

Minutes June & August 2021

East Lyme Agribusiness Sub Committee

June Meeting at Green Acres Farm, 66 Grassy Hill Rd EL.

Members present: Mark Christensen; Megan Hatt; Nancy Kalal

Others Present: Kathy Christensen; Marjorie Meekoff; Nickie Prakash

Discussion involved plans for Farm Day on July 17th at Samuel Smith

Mark brings sheep; Nancy brings oxen; Megan brings horses; Andrea brings goats; Marjorie will have pollinator pathway booth w/ Giving Garden

August Meeting at Outdoor Picnic Tables @ East Lyme High School.

6:30pm

Members present: Tom and Nancy Kalal; Sally Uden; Mark Christensen

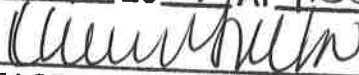
Others Present: Marjorie Meekoff

Marjorie mentioned there is educational opportunity for the public at McCooks beach September 25th, animals are not allowed.

Report on July 17th Farm Day: 125 adult visitors plus around 35 children. It was a great success, about \$500 was raised for the Samuel Smith Farmstead.

Sustainable CT: Nancy reported Sustainable Ct is looking for input from agriculture. There is about 1 year to complete this. She will get more info on this.

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Educational Efforts: Nancy suggested a winter seminar on food preservation/canning. Tom suggested a seminar on invasive species in East Lyme.

The composting efforts/seminar is on hold at the moment

The Samuel Smith Farmstead is willing to allow a mini-orchard on the area near upper stone wall. About 10-15 trees will be planted by the Agribusiness sub-committee on either side of the wall. Dave Fairman has a connection with a Memorial tree group that may purchase fruit trees for us to plant.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.

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