



All Seasons Barn - Work is Underway!

<u>Check out this video</u> that Joshua Schindelman put together documenting the demolition of the Yellow House!

Stay tuned for more videos by Joshua as he continues to work with us at the farm and at WinCAM to create videos as part of a year-long project with his middle school.

Click here for more information on the All Seasons Barn and to donate to the campaign.

Forest School Updates



You may have heard already, but we are excited 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 yearround.

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

PLEASE NOTE, due to the large number of RSVPs, the sessions have been moved to the Jenks Center to accommodate everyone

Monday, December 16th: 7 - 8 PM

Family Goat Walks in the Winter



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 accompanied by a caregiver. \$7 per person.

Saturday, January 4, 10 - 11:30 AM Saturday, February 1, 10 - 11:30 AM Saturday, March 7, 10 - 11:30 AM

Register for a goat walk here

Farm Wishlist

Wednesday, January 8th: 6:30 - 8:30pm

> <u>Thursday, January</u> <u>9th: 7 - 8 PM</u>

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 December 14th.

Learn more and signup here.

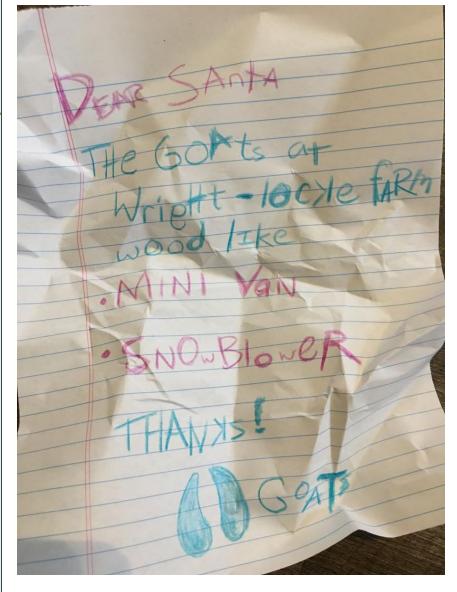
Farm Stand Goes To Honor Box System - Fresh Eggs Available



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.

Updates on Youth
Program
Registration



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 or snowblower that you're thinking of upgrading and would like to donate your old one (but still in good shape) to the farm, we would really appreciate the replacement equipment - all of ours are on their last legs!

Please e-mail <u>info@wlfarm.org</u> with pictures and a description of your van/snowblower if you wish to donate.

Winter Reminders!



(Photo 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



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!

Blog Post



Tori's Blog Post

Read our newest blog post by Field Assistant Tori Dahl as she reflects on this past season.

Tori is on her way back home to Minnesota since the season is at it's end. We are sorry to see her go -- she has truly been an amazing addition to Wright-Locke Farm. Come back and visit any time Tori!

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



(Photo Courtesy of Mei Lin Barral)

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.

Support your Farm











Here are some photos of the farm crew with the Tufts University anthropology class that we've been working with this semester to do some "field research." A bunch of farm staff, board members, and community members all gathered at the Jenks for a presentation of their preliminary findings. We'll have more on this soon and the video should be running on WinCAM's local access channel soon if you're interested to see what they were researching and what some of their findings were.

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.