

WOODLAND HARVEST FARM NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEXT?

We are going to keep working on the construction of the Octagon Cabin and Crones Cottage this next week. We are hoping to get these cabins done first as they will hold the most people when the weather starts to get too cold to camp. People will also be moving into the school bus soon!

Stay tuned for the next newsletter to hear about the continuation of our construction process.

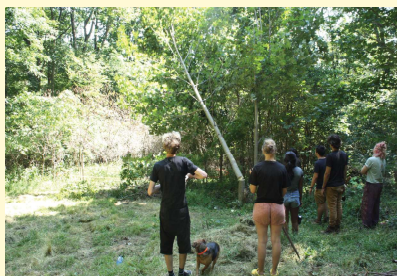
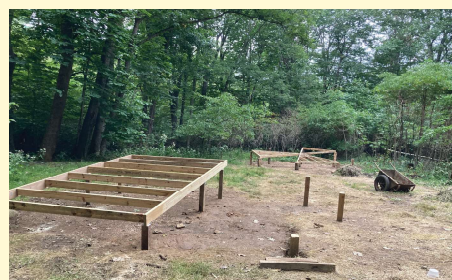
Welcome back to another update from your friends at Woodland Harvest Farm!

We have broken ground on our living spaces this past week. As a reminder, the living spaces that we are planning on adding to the farm include:

- Octagon Cabin for 5 people
- Crones Cottage accessible for older visitors who may be in a wheelchair
- Tiny House for a couple
- School bus with a kitchen and two beds
- Treehouse
- Art studio for future artists to stay and create

Design for the Octagon Cabin and Crones Cottage have been completed. We cleared the ground and set up foundational posts for those buildings. This includes cutting down trees that block large amounts of sunlight so we can use passive solar heating. To set up posts, we dug 3 feet deep holes and used a method of packing in the dirt around the post for stability called tamping!

This was the first time a lot of us have done planning and building of a large structure, so we stumbled a couple times. We grew a lot from our mistakes, especially the ones that costed a couple hours of hard work. For example, we learned new techniques of making more accurate measurements and creating clear labels around the worksite for the spread of correct information.

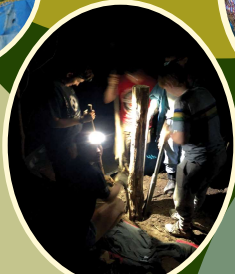


LOGISTICS

Living with a new group of people in a communal space can be tricky sometimes. This week we spent a good portion of time reorganizing ourselves in an attempt at a more efficient system. We had a heartfelt meeting filled with laughter and tears. We created a chore chart, Kanban board, committees for different jobs, and more!

SCHOOL BUS

The school bus has housed countless people in the past and has somehow now ended up in the hands of Oliners. The school bus wasn't in the best condition when we got here, so we did some revamping to make it livable again. So far we have removed the existing bunk beds, torn up the flooring, and given it a nice scrub. It is now ready for some fresh paint and floors!



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