



SOUTH BERKSHIRE FARM BULLETIN

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE

The fourth annual Small Farms Conference is being held Saturday, March 26 from 8:30-4:30 at the Franklin County Technical School in Turners Falls MA. A choice of 40 workshops is offered. Registration deadline is March 18. Send \$4/person to Franklin Co. Extension Service, 425 Main St., Greenfield, MA 01301. For more information call John Pontius (413) 528-0060.

FARM TRAILS MAP IN THE MAKING

Community Action, in co-operation with several other folks, is assembling a 'Farm Trails' map to encourage direct buying of produce from the farm. If you would like to help with this project, or if you offer goods for sale and would like to be included on the map call Donna Tunkel on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 528-3899.

MONTEREY FOOD PROJECT CONTINUES

Monterey's pilot program to reduce the town's dependency on outside food sources is well under way. The next event is a maple sugaring demonstration at Hunger Mtn. Farm, March 19, 1-3pm. For more info call Ellen Pearson 528-1988.



PRE-ORDER LOCAL PRODUCE

To encourage more local production and buying of food items, SHAREcroppers would like to coordinate orders for local produce. Please indicate your interests on the form below. THIS IS NOT A FINAL ORDER FORM. It will be used to estimate quantities when setting prices with producers. SHAREcroppers will take final orders in early spring which will require a 10% prepayment when ordering. Estimated prices are for organic produce, both harvested and 'pick your own' (PYO).

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<u>FOR WINTER STORAGE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>FOR FREEZING AND CANNING</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
CARROTS (est. 35¢/lb, PYO 25¢/lb)	_____	PEAS	_____
BEETS (est. 50¢/lb, PYO 35¢/lb)	_____	GREEN BEANS	_____
ONIONS (est. 20¢/lb)	_____	SWEET CORN	_____
WINTER SQUASH (est. 20¢/lb)	_____	BROCCOLI	_____
CABBAGE (est. 25¢/lb)	_____	PICKLING CUCUMBERS	_____
GARLIC	_____	TOMATOES	_____
POTATOES	_____		
LEEKS	_____		
APPLES	_____		

_____ Check here if organic methods are a condition of pre-ordering.

_____ Check here if your winter storage order would be merkedly larger if there were a centrally located root storage facility in which you could rent space.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Return to SHAREcroppers, c/o Susan Witt, Box 76A, Great Barrington, MA 01230

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: Bio-dynamic grains. Will pay top price. Village Bakery, 159 Main St., Philmont, NY (518) 672-7131.

HONEY BUSINESS for sale. Yard and honey house equipment to run over 100 hives. 528-2138.

FOR SALE: Hay, straw, rye seed, direct from Riverhill Farm, Gt., Barrington. 528-0828.

Pure Maple Syrup and hay for sale. The Ripleys, Corner Farm, Beech Hill Rd, Blandford. 357-8829

REGISTERED GOAT KIDS for sale. Quality Alpine doe kids at rock bottom prices. Special consideration for 4-H projects. Rawson Brook Farm. 528-2138.

Stark Bros. fruit and nut trees. Wards Nursery, Gt. Barrington. 528-0166.

FOR SALE: Hammermill, Electric Pig Saver, Spool type winch, Utility trailer. 528-2138.

MONTEREY MAPLE: 1983 syrup, \$20/gallon. Hunger Mtn Farm, Monterey. 528-9385

Herbs and our own herb products. Country Herbs, Stockbridge. 298-3884.

Natural foods complimented by local produce in season. Berkshire COOP Market, Rosseter St., Gt. Barrington 528-9267

Experienced orchardist will prune trees, mow fields and do other tractor work. John Ingersoll. 528-0620.

Custom wool carding. Rose Carding Co. 528-9387

UCF feeds and grains. Lee Farm Supply, Rte 102. Lee, MA 243-2544

Local apples, fresh pressed cider, garden plants, local produce in season. The Corn Crib. Rt 7. Sheffield.

VEAL FOR SALE: order now, ready to go in July. Fed whole goat's milk with no antibiotics. Whole veal \$2/lb dressed weight, half veal \$2.25/lb dressed weight. Rawson Brook Farm. 528-2138.

Quality colored fleeces and lambs. Rose Sheep Farm. 528-0656

WANTED: V-shaped snow plow for Farmall A. 637-3085. (Our apologies for omitting this last newsletter.)

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