



Raspberry Season is approaching - we need your help!

"The Great Raspberry Weed-Out of 2019!"

We're trying to get the berry bushes ready for U-Pick season. Join us this Saturday from 10am - 12pm for a big community effort to clear out the weeds and set the berries up for success. Grab your hat, water, work gloves, and a friend and come enjoy some satisfying work at the Farm.

[Learn more and sign up here](#)

U-Pick Guru Sign-Ups

We are also looking for "U-pick Gurus" to help welcome pickers to our fields for the months of September and October. We'll be conducting training sessions for the weeks leading up to our opening day in September. If interested in becoming a guru (or returning as a guru), please [check out the volunteer description](#) here and e-mail Kim Kneeland at kkneeland@wlfarm.org to find out how to sign-up for a training session.

Family Farm Night - FINAL Concert of the Season



Join us this Thursday for the last Family Farm Night of the season. We'll be rocking out with local band, [Hank Wonder!](#)

You bring the picnic and your favorite non-alcoholic drinks. The FULLer Cup will be taking orders for picnic dinners, delivered to the Farm. [Order your dinner here.](#) We'll have a cash bar for the adults, and popsicles, popcorn, and other goodies for sale in our farm stand. Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs and settle back to enjoy the show!

Gates open at 5:30, music starts at 6pm. See you there!

Speaker Series



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

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!](#)

Farm Stand Highlight:

Source Bakery

We're excited to be partnering with **Source Bakery** for delicious sweet and savory goodies - the perfect snack for your visit to the Farm.



"Source Bakery was opened in early 2019 by Julie White. We are a small, female-owned & operated business that believes in the power of community. It is our goal to work with local farmers & vendors whenever possible. We believe that this not only enhances our baked goods, but that when we support the community around us, we can all grow stronger together! Some of the vendors we work with include Four Star Farms, Wright-Locke Farm & Meadowbrook Farms, to name a few!"



The next time you come by the Farm, stop by the Stand and try these delicious, homemade

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](#)

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.

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.

News from the Flower Fields

goodies!

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

Farm Reel



One of our CSA bouquets from last



Thank you to Rose Beecher, Mary Farrell, Mary Lou Ferriero and Kent Porter-Hamann for creating these beautiful flower arrangements with Wright-Locke Farm flowers, for donation to the opening night of [Art-In-August!](#)

Volunteer in the Flower Fields

Flower volunteers: drop-in hours are Wednesdays 10-12. Join us for some 'zen weeding' in our beautiful flower fields! [Sign-Up Here.](#)



Flower CSA Shares

(Pictured Left: Flower Assistant Courtney hard at work getting our CSA shares ready)

We are still offering Summer Flower Shares while the field is full of blooms! \$45 for three weeks, pickup is on Wednesdays 8/14, 8/21, 8/28.

Email our Farmer at farmer@wlfarm.org to inquire about signing-up.

Farm Suppers in the 1827 Barn



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.

week!



It's tomato season at the farm! Come get them while they're in peak deliciousness!



Our Popcorn, Pumpkin, and Sunflower patch next to the parking lot is going crazy!

Details

Dates: 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.

Support your Farm



Here's a nice aerial shot of the Farm in Summer.

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.
