

# HOW CAN I BECOME INVOLVED?

Participate

Volunteer your time and/or expertise

Sponsor an activity

Develop inspired programs

Make a tax deductible donation to support infrastructure development

Contact the Foundation to find out more about planned events.

## DONATE!

Use our payment link at:

[springhillsfoundation.org](http://springhillsfoundation.org)

or

[Paypal.me/springhillfoundation](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?url=http://springhillfoundation.org)

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501(C)(3)

Charitable Organization, founded July 2014

# SUSTAINING FAMILY FARMS

Providing Continuity of Place & Community

"The term sustainable agriculture means an integrated system of plant and animal production practices having a site-specific application that will, over long term:

- Satisfy human food and fiber needs;
- Enhance environmental quality and the natural resource base upon which the agricultural economy depends;
- Make the most efficient use of nonrenewable resources and on-farm resources and integrate, where appropriate, natural biological cycles & controls
- Sustain the economic viability of farm operations; and
- Enhance the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole." \*

\* As defined by the 1990 "Farm Bill" Act (FACTA)

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The Foundation leadership team includes farmers, artists/art instructors, teachers, business consultants/entrepreneurs & healthcare professionals.



SUSTAINING  
COMMUNITY  
IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE LAND

# SPRING HILLS FOUNDATION

Our mission is to preserve the working family farm as an educational venue for sustainable land use and as a source of inspiration for artists of all disciplines who, through their passion and experience, will promote community involvement with the working landscape.

## NATURE INSPIRING ART

The Spring Hills Foundation is closely affiliated with Spring Hills Farm, a sustainably operated family farm producing maple syrup, trees, blueberries, eggs, yarns, lamb and grains.



Spring Hills Farm provides a variety of natural and agricultural environments for creating visual and performance art.

The Foundation offers art enrichment programs for local schools.

The Sugar House provides an intimate space for diverse musical performances that draw from the natural surroundings.

The fields and woods allow space to work in solitude; the pond area studios offer more of the traditional amenities.

## WORKING WITH NATURE

The Spring Hills Foundation provides educational programs for all ages, stressing the importance of working with nature to produce local, healthy products in a sustainable manner.

- Making maple syrup
- Sheep shearing & wool production
- Draft horse care & use on a small farm
- Field & soil management
- Successful pesticide-free farming
- Experimental crops/Learning to adapt to environmental changes
- Conservation & agricultural easements
- Raising Chickens
- Identifying/using indigenous plants



All of the Foundation programs are carefully designed for age appropriate audiences. Introducing younger audiences to the wonders of rural life includes meeting the draft horses, collecting eggs, nature walks as treasure hunts and experiencing the freedom to explore nature.