

It's Here! Today (and Saturday) is our Early Spring Plant Sale. Find the perfect Organic Cool Season plants and get your garden party started!

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Happy Friday, Farm Friends! Welcome to Spring!

Busy week around the farm! We've been taking advantage of the dry days to get things done -- although we definitely had a wet Wednesday. But we made some hay while the sun shone.

A BIG check mark came when Ray and Alex set posts for the greenhouse expansion. This has been on our to-do lists for a year now -- and even though it didn't get completed, progress was made! The post holes are three feet deep -- they have to be well-anchored in order to support such a large structure. And because the holes are SO deep, they have been a source of constant worry to us -- we don't want anyone to fall into one! Thankfully, we have been lucky (except Ray did go in one this past weekend as we were covering plants -- but he was very lucky and not injured!).



Getting that first post in is very tricky -- lots of math involved! It's got to be straight and plumb and squared up just right -- it was a Plumb Granny Perfect job for Ray and Alex!

And we got the posts in just in time -- before all the rain! We got nearly two inches of rain Wednesday.



Field Walk!

Let's see what else has been going on around the farm, shall we?



The cukes are blooming! And that means cucumbers in about 10 days! We should have some for our first market at Cobblestone in mid-April. Stay tuned!



Jonny and Alex got the bed beside the Wally tunnel prepped for radishes and leeks. Added lots of coir from old ginger bags and made it nice and deep and fluffy!



Popping Snap Peas!!



We are starting to get more brassicas in the ground. Here Jonny and Alex are planting mini-broccoli. More good greenness is coming soon!

Thanks for Your Visit!

On Tuesday, members of the Pilot Knob Evening Bloomers Garden Club came by for a tour and chat. Cheryl had a great time showing them around the farm pointing out different crops as well as some of the things we've learned along the way in building the farm. If your garden club or group would like to arrange a tour, please contact us and we can set something up!



Get Your Plants On!

A lot of this week has been focused on getting ready for our **Early Spring Plant Sale** which is today (Friday, 3/25) and Saturday (3/26) from 10-3. We have lots of beautiful cool season plants along with herbs, strawberries and soil amendments for your Spring Garden.

Jonny, Sophie and Alex knocked it out of the park getting our high tunnel ready for the event. Mama Meow (the tunnel) is our multi-purpose tunnel -- we use it for events, packing PlumFresh bags, growing ginger and turmeric in grow bags, and -- especially over the winter -- storage. We had to go from storage unit to garden center quick -- and those three were ready for the task.



Mid-Morning



Afternoon

The plants are all tagged and ready for you! Thanks so much to Super Volunteer Maggie for tacking this job!



For a complete list of what we'll have at the sale, [please check out our website](#).

And a heads-up for those of you coming to the plant sale on Friday...

Pike Electric decided that this would be a good time to relocate and replace some power poles. These poles had been marked for changes over two years ago. Perfect timing.



So...please be aware that there will be activity around the entrance to the greenhouse and parking. They are aware of our event and will work with our guests to give you a safe entry and exit from the event. Parking will be on both sides of Flat Shoals Road -- limited parking on the greenhouse side and ample parking on the barn side of the road. We are so sorry for the inconvenience!

That's what we've got for you this week! Get a good dose of Spring Fever and enjoy the buds and blooms popping up everywhere! It's Spring!



Remember to be kind, love your neighbor and pray for Peace.

**Until next week,
*Cheryl & Ray***

