

Newsletter 02/10/2023

Happy Valentines Day!

Orders are due Monday 2/13/23 by 8:00 am.
Delivery will be on Wednesday 2/15/23.

I am finally getting out a newsletter in a sort of timely fashion.

Working on our kitchen space today. We need to get a plan to our building codes people at the county. Never a dull moment with this project. We found a wall that we didn't think was load bearing, that is...

We picked up our first piglets for our pig enterprise. This is a first for us a Plato Dale and will be learning how to pasture, feed and house pigs! We will not have pork until next year. These things take time and we want to do it right.

We have begun our food pantry egg deliveries for this year. Typically we have excess eggs in the winter due to not having markets. We get support from loyal customers to cost share these donations. We plan on donating about 60 cases of eggs to food pantry and community feeding programs. This year due to the egg shortage we are supplying the first eggs that the pantries have seen in quite a while. If you would like to donate to the cause, I will include the link on our email. This effort returns about \$6000 to our communities. Together we can make a big difference.

We finished our organic certification last week and are trying to get our year end financials and filing done this week. We attended the Northeast Organic Farmers Association of NY virtual conference last week. We learned new things about cover cropping, pig management, pasture management, business organization, permaculture, and orchard management.

We just put up our seedling and plant sale for this spring. If you want organically managed seedlings for your garden, please put in an order.

Spring is coming! The Plato Dale Crew

