What a year it has been!

It’s been an amazing year, full of good food, friends, outdoor exploration, community gatherings, and big strides to get greener and to go big with the All Seasons Barn. We hope that you’ve gotten to enjoy the farm in 2019 and we’re so excited to share 2020 with you, too!

We hope that you’ll help support the farm as the year comes to a close and as we all get together to enjoy time with family and friends. We couldn't do all the amazing things that we are able to do without our amazing "farm family" of volunteers and donors. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!

- The Wright-Locke Farm Team

Donate to Support Farm Programs

Family Goat Walks

Join us for a series of winter walks with our goats. On the walks, you’ll have the opportunity to pet the goats and walk alongside them as they search for food! After our walk of about an hour, we will warm up with hot chocolate in the Farm Stand!

This family event is great for all participants over the age of 5. Children must be

Our Chickens Need Your Help!

Did you know that the WLF chickens are, in large part, taken care of by volunteers? We could use your help to keep our flock happy and healthy over the winter and spring!

Help our "chicken chore" volunteer group perform daily
accompanied by a
caregiver. $7 per
person.

Saturday, January 4, 10
- 11:30 AM
(SOLD OUT)

Saturday, February 1,
10 - 11:30 AM

Saturday, March 7, 10 -
11:30 AM

Register Here

Farm Stand Goes
To Honor Box
System - Fresh
Eggs Available

As many of you
remember from seasons
past, we still sell our
farm fresh eggs in the
winter time (the
chickens don't stop
laying!). We will open
up the Farm Stand on
Wednesdays and
Saturdays at 9AM.

We use an honor box
system during the
winter, so please bring
cash or check to
deposit in the box. A
half dozen carton of
eggs costs $3.

Farm Wish List

Last week we found this
note in the goat
pen...we think the
Goats may be on the
naughty list this
year...so we're not sure
if Santa will be able to
grant THEIR wishes.

But if YOU have a
minivan (we have
actually acquired a
snowblower since we
found the note!) that
you're thinking of
upgrading and would like
to donate your old one
to the farm, we would
really appreciate the
replacement vehicle -
ours is on its last legs!

Please email
info@wlfarm.org
with pictures and a
description of your van
if you wish to donate.

Mending Workshop Series
(Great Holiday Gift Idea, Too!)

January 11, February 8, March 14
9:30am - 12pm @ The Jenks Center
with instructor, Karen Bellacosa

Extend the life of your favorite clothes by learning how to
repair things yourself! It’s satisfying, creatively
empowering, saves money and is very good for the
planet. Each workshop will start with instruction in a
couple of basic techniques to get you started and no
matter what your experience you can get expert advice
to give you the confidence to tackle your own projects
once you get home.

Cost: $60 for the series of 3 or $20 per workshop.

For more information or to register,
click here.

February Vacation Programs
Forest School Updates

You may have heard already, but we are excited to say that we are opening The Forest School at Wright-Locke Farm in September 2020!

The Forest School is for children ages 3 - 6 and is nature-immersive. Small classes spend their day entirely outdoors, exploring and learning in nature year-round.

Come learn more about The Forest School at one of our information sessions held at the Jenks Center! Choose from two dates. RSVP required.

Wednesday, January 8th: 6:30 - 8:30pm
Thursday, January 9th: 7 - 8 PM

Winter CSA Shares

Did you know that Wright-Locke Farm hosts Shared Harvest’s winter CSA pickups once a month from November to February? If you want local produce year-round, Shared Harvest is a great option. They source from a variety of local, organic farms and vendors to bring you a convenient and delicious way to eat local all winter.

You can sign up for all months, or just one or two. You’ll get two big boxes of a variety of fall and winter veggies with the option to add on specific veggies and other local products that you love the most (think butter, eggs, mushrooms, maple syrup, sauerkrauts, honey, and more).

The next pick-up will be January 11th.

Join us for a three-day education program here at the farm over February Vacation! During the course of the program, we will explore various aspects of the farm and surrounding woods and how they change seasonally. The 3rd - 5th grade group will also explore basic survival skills for New England winters!

This program runs 2/18 - 2/20 from 9 AM - 12 PM.
Cost: $150

Register Here

Winter Reminders!

(Please Courtesy of Mei Lin Barral)

1) The Farm is open to visitors during daylight hours, so come by any day to play around in the snow, take a hike, and enjoy the forests and farmlands with its winter fashion.

2) Buddy Cat loves to follow you into the bathrooms, Farm Stand, and occasionally your cars. Please double check a building before you leave it (or your car before you go) to make sure he’s not stuck there. Also, he is an outdoor cat and has access to warmth and food even when he is outside, so don’t worry, he’s being cared for!

3) Make sure to lock up doors after your done with farm chores (if you found them locked to begin with).

4) COMPOST: You are still welcome to bring your own compost to the farm during the winter, but please note that you will NOT be able to drive down to the compost bays as the snow, ice, and mud make it impossible to get back up the hill. You may drive into our main driveway and walk your compost down to the center bay to dump it there. Before dropping off your compost, just make sure you’ve read our compost guidelines.

Home School Programs
Updates on Youth Program Registration

We've been making some changes to the registration process for youth programs - nothing huge, but please note that there will no longer be an "early registration week". All registration will go live to the public at the same time later this winter.

Youth program registration will most likely open in February, but we will keep you posted about specific dates as we get closer to that timeframe. Thank you for your understanding and please stay tuned!

Support your Farm

This Winter, we are offering a variety of opportunities for your homeschooler to continue their education through farm programs! Contact us to schedule a program listed in our program offerings for your homeschool group.

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, INC" as your nonprofit pick to make your purchases count towards proceeds for the farm.