours:

Tuesday - Friday
10am - 5:15pm

Saturday
10am - 1:45pm

Program for Kids!



Farm Sprouts

October 29, 10 - 11:30 AM

Explore the farm with your toddler (ages 2 & 3) on October 29 from 10 - 11:30 AM! During your visit, we will help take care of the chickens, read a story, and explore the farm! Toddlers must be accompanied by a caregiver. \$15 per child.

[Click here to register!](#)

Farmer's Helper

Wednesday, October 23: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday

11am - 2:45pm

For more info about raspberry picking, check out our [U-Pick Webpage](#)

Visit our Farm Stand



Come by the Farm Stand for some Fall favorites - hot apple cider, apples from Farmer Dave's, apple cider donuts from Source Bakery, beautiful autumn flower arrangements, butternut & acorn squash, root veggies, pie pumpkins, PYO raspberries, autumn wreaths, cornstalks, popcorn, and more!

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Tuesday - Friday

10am - 5:30pm*

Saturday

10am - 2pm

Sunday

11am - 3pm

Note that we are closing earlier, at 5:30pm on weekdays due to the earlier sunset

All Seasons Barn Gets the Green Light!



Good news! All of our ducks are in a row and construction of the All Seasons Barn is slated to start soon. But first, we need to take down the decrepit yellow house. Please make note that our main parking lot at 82 Ridge St may be inaccessible while construction is going on. We will have more information about the timeline soon and will update you as details develop!

This stand-alone program is for students in grades 3-5 and offers first-hand experience with our agricultural operations here at Wright-Locke Farm. Participants will spend two hours working with Adrienne (our Farm Manager) in the field, getting some fresh air and learning more about farming! Cost: \$15

[Click here to register!](#)



Fall Family Hike

Saturday, October 26: 12 - 1 PM

Join us for a Fall-themed hike through the farm and the Whipple Hill Conservation area! On this walk, we'll explore the woods, enjoy the beauty of Fall, and snack on cider and donuts! Suggested age 5+: We will be walking on uneven terrain in the woods for ~30 minutes. Cost: \$5/person

[Click here to register!](#)

Final Farmers' Markets & On-Farm Markets



It's crazy, but fall is whizzing past! Make sure not to miss out on your favorite organic veggies and flowers this season. Here's the schedule for our last Farmers' Markets.

Last Lexington Market

Tuesday Oct. 29th, from 2 - 6PM

Last Winchester Market

Saturday Oct. 26th
9:30 - 1:30

After the Farmers' Markets end, we take the market to the Farm! We'll be hosting our **Fall On-Farm Markets** from 10-2:

- Saturday, November 3rd
- Saturday, November 10th

We'll have our produce and flowers, snacks and hot beverages, along with other artisans and vendors in our Farm Stand and beautiful 1827 Barn.

Upcoming Workshops for Adults & Teens



We've been working diligently on our plans for the All Seasons Barn with our architects, builders, the Town, and all key parties that will help inform a well designed building.

Here are our most up-to-date plans for the All Seasons Barn.

[Check out the plans!](#)

Lollipops for the Goats...!



As you clean up in the yard or wander the woods for the next week or so, you can do the goats a huge favor and collect the bounty of free "tree hay", a.k.a. "goat lollipops"! This summer and fall, the wind, rain, and squirrels have pruned the majestic oaks showering us with green-leafy twig "bouquets", still green and full of nutrients. They make a wonderful, healthy treat for the goats at any time of year, but especially as dry "tree hay" in the winter when green browse is relatively scarce and the goats are craving healthy, woody-plant based compliments to their daily grass hay.

Just pick them up and collect into those paper yard trimmings bags from the hardware store and bring to the farm to store with the hay. You can also collect clean dry acorns for the goats to munch on as well.

Thank you from the goats and all their friends!

Farm Reel



Vegetable Fermentation

November 7th from 6-8pm at our neighbors', St. Eulalia's Parish, kitchen. Cost \$40 (includes 2 jars of veggies)

Learn the basic science of lacto-fermentation (also known as lactic acid fermentation) and techniques for making delicious homemade ferments including pickled vegetables (like sauerkraut or sauerruben, kimchi, sour dills, sour beets, and more) and sauces (hot pepper sauces, fermented salsas).

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Wreath Making

*Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30-8:30pm
at the Jenks Community Center. Cost \$25.*

Join us at the Jenks Center in downtown Winchester for a Winter Wreath-Making workshop with Ferris Donham. Learn to create and assemble your own Holiday Wreath using local, natural materials. Registration is required and space is limited.

[Register Here!](#)

Fall Flowers at the Farm



The flower fields continue to produce beautiful bouquets and dried flowers for wreaths!

You'll find them for sale in the Farm Stand, Saturdays at the Winchester Farmers Market, and Tuesdays at the Lexington Market.

Hope to see you here soon!

Planting an Orchard!



Volunteers helping with the honey harvest!



Look at the delicious bucket of honey...



Beautiful Flower Arrangements Available at the Farm Stand



Had a great evening at the last speaker presentation of the 2019 Speaker Series. Dr. Julian Agyeman spoke about the intersection of social justice and sustainability.



U-Pick Raspberries are still open. Grab them up before the frost comes!



This Thursday, we started planting fruit trees on the hillside for what will eventually be a diversified fruit orchard! We planted pears, peaches, plums, apples, and many other trees that will help the growth, protection, and pollination of the fruit trees. This orchard is all part of our agroforestry plan.

[You can read more about it here!](#)



Support your Farm



Too cute a photo not to share! Here the Hensley and Deleo Girls are having a fun time picking raspberries together!

Thank you to Jennifer Hensley for sending along this beautiful picture. We love when our farm friends share their photos and memories of the Farm!

Don't forget, you can also support Wright-Locke when you shop online with Amazon Smile - they'll donate 0.5% of your purchase to the Farm. Just make sure to access amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/> and designate "Wright-Locke Farm Conservancy LLC" as your nonprofit pick to make your purchases count towards proceeds for the farm.
