



**WRIGHT-LOCKE**  
**FARM**  
WINCHESTER, MA



## Register for the Tour-De-Farms Bike Ride & Farm Supper

Join Wright-Locke Farm and Slow Food Boston on Sunday September 8th for a Farm-to-Farm bike ride & farm supper!

We'll be exploring local farms in Winchester, Lexington, Lincoln, and Concord. Meet the farmers, tour the farms, and celebrate with a meal of locally sourced foods.

There will be a choice of 2 rides (20 miles or 40 miles) plus an optional farm supper at Wright-Locke Farm. Tickets for each event are \$60 -- signup for a ride and the supper and get a free drink from the bar!

**[Learn more and buy your tickets today!](#)**  
Rain date: Sunday, September 22nd.

### Farm Stand

*Wild Blueberries!*



Since our own blueberries are done producing for the season, we've got tiny, tasty, packed-with-nutrients, Wild Maine Blueberries.

These little fruits really pack a delicious, healthy wallop!

Available for only a limited time while the picking is good!

**FARM STAND CLOSED  
FOR LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND**

### Fall Youth Registration Open!



Registration is now open for our Fall Youth Programs! We offer options for Toddlers with caregivers, Preschoolers, and After-School Programs for K - 2nd graders and 3rd - 5th graders!

Check out [our website](#) to learn more and to register.

**Farm Stand Hours  
this week:**

**Tuesday - Thursday**

10am - 6pm

**Friday (early close)**

10 - 2pm

**Saturday & Sunday**

CLOSED for Labor Day

**New Blog Post**



**[Carbon Has](#)**

**[No Home Here](#)**

(unless it's sequestered  
in our soils & biomass)

In our latest blog post,  
Executive Director,  
Archie McIntyre gives  
an in depth update of  
where the Farm is with  
its plans for solar and  
other green energy  
initiatives.

**Workshops at the  
Farm**

**Spoon Carving**



*On Saturday,  
September 14th,  
Join Alyssa*

Pitman from Spire  
Woodshop and learn  
to carve a spoon from  
fresh cut wood. This  
course is designed for  
beginners and will cover  
wood anatomy, axing  
out a spoon blank from  
a tree or tree branch,  
knife holds and  
techniques, basic  
sharpening skills, drying  
and finishing. Each  
student will walk away  
with their very  
own spoon as well as  
receive sand paper and  
a food safe oil/beeswax  
blend for  
finishing. Cost: \$70.

[\*\*Register Here.\*\*](#)

**Barn Yoga**



**SUNSET-TUESDAY**

9/3: 7-8pm

**U-Pick Raspberry Update:**



**Berry Status:**

Hurry up and...wait for the berries to ripen. It's been a late season this year for most crops because of the cold rainy spring we had. The berries will need another couple weeks to ripen, but you'll be the first to hear about our opening day.

**Join the U-Pick Team this Season!**

For now, we're still gathering volunteers for our U-Pick Raspberry team. Let us know if you're interested in volunteering this raspberry season as a "Guru" or on our U-pick Squad.

[\*\*Learn more and sign up for a training session here.\*\*](#)

For questions, email Kim Kneeland  
at [kkneeland@wlfarm.org](mailto:kkneeland@wlfarm.org)

**Farm Suppers in the 1827 Barn**



Celebrate the harvest bounty at our Farm-to-Table Suppers. Join us for a casual weekday supper in the beautiful 1827 Barn while looking out on the farm fields.

**\*Update: We've added a Farm Supper on Sunday September 8th after the Tour-de-Farms Bike Ride.  
Tickets open to all!\***

**Dates**

**[9/8 \(special "bike ride" Supper date\), 9/11, 9/18,  
10/10, 10/17](#)**

[\*\*For more info and to register, click here.\*\*](#)

Questions? E-mail Events Manager, Amy Rindskopf at [arindskopf@wlfarm.org](mailto:arindskopf@wlfarm.org).

SUNRISE--FRIDAY  
8/30: 6-7am

\$10 pre-registered,  
\$12 walk-in.

[Register Here](#)

## All Seasons Barn Updates



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!](#)

## Flower Field Drop-In Hours



Flower volunteers:  
drop-in hours are  
Wednesdays 10-12.

Join us for some 'zen weeding' in our beautiful flower fields!

[Sign-Up Here.](#)

## Where to get our Organic Produce



'Tis the season for fresh organic veggies, fruits, and flowers. The fields are bursting with Summer produce.

### Markets:

Winchester Market:  
Saturdays,  
9:30am - 1:30pm

Lexington Market:  
Tuesdays,  
2pm - 6:30pm

### Farm Stand:

## Family Farm Night Recap!



Thank you for coming to our Family Farm Night concert series this season! Here's the recap from the season:

**6 concerts** total. 2 postponed due to June rain.  
**20 Volunteers/Staff** needed to run the event each night  
**\$2,297** generated through individual donations  
**1,554 Popsicles** sold!  
**4,587 people** attended over the Summer  
**765 people** came on average to each concert

We'd like to hear from you! --- [Take This Survey](#)  
about Family Farm Night and be entered into  
a drawing for a free Farm T-shirt!



## Climate Change at WLF through the Eyes of our Youth



Students in Wright-Locke Farm's summer program recently considered how things around them at the Farm are either impacted by climate change or illustrate ways in which the Farm is working to reduce the impacts of climate change and help Winchester to become more resilient to climate changes.

The students' work is currently on display in the library.  
Check it out the next time you're there.

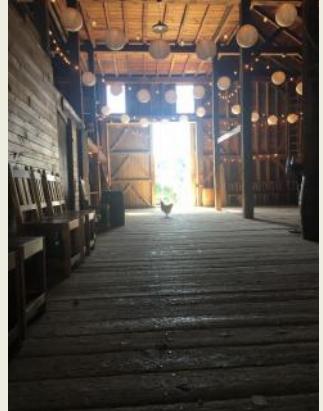


## [Support your Farm](#)

Tuesdays - Fridays,  
10am - 6pm  
Saturdays, 10am - 2pm  
Sundays, 11am - 3pm

\*Note the Farm Stand has special hours this week due to Labor Day.  
The times above are our normal weekly hours. See the Farm Stand Highlight section for this week's hours

### Farm Reel



The majestic chicken silhouetted in the 1827 Barn



Zinnias in the Flower Fields



Received a copy of The Flats with a picture of couple of our original Farm supporters playing along to a Wright-Locke cover of the "Beverly Hillbillies" theme song. Why this curious collaboration?

But to celebrate Sally Quinn's Citizen of the Year award, of course! Couldn't resist putting this picture in this week - we love the pure joy and hilarity on Sally, Jim, Bob, and Cynthia's faces.

Good memories. [Watch the full skit here.](#)

*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.*