



**Introducing our NEW Teen Farmer Program! [Read more...](#)**

### **REUSE!**

Have any of these items to give to the Farm?



1. If you have **wind chimes** you'd like to find a new home for, we are hoping to help orient our vision-challenged visitors by strategically placing wind chimes in several areas. You can leave wind chimes on the farmhouse front porch at anytime and we will find them there. They should be functional, and can be any size.

2. Have old lidded **kitty litter boxes** to move along? The farm is looking to use kitty litter pails as compost containers. Have some to donate? Contact Adrienne at [farmer@wlfarm.org](mailto:farmer@wlfarm.org)

3. Do you have an overabundance of **plastic newspaper bags**? Do you know that they make great doggy clean up bags? Drop some off with us and we'll make sure they get used by the

### **Don't Miss our Spring Programs!**



Celebrate the Spring and get your kids out and exploring with our Spring Youth Programs.

**April Vacation Programs:** AM and PM sessions available for children ages 6 - 9.

**Spring After School Programs:**  
Coming up at the end of the Month! We have opportunities for children ages 6 - 11.

**Friday Morning Preschool Program:**  
Six Friday morning sessions for children ages 4-5.

[Click here for more details and to register.](#)

### **Art-in-Bloom**



right crowd. Woof!

### Tick Tips



As things warm up and we start venturing out into the grasses and woods around the Farm again, make sure you're prepared with tips to keep safe from ticks.

Here's some useful [info from Mass Audubon](#)

And check out Winchester Library's [free talk about deer ticks](#) this Thursday.

### Farm Stand Hours



We've still got a little ways to go until our Farm Stand opens up as part of our Spring Fling Weekend in May. So, hold tight!

For now, pop by the Farm Stand **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays** starting at 9AM to grab some of our farm fresh eggs.

We use an honor box system in the winter, so bring cash or check. Half-dozen = \$3

We try to keep the farm stand open until supplies run out for the day or until it gets dark.

### Farm Blog



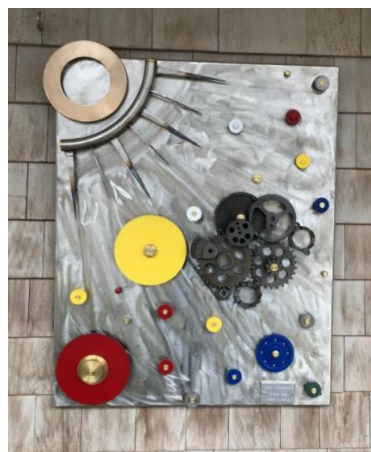
#### Looking Forward to Sustainability

A new year - a new focus. In our latest blog post, Executive Director, Archie McIntyre talks about some of the exciting



Once again Wright-Locke Farm is supporting the Art-in-Bloom fundraiser for KidStock Theater (**April 4, 5, 6 at 50 Cross St; tickets at Bookends or at the door**).

August Westner, a friend of the Farm, is the artist of this spectacular reclaimed metalwork 'Cosmic Neighbors'; Eileen Bickenbach and Jackie Burchard, flower Volunteers at the Farm, are working with Flower Manager Ruth Trimarchi to design a floral interpretation of August's sculpture (Mary Lou Ferriero, center in the photo above, takes a break from seeding flowers to admire their initial effort).



Support Winchester's local children's theater by stopping by to view this fun event!

### Teen Farmer Program



Wright-Locke & Lexington Community Farms Present: Teen Farmer Program - Summer 2019

Designed for teenagers with an interest in sustainability, environmental science, horticulture, or agriculture, this exciting, week-long program offers a hands-on introduction to the basic principles of organic farming.

Through a combination of activities and guided discussions, participants will gain a wide range of skills and a basic understanding of farm work, hand tools, and land stewardship utilizing two farm locations and their unique resources. They will learn the basic principles of organic farming as well as the differences between sustainable agriculture and the practices of our dominant food system.



and very important measures we are taking to become more sustainable here at the Farm.

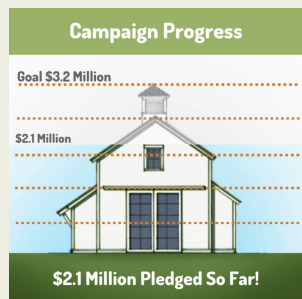
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### Support the All Seasons Barn



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.

[Learn more about the All Seasons Barn Project here.](#)



### DONATE HERE

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

You can also show your support by sharing this information with your networks and getting more people involved in this effort. Spread your love of the Farm -- your enthusiasm is infectious!

[Forward to a Friend](#)



**Ages:** 14 - 17  
**Two sessions offered:** July 15-19 or July 22-26  
**Time:** M-F, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm  
**Cost:** \$275/session  
[Register here](#) or email [FarmEd@wlfarm.org](mailto:FarmEd@wlfarm.org)!

### Planning to Volunteer this Season?



As most of you know, Wright-Locke Farm has a robust and engaged volunteer community (you may be part of it!). Our volunteers are crucial to our operations and are an important piece of our [mission](#).

This year, we are enhancing the systems we use to communicate with, engage, and organize our amazing volunteers. These systems will also allow us to track valuable volunteer hours, which will not only be useful for individuals who need to report hours, but will be useful for the Farm to track real volunteer impact and engagement for future grants and donors.

#### Returning volunteer?

Please [fill out this form](#) if you haven't already so we can update your info and get an account ready for you.

#### First time volunteer?

Start by exploring our volunteer opportunities on our updated [volunteer web page](#). Then fill out the form so we can get you started!

### Support your Farm



Farm Stand during our opening Spring weekend last year.