

Backyard Farming Initiative presents

Five Nights, 10 Farms: Explore Your Farming Dreams

*Join us for an evening with local farmers,
find out what started their dreams and how they keep it going.*

❖ **Format:** Five open discussions; **Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall,
Lee Hook Road, Lee, 7:00 PM**

❖ **Purpose:** *~Develop a deeper understanding of local farms ~Learn new ideas on farming options
~Grow a new sense of "wholistic" farming*

Schedule:

Introductory remarks: Paul Gasowski

January 26:

❖ **Coppal House Farm:** *Sustainable Practices using mixed power sources and aggressive crop selection and rotation*

❖ **Hickory Nut Farm:** *A small dairy goat farm specializing in goat milk products*

February 23:

❖ **Mildred's Drumlin Farm:** *Established in 1973, producing vegetables and fruit for markets and community supported agriculture*

❖ **Velvet Pastures Elk Ranch:** *A family owned farm specializing in elk meat and velvet antler products*

March 23:

❖ **Pinewoods Yankee Farm:** *Fresh cut flowers and floral design, grass fed beef, composted cow manure, hay and custom field work*

❖ **Bluebell Greenhouse:** *Annuals, perennials, cut flowers, vegetable plants, herbs and community supported agriculture*

April 27:

❖ **Misty Meadows Herbal Center:** *Skilled herbalists, bulk herbs & tea blends, herbal medicines, aromatherapy & essential oils, Educational Facility offering Herbal Apprenticeships, short workshops for all levels*

❖ **Boulder Brook Stables:** *A multi-discipline, full service equine facility including boarding, training, lessons and clinics*

May 18:

❖ **Woolmark Farm:** *A sheep farm specializing in lamb for the freezer and Border Leicester and Tunis breeding stock*

❖ **Tuckaway Farm:** *Organically grown corn meal, grains and oil seed, supporting community gardens, research trials and educational programming*

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