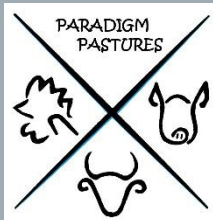


CHICKEN TENDER TIMES

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Greetings from Paradigm Pastures, and welcome to our monthly newsletter. We have been rocking and rolling in our efforts to practice humane animal husbandry in raising pastured poultry!



What's been going on:

The season isn't over yet, so we are staying very busy! The turkeys are on pasture, and they love the grass. The first day out there was like a visit to Disneyland. They immediately found the grasshoppers and began chasing them all around the tractors. Between grasshoppers, fresh grass, and all the mild weather, they are very happy birds. The egg layers are also enjoying the weather, and I'm sure they are ecstatic to be past the 95° days at 90% humidity. We went through many bags of ice trying to keep them all safe. They wound up standing in the ice and eating it out of the pans. We also had to put some fans out with the generator because there was no wind, and the stagnant air was smothering. The good news is that we did it...we didn't lose any birds to the August heat wave! Then we moved into the rain and flu season. The flu made its way through our house just as the gloomy weather kicked in. That meant the Ventrac sat dormant for quite a while. We have lots of grass to mow, lots of pasture to cut back, and drainage ruts that need to be cleaned up. Good thing we have a tool for that, huh?! The garden is just about don't for the season despite the rain. We kept it small this year to make sure we had everything out of the ground once time came to start on the dirt work for the hoop house. There are a few brussel sprout plants, some collard greens, and plenty of sweet potatoes to harvest, but those should be ready in the next couple of weeks. Once that project starts, we will try to move it along as quickly as possible so it can be finished before turkey processing. We don't want to try working on multiple big projects at the same time...just multiple little projects. Speaking of turkeys, we do still have some left for pre-order. If you'd like one of our birds to be part of your Thanksgiving celebration, head to the website and put your pre-order in. We can't wait to see you then!

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



The girls are getting their winter stores built up. This time of year is usually quite hectic for them as they are busy stocking up with limited resources since the flowers are dying off. They have had a mite treatment this summer, and they will get another early winter to help fend off the varroa mites before the season starts. Hopefully they will get to overwinter in the hoop house this year and avoid the worst of the cold!



Women's classes are now scheduled!

Tiffany went and got her Instructor Certification, and she has scheduled her first **Women's Only Handgun** class on Oct 17th from 11am-2pm. If you are or know a woman that would prefer to learn handgun basics in a quiet, country setting without all the noise and chaos of an indoor range, we are here for you. We also offer a number of classes as well as CCW certification classes. Check our calendar and let us know what if you'd like to see us offer anything else:

FIELD FIRE

THE SHOP IS OPEN!

Visit the shop to place an order for your Thanksgiving turkey, limited-time honey, eggs, chicken, and merch:

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