



Had a grand ol' time at the En Ka fair and parade this weekend. Congrats again to our former Board President, Sally Quinn, for being awarded Citizen of the Year! Was an honor to have her ride the old Farmall in the parade. We are so proud!



And thank you to all who came down to the parade and marched with the

Farm! Thanks to the Doyle kids for keeping the goats in line. You guys are the best!



Donations have started to come in for

our Match Challenge to Make the All **Seasons Barn GREEN.**

We have one month (until June 21st) to raise **\$75,000** to secure the match dollars offered by one of our generous donors. If successful, the total \$150,000 will go towards making the All Seasons Barn more sustainable for the good of the environment, future farm-going generations, and the resilience of the Farm as an organization the lifetime savings of the planned sustainable features will truly help those who use the Farm as a resource.

Learn more about and donate to the **Green Match** Challenge here.

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: Be informed!

Make sure you keep learning from the experts and expanding your knowledge when it comes to being sustainable.

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.

The talk is free but we ask that you RSVP so we can prepare accordingly.



More Info & RSVP Here

Next Speaker Session, June 5th!

Sacred Cow: The Nutritional, **Environmental and Ethical** Case for Better Meat

Diana Rodgers Farmer, Nutritionist, Author, and producer of the podcast "The Sustainable Dish"

Read more and RSVP here.



Upcoming Adult Workshops: Yoga is BACK!



May 28th, 8-10AM: Spring Birding Walk

Join us for a guided walk through the farm property and into the woods with Ben Flemer to look for migrating spring birds. Ben is the Bird Banding Station Manager at Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Center. He'll teach the basics of birdwatching and help us to identify some common species. Cost: \$15. <u>Register Here.</u>

May 28th, 7-8PM: Sunset Yoga

Take advantage of our free speaker series with Bill Moomaw tomorrow evening, 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.

Learn more and **RSVP for the event** <u>here.</u>

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

Savor the beauty of the Spring with seasonal yoga classes in the historic barn at Wright-Locke Farm. Local instructor Brittney Burgess will guide you through a powerful vinyasa flow aimed to create energetic and physical alignment for your mind and body. Bring your mat and yourself and soak in the serene setting of the farm! Cost: \$10 pre-registered, \$12 walk-in. <u>Register Here.</u>

For more upcoming workshops, visit our website.

Adventures in Growing & **Teen Farmer Program**

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteering at WLF

Interested in volunteering? <u>Click here</u> 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 yearlong and will expand and enhance our popular programming.



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

Farm Stand is Open for the Season



DONATE HERE

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

Farm Reel



That's right, the Farm Stand is officially open for the season! We've got coffee, tea, organic and seasonal produce and flower bouquets (more and more as the season goes on), pasture-raised meats and eggs, honey, snacks from local vendors, beautiful artwork of the farm, and of course our famous Farm T-shirts (come in toddler and baby sizes too!)

We are also selling our vegetable seedlings (available as long as supplies last) during the Springtime.

Our current hours are: **Tuesday - Friday** 10 - 6. **Saturday** 10 - 2.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FARM STAND WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

You can reach our Farm Stand Manager, Sergio Sotelo,

Beautiful Blossoms can be found around the farm. Come take a walk around the farmstead and trails soon. Especially now that everything is warming, it's a perfect time for a Farmadventure! for questions and suggestions at farmstand@wlfarm.org.

Support your Farm



Say hi to our teenage chickens (or "pullets") in the main coop next to the Farm Stand the next time you visit. These girls will keep growing and then we will add them to our older flock. They will hopefully start laying in a month or so to add to our egg supply!