



FALL IN LOVE WITH NATURE AT THE WOODLAND HARVEST TEACHING & LEARNING COMMUNITY

GREETINGS FRIENDS OLD & NEW!

Beauty surrounds us. It is Winter, the time to go within and hibernate, the time to keep warm by the fire, play games and puzzles, meditate and dream, cut and burn wood, eat cleansing healing foods and plan for the abundant year ahead. It is time to release what no longer serves us so that we can open to new beginnings. We hope you are enjoying the blessed Winter season wherever you find yourself.

We have a transformative year planned at woodland harvest! We've begun 2017 by expanding the farmhouse loft space for the boys and visitors, pruning, starting seeds and preparing animals for harvest. March will be filled with dozens of young eager college students who are open to new adventures, want to learn more about our farm and lives, and come to offer service. **This will be our fourth year hosting Alternative Spring Breakers & we plan to get a lot done!** In Spring, we begin our **annual work-trader season of learning, teaching, growing & sharing.** Over the past thirteen years **thousands of people from over thirty-five countries have visited!** This year we'll continue to offer many workshop gatherings for **local youth, homeschoolers, community members and friends.** In past years with visiting groups, we've built tiny cabins and a tree-house, maintained our off-grid microhydro and solar pv system, begun a lovely food forest, installed grey-water systems, built garden beds, tended animals, facilitated workshops and so much more!

PEOPLE COME TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO SOMETHING THEY'RE INTERESTED IN, AND END UP LEAVING WITH A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE, HARD SKILLS AROUND HOMESTEADING, SOFT SKILLS AROUND BUILDING COMMUNITY, AND A SENSE OF HOPE, EXCITEMENT AND JOY FOR AN ALTERNATIVE WAY OF LIVING IN THE FUTURE.

WE LOVE TO SHARE THE LIFE WE LIVE AND HOPE YOU CAN HELP US EXPAND AND BETTER OUR INFRASTRUCTURE TO HOST TEACHING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THIS YEAR!

Here's what we hope to get done in 2017...

- Expand community living quarters and further winterize present cabins to fit more people and let in more sunlight
- Transform the forest cabana into a weatherproof community space
- Renovate the old school bus & outfit it with bunks and a small woodstove
- Build a covered cordwood outdoor pavilion to house at least 50 people and earthen kitchen with cob oven
- Call in more fulltime stewards to help work this sacred land
- Offer more unique and vital teaching & learning opportunities on the farm, in our community and throughout our travels
- Continue to spread resilient living skills as part of our daily practice

We anticipate a \$10,000 budget to complete these projects using reclaimed, salvaged or primarily local resources.

Please make a donation towards our goal! Your shared abundance will create space to spread skills, knowledge, and experience around sustainable living to many people from throughout Appalachia and across the globe.

We aspire toward financial independence in 2017 by paying off our remaining \$70,000 mortgage with the support of people who believe that our farmstead helps create the vision that another world is possible now.

We are a private not-for-profit teaching & learning community. Donate directly to Woodland Harvest Mountain Farm online at woodlandharvest.org or by check at PO Box 1511, Boone, NC 28607. We can receive tax-deductible donations through our educational partnership with Alliance of Community Trainers, a public 501-c3 nonprofit by sending a check to ACT, 1405 Hillmont St., Austin, TX 78704 with Woodland Harvest in the memo.

Thank you for supporting the important work at woodland harvest mountain farm!

*Many Thanks & Blessed Be
the woodland harvest family*