



Greetings from the folks at Hundredfold Farm and Seven Springs Tree Farm!

Hundredfold Farm is an old-fashioned neighborhood with a green future - a rural, ecologically sustainable cohousing community located just west of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Seven Springs Tree Farm is an organic choose & cut Christmas tree farm that specializes in growing holiday traditions and creating lasting memories.

Upcoming Event: Welcoming Fall Open House

**Featuring folk & bluegrass music by the Klinger McFry Band
Saturday, September 22nd from 2 - 5 PM**



Klinger McFry performing at Hauser Estate Winery

Come and bring your friends & family to our free fall celebration with live music on Saturday, September 22nd. Playing songs that range from Hank Williams Sr. to Fleetwood Mac, the band puts their own twist on classic songs from all genres of music. The members of Klinger-McFry are: Dan Klinger on violin, mandolin and vocals; Rich McCauslin on guitar and vocals; Charlie Fry on bass, mandolin and vocals; and John Tschopp on keyboards, penny whistle, boudrain and vocals.

Schedule:

2 - 5 PM - Klinger McFry band with sing-along

5 - 7 PM - Potluck dinner

7 PM on - Campfire circle (weather permitting)

For more information and directions, visit our website at www.hundredfoldfarm.org or contact Gretchen, Outreach Coordinator, at 717-334-4587.

A Tribute to Mark Knight - Partner, Friend, Humanitarian

Our friend, neighbor, and business partner Mark Knight died peacefully at home in Mt. Rainer, MD on July 3rd after a valiant three-year struggle with cancer.



He was one of the founding members of Hundredfold Farm, instrumental in obtaining the financing to make this vision a reality. He was also an active partner in Seven Springs Tree Farm; his talent and work ethic helped make the purchase of Seven Springs in 2000, and the transition of ownership, a success. He formed close bonds of friendships with us, as we worked to create a sustainable and environmentally conscious community and a customer-centered organic tree farm.

Hundredfold Farm and Seven Springs Tree Farm have always had a symbiotic relationship. The community allowed the farm to continue, while the farm provided capital for the fledging community to survive and then thrive. Mark was key in recognizing and building on this mutually beneficial connection.

Born September 24, 1958 in Wheeling WV, he was the son of David G. Knight of Jefferson and the late Rose Marie



Shalvey Knight. He is survived by his spouse Mario Cisneros and son Moises Cisneros, father David, and siblings Chris Knight (Kathy), Colette Knight Agha, Michael Knight (Minh), Patrick Knight (Tamara) and Richard Knight, as well as nieces Kelli, Amy, Christina Knight, Abigail, Rachel Agha and nephews Gabriel, Brendan Agha, Preston Nguyen, Jared Knight (deceased) and countless friends and colleagues.



Professionally, for the last 11 years he was active in procuring financing for numerous affordable housing projects including his role most recently as Director of Lending at Neighborworks Capital. He also served as Executive Director of the American Housing Opportunity Fund and as Executive Director of the Unitarian Universalist Affordable Housing Corporation.



Mark was a gregarious and thoughtful friend to close acquaintances as well as strangers whom he barely knew. He frequently enlisted his closest friends to open their circle to admit others in hospitality and friendship. He was outgoing and especially considerate of those who might feel unwelcome or undeserving.

His relationship with his partner and son was a vital and a defining feature of his last 14 years. Their partnership was featured in two Washington Post articles on the family life of same-sex partners whose lives frequently mirror the lives and struggles of all families. Mark and Mario were married in the District of Columbia April 6, 2010.

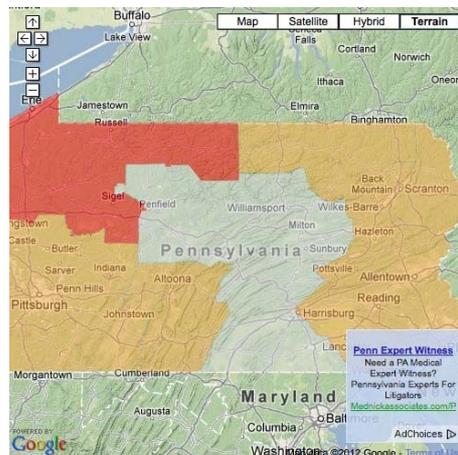
Mark touched our lives in so many ways, and will be greatly missed by the community. A memorial service in the Washington DC area is planned for Saturday, September 8th, at 4:30pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22204.

"Ashokan Farewell" was one of the songs played at Mark's funeral service. [Click here or on the image](#) to view the YouTube video of Jay Unger & Molly Mason Family Band performing this beautiful lament.

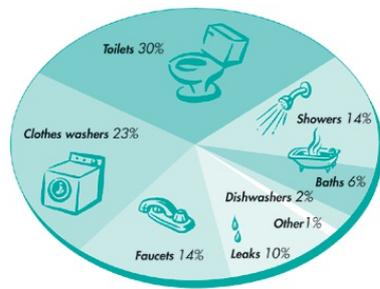


Everyday Water Conservation

The nation's widest drought in decades is spreading, with more than half the continental United States now in some stage of drought and most of the rest enduring abnormally dry conditions. In Pennsylvania, the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) recently issued a drought watch for 15 western PA counties. You can check current conditions on the [Pennsylvania Interactive Drought Conditions Map](#).



During droughts, water supplies often become critically low, and water use restrictions are often imposed on communities or townships. Priority is given to water needed for drinking and sanitation, while certain luxury uses of water, such as lawn watering and car washing, are not permitted.



We all need water to live and thrive, so it makes sense to take good care of this valuable resource. The following is a brief listing of ways you can conserve water by modifying your everyday living habits – not just during drought situations.

- Check your home for leaks: read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak. To make sure that your toilet does not leak, place a few drops

of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the colored water appears in the toilet bowl without flushing, your toilet is leaking. A leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water each day. With leaking faucets, a 1/16-inch opening at 40 pounds of pressure will leak 970 gallons in 24 hours. Repair all leaks ASAP!

- Do not let faucets run for washing or rinsing. Always fill a container with water for this purpose or use the sink by stopping the drain.

- Use a brush, washcloth, or your hand to dislodge particles of dirt when washing anything rather than relying on the force of the water to do the job.

- Do not use the toilet for disposing of trash, tissues, waste paper, and the like.

- Take shorter showers and consider installing a low-flow showerhead.

- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or washing your face. After brushing your teeth, use a glass of water to rinse your mouth. When shaving, use water in the washbowl to clean your razor between strokes, or use an electric razor.



- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run every time you want a glass of water.

- Operate automatic dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are fully loaded. Do not prewash dishes for automatic dishwashers unless necessary.

- Start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing food waste rather than using a garbage

disposal.

- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator or in the microwave instead of running water over it.

- Try to water lawns and landscapes during evening or early morning hours to reduce evaporation from the sun.

- Reuse kitchen drain water by collecting it in a container and using it to water plants, lawns, and gardens or to recharge the toilet reservoir for toilet flushing (be sure it contains no large solids such as vegetable peelings).

- Harvest the rain. Use a rain barrel or a cistern and collect the water from your gutters for lawn and plant watering.

- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways.

- Raise the lawn mower blade to at least three inches. A lawn cut higher encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system and holds soil moisture better than a closely-clipped lawn.

Water conservation comes naturally when everyone in the family is aware of its importance, and parents take the time to teach children some of the simple water-saving methods around the home that can make a big difference.

Incorporate some of these easy recommendations and you will not only conserve the family finances, you will also be saving water for a sunny day!

Newsletter Archive

We've been publishing Hundredfold Farm News for over one year! If you'd like to catch up on past issues, which cover our many green features and news about life on the farm, check out the [Newsletter Archive](#) on the Hundredfold website.

Classifieds



Room for Rent

Furnished bedroom with closet, private bathroom, shared kitchen, living room, and dining area. Experience living in an intentional community on an 80-acre tree farm with walking paths, friendly neighbors and weekly common meals. Options exist for bartering some or all of rent in exchange for occasional sitting with my elderly but independent mother. \$365 plus security deposit includes all utilities, cable TV and wireless internet. Please provide references. Call Linda Miller at (717) 385-4931.

Solar home for sale at Hundredfold Farm

Built in 2007, this beautiful home is located in Pennsylvania's first ecologically sustainable rural community, just 8 miles west of Gettysburg. The kitchen, dining room, and living room feature an open floor plan with south-facing windows and panoramic views. There is a large master suite, with two additional generously sized bedrooms and two full baths. Ceramic tile and hardwood floors throughout. Bonus 600 sq.ft. unfinished walk-



up cape cod-style attic that can be used for storage or a workshop, studio, playroom, etc. Solar electric and solar hot water systems, combined with renewable energy credits, result in no net utility bills. Enjoy 80 acres of private secluded property with scenic mountain vistas, organic vegetable gardens, and over one mile of walking trails. Read more details here: [1134 Evergreen Way](#) or look up [MLS #21105782 on Realtor.com](#). Contact Prudential realtor David Sites at 717-487-4000 to arrange a showing.

Building Lots for Sale

Build your green dream home at Hundredfold Farm – five building lots are still available. Cohousing balances the traditional advantages of home ownership with the benefits of shared common facilities and involvement in community governance. Individual homes are arranged to preserve privacy while, at the same time, encouraging neighborly interaction. If you are interested in a pastoral, secluded location that can provide food and energy security, while sharing your living experience with a group of like-minded neighbors, you should come and take a closer look!

Community members enjoy shared meals, social events, and gardening together. Our eco-friendly designs include solar hot water and solar electric systems on each home plus an innovative living machine wastewater treatment and recycling system. Call 717-334-9426 for more information.



Overnight packages

Get a taste of the small, friendly village that is Hundredfold Farm ~ tour our ecologically sustainable homes, wastewater recycling facility, and Christmas tree farm, plus enjoy a community meal.

Hundredfold Farm is a peaceful, relaxing oasis, located 10 minutes from the historic Gettysburg Battlefield. You can also enjoy wine tasting at local wineries, a day trip to Washington DC, and hiking the Appalachian Trail. Schedule your visit to take advantage of seasonal activities and events, including the reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg and various local festivals such as the National Apple Harvest Festival, the PA Lavender Festival, and the Gettysburg Festival celebrating American art, music, and cuisine. December visitors will have the opportunity to experience a working choose & cut Christmas Tree farm. Skiing and snowboarding are also available locally at Ski Liberty and other nearby resorts.

A great getaway for individuals, couples, families and groups. Stay for a weekend or a week ~ contact us at 717-334-9426 for pricing.

Please let us know if you are interested in staying on our list and/or take the opportunity to update the information in our records. Following the "subscribe" link at the bottom will take you to a form where you can enter updated information (and there's an "unsubscribe" link at the bottom if you decide to opt out). You can also forward this message to someone who may be interested in being added to our contact list and receiving this newsletter.



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