



Happy Friday, Farm Friends! Welcome to November!



Such an amazing show of color this year! It seems like the fall colors have been on full display for at least 3 weeks -- and they are only just beginning to fade in some spots. It's been such a delight to see the blaze of color along the edges of our fields and along the roads. And we still have more to come -- my favorite hickory tree is just beginning to turn to its beautiful shade of gold.



BFD Update

Several of you have asked about our Great Pyrenees visitors from last week. Last Friday around noon, they decided that their stay here at the Plum Granny Farm FURBO was over and headed off to the woods. Reports of their whereabouts continued to trickle in on Facebook and other places. It turned out that the male was indeed Lil' Abner and made it home. Our mail carrier said that she saw him snoozing in his owner's driveway yesterday. Hopefully he won't be allowed to roam in the future -- these roads are so dangerous!

Field Report: Out With the Old

We are busy getting a lot of our summer plantings cleared so that we can get the fields ready for winter. Yesterday, Jonny and Elise finished getting the tomatoes out. It's not just the plants -- first you have to take down the deer fencing. And then there are trellis lines, t-posts, step-in posts ...time consuming stuff! All of the plant debris gets loaded up and put on the compost pile -- which gets to be pretty sizable at this time of year! And you thought all we had to do is plant, water, and pick!



In With the New!

Part of getting ready for winter (and spring), is adding compost and seeding cover crops. We are very excited to have found another source for leaf compost. Our friendly driver from King Sand and Supply brought us a load of this grower's gold today and we are SO excited! Ray will be getting this on our garlic field pronto so that we can finish preparing the field and start planting. Goal: Garlic planted by Thanksgiving!



But we also continue to harvest some beautiful plants -- pac choi, snow peas, and lots more!



Tick-Tock! Better Watch the Garlic Clock!

Don't miss out! We still have Organic Seed Garlic available -- but not for long! We're already sold out of Elephant but we have Chesnok Red and a little bit of Music available. And it is REALLY Nice stuff!

Here's what one of our customers told us:

"HOLY Gorgeousness! Just wanted to thank you for growing and sharing this beautiful garlic. Wowsa,,, beyond stunning!!"



Our [online store](#) is ready to serve you. Order online and pick up your purchases here at the farm on Wednesday afternoons or at the Information Booth at [Cobblestone Farmers Market](#) on Saturdays from 8:30-noon. **If you'd like to pick up garlic tomorrow, you have until 6 p.m. today to [order!](#)**



[Order now](#)  



Welcome to our Store!

Don't delay -- NOW is the time for planting and since this is local, it is acclimated to our area and is ready to grow!

That's all we've got for this week. But two important reminders before we go...

Don't forget to fall back on Sunday morning. You get some extra snooze time (Ray's favorite day!)



There are rumors [that this may be the last daylight saving time switch](#). We'll see!

And even more importantly, make sure to VOTE!



As the saying goes: Democracy is NOT a spectator sport and it requires ALL of us to participate. Saturday is the last day for Early Voting (sites are open until 3 p.m.) If you need information about your Early Voting location, polling place, or a sample ballot, the [NC State Board of Elections](#) has the facts and nonpartisan information on voting. Do your part!

Until next week,
Cheryl & Ray

