

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<



SEASONS OF STEWARDSHIP

Cultivating a regenerative future, one step at a time.



THANKFUL FOR EVERY DROP

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



>>> THE PAST THREE MONTHS WINTER ON THE FARM

Winter is often a quieter season outside, but there is still plenty happening behind the scenes. Our pasture-raised hens have been enjoying extra bedding, warm nesting boxes, and plenty of care through the wet and colder months.

Egg production naturally slows during winter, but we are grateful for every egg they provide. As the days begin to lengthen, we're happy to see production starting to pick back up again — a sure sign that spring is on its way.

- **Jan:** Had our first board meeting for the Non-Profit part of the farm.
- **Feb:** Attended Bee School & Moved our Apiary from down the road
- **March:** Culverts went in on a nice "warm day" and we started to decommission the old well that was holding ground water.



APIARY MOVE!





PRESENT

GOALS FOR SPRING 2026

>>> LAMBS & GOATS

Petunia, our goat is doing well with the pregnancies and we are drying her off as we speak from hand milking. She is due **Mother's Day Weekend**. If you are interested in becoming part of a herd share for her milk- let me know as we have a slot or two opening.

Our Sheep- Willow & Fern had a "friend" Sarge come to visit in February. We find out Monday how everyone is coming along as they are due in July.



>>> LOOKING AHEAD TO TURKEY SEASON



Last year was a season that *taught us a lot*. Farming always brings lessons, and one of the most important for us was learning how essential it is to protect the standards we've set for our farm and for the families we serve.

Because of that, we're making a few adjustments this year.

We're introducing additional heritage turkey breeds, including Bronze Heritage, alongside our Narragansett turkeys. We will also be raising a small number of Black Broad Breasted turkeys to help meet requests from families looking for a larger bird for the holidays.

We decided to **partner with a new processor that better aligns with our farm values**. While it will require a longer trip for us — *nearly a three-hour drive each way* — we believe the partnership is worth it to ensure the care and quality we want for our birds.

Our goal remains the same:

humanely raised animals, regenerative practices, and high-quality food you can trust for your table.

Thank you for supporting a farm that chooses to do things thoughtfully, even when it requires a little extra effort.

>>> LOOKING AHEAD...

1. Heidt School and lining up others to visit and volunteer on this farm.
2. Still work in progress creating our **pastures into grazing paddocks** (Applied for more grants!)
3. **Want to volunteer?** We have a monthly Saturday times in **March 21st, April 18th, May 16th, June 20th from 10-12 or 2-4pm.**

[Sign-up here](#) and we will send out a text reminder closer to dates.





FUTURE

>>> NON-PROFIT UPDATE



Another step forward this year has been working toward establishing the nonprofit side of the farm. Our vision is to create opportunities for education, hands-on farm experiences, and community programs that help people reconnect with the land and learn where their food comes from.

We are currently about **two-thirds** of the way through the process, and while there are still steps ahead, we are excited about the doors this could open for youth programs, farm tours, and educational experiences in the future. **Our board met in January** and as we finalize we will begin to offer more opportunities on the farm with **Deep Roots Stewardship & Learning Center**

>>> POLLINATOR HABITATS ON THE FARM

This year we have also been working to improve pollinator habitat across parts of the farm. **Through the NextGen™ Habitat program**, we partnered to plant high-quality habitat designed to support bees, butterflies, beneficial insects, and the broader ecosystem. We also are still partnering with Pollinator.org.

Healthy pollinator populations play a vital role in agriculture and in maintaining a thriving landscape. By establishing dedicated habitat areas, we're helping create spaces where pollinators can flourish while also improving soil health and biodiversity on the farm.

Programs like this remind us that farming isn't just about producing food — it's also about stewarding the land well for future generations.

Expanding the Apiary

We've been preparing our apiary for the season ahead. Bees are essential pollinators for our farm and the surrounding community, and we're excited to continue growing this part of the farm.



>>> WANT TO HELP SUPPORT US?

Every egg purchased, every milk herd share, lamb sample box, and every encouraging message helps sustain this work. We believe healthy soil, well-cared-for animals, and nourishing food matter for families and our community.

We're grateful you're on this journey with us.

Blessings from the Farm

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