



Wake Robin

A Family Farm

July 7, 2010

This message is to let you know about two agricultural events that are near and dear to my heart, which are both happening this Saturday, July 10.

The first is straight forward -- our farm is a member of the Finger Lakes Cheese Trail! If you can't make it to our farm for samples this Saturday, we'll all be open again on October 9, October 10, and December 11. And don't forget, we offer free cheese samples every Saturday at our Regional Market stall (in "C" shed).

My connection to the other event is less obvious, but equally important. In 2006, a small group of farmers (including me) banded together to establish the New York Agricultural Land Trust (NYALT). Our mission is "to conserve working farmland and promote a greater appreciation for the agricultural and forested lands" in the state. This Saturday, we are hosting a family friendly event at Cobblestone Valley Farm, in Preble, and we have a lot to celebrate - we are currently working to conserve thousands of acres of farmland in CNY. I am so committed to this land trust that I am even willing to risk that some of you might choose the NYALT event over the Cheese Trail - No Farms, No Food, right?!

So, if you are looking for something to do this weekend, see below for more info on both these events. Enjoy!

-Meg Schader, Owner

Finger Lakes Cheese Trail



Did you see the [article in the Post-Standard](#) last week about our farm and the Finger Lakes Cheese Trail?

All of the farms listed below will be offering free cheese samples this Saturday, July 10, from 10 to 5!

For links to farm websites and a [trail map](#), visit [Finger Lakes Wine Country](#).

Also visit the [Finger Lakes Cheese Trail Facebook](#) page for more info.

Engelbert Farms

182 Sunnyside Road | Nichols, NY 13812 | ph. 607.699.3775

Finger Lakes Dexter Cheese Creamery

1853 Black Rock Road | King Ferry, NY 13081 | ph. 315.364.3581

Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese Co

5491 Bergen Road | Trumansburg, NY 14886 | ph. 607.387.3108

Keeley's Cheese Co

King Ferry, NY 13081 | ph. 315.730.6872

Lively Run Goat Dairy

8978 County Road 142 | Interlaken, NY 14847 | ph. 607.532.4647

Muranda Cheese House

3075 Route 96 | Waterloo, NY 13165 | ph. 315.539.1103

Northland Sheep Dairy

3501 Hoxie Gorge Freetown Road | Marathon, NY 13803
ph. 607.849.4442

Side Hill Acres Goat Farm
Route 96 | Candor, NY | ph. 607.659.4121

Sunset View Creamery
4970 County Road 14 | Odessa, NY 14869 | ph. 607.594.2095

Wake Robin Farm
125 Brutus Road | Jordan, NY 13080 | ph. 315.689.0034

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NYALT Summer on the Farm Event



Please join New York Agricultural Land Trust (NYALT) and Cobblestone Valley Farm in Preble, NY on Saturday July 10th and learn about the benefits of organic farming, pastured poultry and composting during a tour of the farm starting at 11:30 a.m. Subsequent tours will take place at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

There is no charge for this event so feel free to bring your friends and family. Kids will love seeing pigs, chicks, ducks, turkeys and calves, and searching for hidden treasures in a straw pile!

Come Enjoy:

Local ice cream compliments of Byrne Dairy
Organic milk and drinkable yogurt courtesy of Organic Valley Family of Farms
Straw Pile Treasure Hunt
Petting Zoo (farm animals)

Please contact Nancy Hourigan at (315) 689-6844 or nhouriga@dreamscape.com to RSVP.

Find Out More!

To learn more about NYALT and farmland protection, visit the [NYALT website](#) or visit the [Cobblestone Valley Farm website](#) to find out more about this local organic farm. If you can't make it to this event, but would like to receive updates on NYALT's work, subscribe to the [NYALT e-newsletter](#).

DIRECTIONS:

From Cortland: Take Rt. 281 to the 4 corners, blinking yellow light in Preble. Turn right onto Preble Road. Go under the I-81 overpasses, and then over the railroad tracks. The farm work-road is a long driveway that can be found on the right at the farm sign where Preble Road bends to the left, about a quarter mile past the Railroad tracks.

From Syracuse: I-81 South to exit 13. Bear right off the exit onto Rt. 281 - south. Go to blinking yellow light (1/2 mile), turn left at the 4 corners onto Preble Road. Go under the I-81 overpasses, and then over the railroad tracks. The farm

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Weather appropriate clothing needed. Bring your picnic blanket. There will be a porta john on the premises.

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