

Green Match Challenge



We need your help to raise \$75,000! Through June 21st, your donations will be DOUBLED to

Make the All Seasons Barn

GREEN!

We're $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way towards our final \$3.2 Million goal to build the All Seasons Barn. Staying true to our mission, the very design of this building will demonstrate environmental responsibility. We hope to include geothermal heat, solar power, an extremely efficient building envelope, triple-glazed windows, and smart rainwater recycling systems -- all told about \$300,000. ([Learn More Here](#))

After conversations with committed farm supporters like you, we are excited to report that we've received a \$75,000 match challenge earmarked to help **Make the All Seasons Barn GREEN**. With your generous support, the campaign will cover nearly half of the cost to use geothermal, solar, and other energy efficient approaches. Make your donation by **June 21st** to be counted towards the **GREEN Match** and leave a lasting legacy.

[Donate to the GREEN Match Challenge!](#)

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



5/12 Volunteer at Spring Fling

We need folks to help staff tables and activities during Spring Fling on Sunday.

[Sign-up Here](#)

(No Track-it-Forward account required for these events, but make sure you have filled out our [volunteer form](#) before arriving)

Spring Fling is this Weekend!



Spring Festivities Start Friday!

This year we've got festivities and workshops all Mothers' Day Weekend to celebrate the new season.

Friday: BYO Picnic afternoon, Toddler Walk, Plant Sale, Forest Goat-Walk, Cocktail Workshop

Saturday: Gardening Techniques Workshop, All Seasons

Volunteering at WLF

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

Farm Blog



[Sustainability and the All Seasons Barn](#)

Read our latest blog post by volunteer, Betsy Block, about the sustainability features of the All Seasons Barn and the process behind designing and making a "Green" building.

[The All Seasons Barn Project](#)

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.

[DONATE HERE](#)

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

Sustainability Tips



There are so many little things that we can all start to work into our daily lives to create big, positive change.

We wanted to share some suggestions and ideas that we've been trying out ourselves. Check out this section weekly for sustainability tips.

TIP: Compost

If you've been considering composting your food waste and you also want a great excuse to come visit

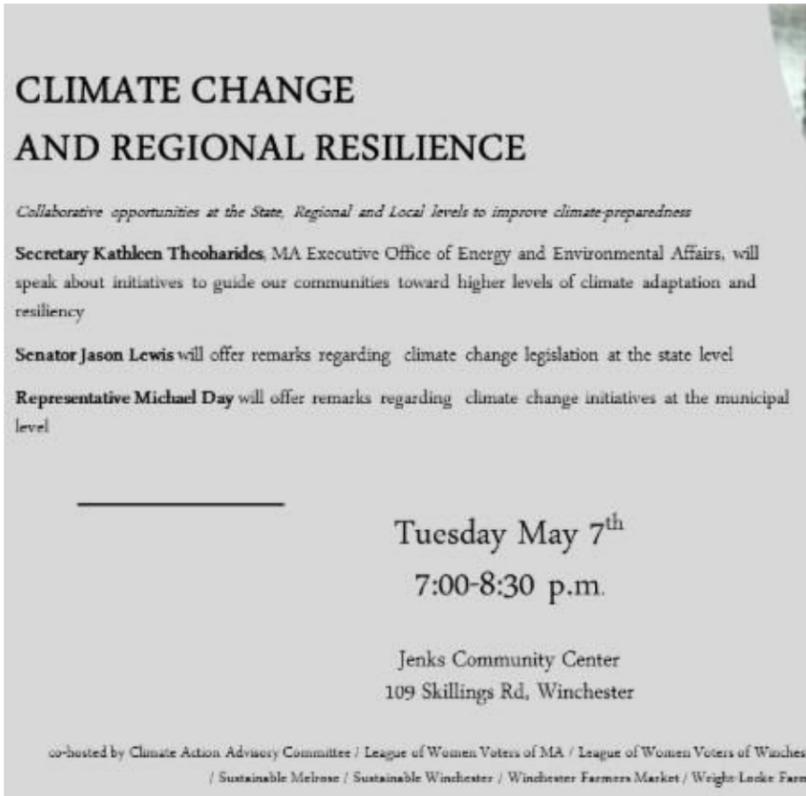
Barn Site Walk & Talk, Plant Sale, Artists in the Barn

Sunday: Touch-a-Tractor, Plant Sale, Name-a-Chicken, Farm Stand Goodies, Goat Walks, Music & More!

Check out our webpage for the [full weekend line-up](#) and to register for ticketed events.

We also need volunteers! [Sign-up to volunteer](#) on Sunday.

Climate Talk Tonight at the Jenks



CLIMATE CHANGE AND REGIONAL RESILIENCE

Collaborative opportunities at the State, Regional and Local levels to improve climate-preparedness

Secretary Kathleen Theoharides, MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, will speak about initiatives to guide our communities toward higher levels of climate adaptation and resiliency

Senator Jason Lewis will offer remarks regarding climate change legislation at the state level

Representative Michael Day will offer remarks regarding climate change initiatives at the municipal level

Tuesday May 7th
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Jenks Community Center
109 Skillings Rd, Winchester

co-hosted by Climate Action Advisory Committee / League of Women Voters of MA / League of Women Voters of Winchester / Sustainable Melrose / Sustainable Winchester / Winchester Farmers Market / Wright-Locke Farm

We are co-sponsoring a climate talk at the Jenks Community Center. Hear from Secretary Kathleen Theoharides, Senator Jason Lewis, and Representative Michael Day about collaborative opportunities at the state, regional, and local level to improve climate preparedness.

Adult Education Highlights!



May 10th, 7-9pm: Seasonal Cocktail Workshop

Join us to kick off our Spring Fling Weekend with a Cocktail Workshop in the 1827 Barn. Learn how to create simple, tasty concoctions using your favorite spirits mixed with syrups and shrubs made from locally grown fruits and herbs. \$25/person [Register Here](#)

May 11th, 9:30am: Gardening Techniques for Better Harvests and a Better Planet

In conjunction with our seedling sale, we are offering a gardening workshop on Saturday. Learn strategies to build organic matter, increase topsoil depth, improve the soil's water holding capacity, increase resilience to drought and weather extremes, as well as keep pests and disease in check by working alongside biodiversity. \$15/person [Register Here](#).

the farm, then think about composting with the Farm! We accept food waste (with a couple of exceptions) to add to our own piles.

Composting is a great way to make sure that unused nutrients are being recycled back into a system that can make use of them, i.e. our vegetable and flower fields! Become part of the farm cycle!

[Read our compost guidelines](#) before making your first drop off to the farm.

Share your own tips! Send them along to kkneeland@wlfarm.org

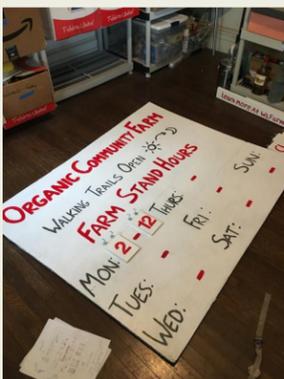
Farm Reel



Seedlings getting ready for the plant sale this weekend!



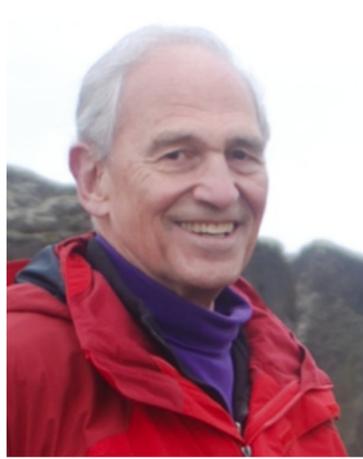
Volunteers and Field Crew helping stuff appeal letters on a rainy day.



Painting new signs!

May 22nd, 7:30pm: 2019 Speaker Series Kickoff *Climate Change in New England: Becoming a Resilient Part of the Solution*

Join us for a presentation with Dr. William Moomaw, Emeritus Professor of International Environmental Policy at The Fletcher School at Tufts, as he gives us a better picture of the implications and solutions of climate change in New England and what individuals, families, and communities can do to help mitigate these effects.



[More Info & RSVP Here.](#)

Coming soon: Yoga in the Barn, 'Forest Bathing,' and Foraging.

Programs for Middle & High Schoolers



Adventures in Growing

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!

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

Two sessions offered: July 29 - August 2 or August 5 - 9.

Time: 9am - 3pm, Monday - Friday

[Learn More Here](#)

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

[Learn More Here](#)

[Support your Farm](#)



Tomato Seedlings and more, ready to be taken home for your garden at our annual [Plant Sale](#) this weekend!

