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->Greetings from the folks at [Hundredfold Farm](#) and [Seven Springs Tree Farm!](#)<-

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

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

## News You Can Use



Our **Spring Fest** event on June 4th featured two Master Gardeners from the Adams County Penn State Cooperative Extension located in Gettysburg.

Nickie James spoke on **Landscaping Ideas and Design**. She reviewed a complete method for achieving a new look or updating your yard, including creating a master plan; evaluating the site; determining your style; maintenance considerations; landscape design principles; color; installation; and keeping it beautiful.

If you need help, the Penn State Extension is an educational network that gives people in Pennsylvania's 67 counties access to Penn State's resources and expertise. Nickie says the Adams County office offers practical how-to education and problem-solving assistance based on university research; they can be contacted at 717-334-6271 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Faith Peterson presented a wealth of information on **Drought Resistant Native Plants** to attract friendly wildlife to your garden, including birds, bees, and butterflies. Two interesting programs she mentioned are as follows:

*Monarch Watch*, an educational outreach program based at the University of Kansas, provides information on creating a Monarch Waystation at your home. A waystation is an intermediate site that provides milkweed, nectar sources, and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies in their annual fall and spring migrations through North America. Learn more at <http://www.MonarchWatch.org>

The National Wildlife Federation's *Certified Wildlife Habitat™* program certifies sites that can provide the basic elements that wildlife need to survive and thrive – food, water, cover, and a place to raise young. Learn more about how to create such a habitat on your property at <http://www.nwf.org/backyard>.

Both Hundredfold residents and visitors learned tips that will help us to create beautiful, sustainable flower and vegetable gardens. Stay tuned for our next newsletter, where we will tell you more about what's growing in the organic gardens at Hundredfold Farm!

## Upcoming Events

**Mark your calendar for our next event on August 6 ~ Come 'N See Saturday**  
*An informal event to meet and socialize with the members of Hundredfold Farm!*

4:00 p.m. ~ Home & greenhouse tours  
6:00 p.m. ~ Potluck dinner  
Dusk ~ Fire ring, drinks and conversation  
Overnight camping available ~ RSVP to Gretchen at 717-334-4587

## **Visiting Hundredfold Farm**

**You don't need to wait for an event to visit us!** Tours are available by appointment.  
*Please call Gretchen, our Outreach Coordinator, at 717-334-4587 to arrange a visit.*

## **Seven Springs Tree Farm Update**



In the summer when no one else is thinking about Christmas trees, we start preparing in anticipation of the 2011 season. This spring, we cleared stumps and removed dead trees in preparation for planting 3,000 trees, to keep a ready supply for you in the future. They included Douglas Fir, Spruce and Concolor. Since planting, we have been tuning up our equipment and starting to mow to keep grass and small plants down between the rows of trees. Soon, we will be trimming the trees so they are the perfect Christmas tree shape for your ideal holiday experience!

## **Classifieds**

### **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 at <http://1334evergreenway.webs.com/> or look up [MLS #21105782 on Realtor.com](#). Contact Prudential realtor David Sites at 717-337-1188 to arrange a showing.



Hundredfold home for sale

### **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.

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