



Wake Robin

A Family Farm

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Merry Trillium



Our newest cheese, Trillium, is a buttery, spreadable, bloomy rind cheese similar to Brie & Camembert. We are making large wheels (like above), and small (about 8 oz) wheels. We named this beautiful cheese after our favorite wildflower family, the trilliums, because the white bloomy rind reminds us of the white trillium, which blooms at the same time as the red trillium (aka Wake Robin).

Trillium is perfect for holiday entertaining! We are very excited to have a batch to sell over the coming week - find it at both our farm stand and the CNY Regional Market this Saturday.

Happy Milk Shares

Thanks to steady milk production and strong customer demand, we'll be bottling milk all year round in 2011, for the first year ever! Since our current milk shares end this Saturday, December 18, we'll start a Milk Share session on January 8.



Here's how it works: You pre-pay \$59.50. We guarantee you a half-gallon of our creamy Jersey milk for 17 consecutive weeks (1/8 through 4/30). Pick up your milk on Saturdays at the CNY Regional Market or at the farm. You save some money by pre-paying, we know how much to bottle every week, and the cows know how much milk to make. As always, our milk will be pasteurized, non-homogenized whole milk, from our own small herd of Jersey cows, and bottled in half-gallon plastic jugs. On weeks when you can't come pick up your milk, just let us know in advance, and you can take an extra jug the next Saturday, pick it up at the farm during the week, or extend your Milk Share calendar into May. Milk will still be available on a cash and carry basis at the

farm and at market, but we do sell out every week, so a Milk Share is a good option for anyone who wants to be sure there will be a jug of milk reserved for their family every week. As usual, we will be at market every Saturday from 7 to 1, and our store will be open from 7 to 7 everyday.

Sign up for a Milk Share by e-mailing me back or talking to me in person, and I'll have a jug of milk waiting for you on the first Saturday in January.

If a Milk Share is not right for you, our milk will continue to be available throughout the year at our farm and market stalls on an "as available" basis.

Farm, Market & Store Update



Winter is settling in, and the holidays are right around the corner, but our little Jersey cows keep plugging away. Lately, their routine has been to take a stroll outside right after morning milking, then spend the day in our cozy old barn. They are happily devouring lots of hay that we made during the growing season, so you may notice more cream and less yellow color in their milk.

Since both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturdays this year, we will have 2 weeks away from the CNY Regional Market. We'll be back on January 8, in the same spot we've been in since November, in "A" shed.

In past years, we've closed our farm store for the winter, but since we are going to continue bottling milk all year (see above), we will also be open for on-farm sales all year. Our hours are simple: 7 days a week, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Our store is nothing fancy, but we do offer our full line of products, as well as a bunch of local products we love, including MuMu Muesli, Syracuse Soapworks, Better Brittle, Lee's Bees Honey, and more. Find a map and directions to our farm on our website.

Thank you for your business this year!

Your Farmers,

Bruce & Meg Schader
[Wake Robin Farm](#)

**\$1 off any piece
of cheese**

Print this coupon and present it to us at the CNY Regional Market, from 7 am to 1 pm every Saturday, or right at our farm stand, open 7 days a week from 7 am to 7 pm.

See you then!

Good through Friday, December 24. One coupon per family, please.

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