



## Come Stargaze at the Farm this Friday!

Friday, August 9th from 8-9:30pm. \$10/person

[Register Here](#)

### Family Farm Night Skips a Week!



Just a reminder that this week there is NO Family Farm Night. Our final concert date is next Thursday, August 15th. Please excuse this irregular schedule - the August dates are all rain dates from our cold, wet June.

We'll see you next week!

### Volunteer Highlight:

#### U-Pick Raspberry Coordinators Needed



It's tradition at Wright-Locke Farm to open up our raspberry fields to the public each fall for U-pick Raspberries. This is a whirlwind season and we need individuals

### Calling all Farm-Friend Bike Riders!



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!

[Learn more and buy your tickets today!](#)

Rain date: Sunday, September 22nd.

### Farm Suppers in the 1827 Barn

(or small teams) to help from August - early October to help set up the berry operations and recruit, train, and schedule volunteer "U-Pick Gurus" for days the fields are open.

You will work closely with our Community Engagement Manager.

Time commitments range from 2-4 hours a week, depending on how many volunteer. Coordinators should be 18+ and be ready to commit for the fall season.

If interested in volunteering, please E-mail Kim at [kkneeland@wlfarm.org](mailto:kkneeland@wlfarm.org)

### Where to get our Organic Produce



'Tis the season for fresh organic veggies, fruits, and flowers. The fields are starting to burst with produce.

#### **Markets:**

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

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

#### **Farm Stand:**

***PLEASE NOTE: The Farm Stand's Sunday Hours are shifting earlier to 11am-3pm***

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

### Blog Post



#### **Event Internship at WLF**

You may have gotten to meet Sam Parker this season. She interned with the Farm to help us with events management. It was such a pleasure to have her on the team this year. She just finished up her 10 weeks with us and wrote a bit about her experience here on the Farm.

Luckily, we don't have to say goodbye just yet



As we head into August, our fields are starting to burst with the delicious notes of Summer - which means it's the perfect time to celebrate the bounty with our Farm-to-Table Supper series. Join us for a casual weekday supper at the Farm in the beautiful 1827 Barn while looking out on the farm fields.

#### **Details**

Dates: 8/7, 8/14, 9/11, 9/18, 10/10, 10/17  
Suppers start promptly at 6:30 and end by 8:30pm  
\$60/Person - Cash Bar

\*Ticket sales close at 5PM the day before the dinner.\*

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

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

### Youth Programs - Spots Open!



Don't miss out on our Summer Programs!

We've had a few spots open up for our August 12 - 16 PM session (for children entering grades K-2).

Email Jack, our Youth Programs Manager, at [jwright@wlfarm.org](mailto:jwright@wlfarm.org) for more information or to register.

### Speaker Series

as Sam will be helping out in the Farm Stand for the remainder of the Summer!

## Yoga in the Barn



**Sunrise Yoga:** Fridays,  
6-7am  
8/30

**Sunset Yoga:**  
Tuesdays, 7-8pm:  
8/6, 8/20

Bring your mat and yourself and soak in the serene setting of the farm with local instructor Brittney Burgess!

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

[Register Here](#)

## Farm Reel



Cherry Tomatoes, Peppers, and Beets, Oh My!



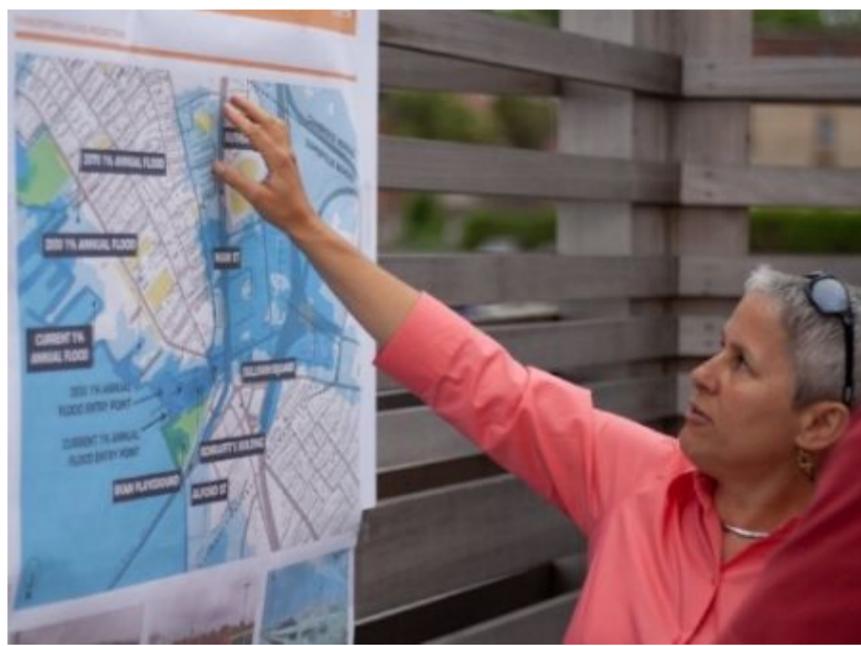
Buddy Cat striking a really goofy pose. Looks like he's sulking or ready to pounce!



A gorgeous shot of a day lily on the farm (credit: Trevor T.)



One of our ladies strutting about the lawn, probably looking for unsuspecting toddlers to relinquish their snacks.



## Making Room for the River:

Climate Resilience in the Mystic River Watershed

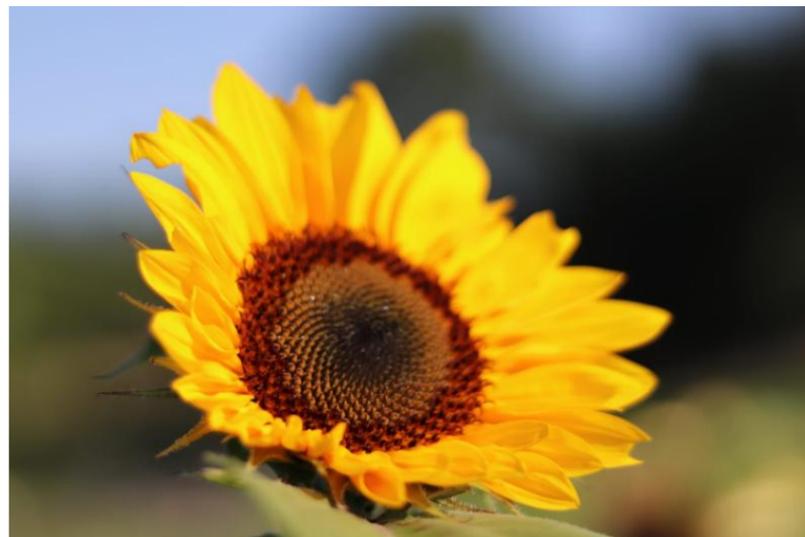
**August 21st , 7:30PM**

Join us in the beautiful 1827 Barn for the 4th session of our free monthly speaker series. This month, **Julie Wormser**, Deputy Director of the Mystic River Watershed Association, will explain the challenges and solutions being put forth regarding climate resilience in the Mystic River Watershed.

This watershed is the most densely populated and urbanized watershed in New England. With nearly fifty percent of the watershed developed and paved, heavier rain events mean more widespread stormwater flooding. Once filled-in tidal rivers and marshes now represent growing risks of chronic flooding. We need to make more room for the river. Come find out what Winchester and our neighbors are doing together to prepare our people and places for unprecedented and unpredictable weather.

[RSVP Here](#)

## News from the Flower Fields



### Special Update - Summer Share!

We are now offering Summer Flower Shares while the field is full of blooms! \$60 for four weeks, pickup is on Wednesdays 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28. [Sign up here.](#)

### Volunteer in the Flower Fields

You are invited to plant, weed and fertilize, Wednesdays 10-12. Volunteers must be 16+ for this opportunity.

[Sign-Up Here.](#)

### Flower Bouquets

Flowers are for sale in the Farm Stand during business hours, and on the small table by the lower parking lot when the Farm Stand is closed. An Honor Box is set up next to the parking lot table for 'drive-by flowers' during daylight hours most days of the week. You are also welcome to just stop by and visit the flower fields.

[Support your Farm](#)



Here's a shot from last week's staff potluck lunch. Nothing better than a potluck with farmers and people with access to amazing, fresh produce. Thanks everyone! We've got such a great crew at 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.*

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