

# McDougal's Farm LLC

What's Growing On!

May 8th, 2017

## Farm News

This is probably the busiest week of the year, with the least amount of time to write about it. But we have so much going on and so many fun events coming up, we thought we would drop you a quick newsletter in short form....a difficult task for someone who likes to talk and writes... flowerily:) But here it goes:

- Greenhouses are packed to the rafters....really.
- Beautiful selection this year
- Embracing our weirdness in the greenhouse...unique plantings...to say the least
- Kitchen Garden....planted
- Hoop Houses....all three, planted
- Cold frame....still heating over night with heaters, killer electric bill!
- 23 degrees last night!
- Too cold for the baby chicks....living in basement:(
- Dry enough to plow the back field today...Whoop, whoop!
- Field planting 2 weeks behind last year...which was early
- Exhausted by 7:30pm, still stoking fires in the middle of the night....still happy
- All Worker-Share slots have been filled!! YEAH! Should be a great team.
- Loving our new tiller, Audrey....she's a work horse
- **CSA SIGN UP DEADLINE IS May 26th...2 weeks left**
- This is the last newsletter for non-CSA members unless otherwise requested
- All 2017 CSA members will begin receiving them closer together, and weekly by mid June.
- **Greenhouse opens to the public this FRIDAY!!** May 12th-14th, 8am-5pm.
- **Herb Garden workshop this Saturday- still have room for a few more.** Starts at 6pm. Call first.
- Free workshop on Sunday at 1:30pm. "Sharing Tricks of the Trade", calling all gardeners!
- Next weekend the greenhouse will be open again, May 19-20-21st, 8-5pm
- Next weekend, Sunday May 21st, McDougal's Farm welcomes guest speaker, **Laurie Michlig, a doTerra Wellness Advocate**, presenting "Gifts of the Earth" at 1:30pm under the tent

## A little more detail on upcoming events

**May 12th-14th, Friday thru Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm- McDougal's Farm Greenhouse opens for sales.**

Open to the public for two- 3 day weekends only. Filled with many earthy mossy delights, rusty accents, hanging baskets and organically grown garden transplants and herbs...many of them heirloom. Love nature? Looking for unique? You will find it here, located at W10835 Bluebell Rd. Deerbrook Wi. Just 5 minutes N on Hwy 45 from Antigo to Cty Rd. B., turn west and then straight onto Bluebell Rd...see you in a mile and a half on the left.

**May 13th, Saturday at 6pm, Build Your Own Herb Garden** Enjoy a fresh brewed cup of tea ( or a complimentary Mothers Day eve glass of wine) as we go around the large selection of herbs and talk briefly about some of the medicinal and culinary uses of herbs and introduce you to some new ones. Then you will be free to design your own herb container garden. Bring your own container, we will have a few on

hand. Cost will be determined according to your container size and herb selection. Space is limited. Please call ahead

**May 14th, Sunday at 1:30, Sharing tricks of the trade...calling all gardeners!** Ever wonder how we do things here on the farm? How we stay ahead of weeds without herbicides? or ahead of the bugs or avoid late blight? What's a nematode? Did you ever wonder how we plant things to keep a constant crop coming in? or how we eat fresh spinach all winter long *without* using a hoop house? We didn't always know the answer to these questions, many we learned the hard way. But **you** don't have to. **Come and learn from our experience and mistakes for free.** Have something you found that works? We would love to learn from you as well. Under the tent. Cost is free-call ahead [715-627-4418](tel:715-627-4418)

**May 19th-21st, Friday thru Sunday 8am to 5pm- McDougal's Farm Greenhouse open for sales.** Our second weekend open to the public, good deals on selected remaining annuals. Always adding new plantings. Come see us for unique.

**May 21st 1:30pm, "Gifts of the Earth".** Join Laurie Michlig, doTERRA Wellness Advocate, to learn **how you can incorporate essential oils in your daily lifestyle.** Emerging clinical research shows the power of pure essential oils in fighting a wide range of health issues in people of all ages. This introductory class will explore the potential benefits essential oils hold for you by teaching you what essential oils are, how they are used, and why they are working for millions of people around the world. Cost \$5.00. Under the Tent

**May 27th 8am-2pm, Saturday only- McDougal's Farm Greenhouse open for sales...maybe** There is a possibility (depending on inventory at the time) we may still open this final day for the convenience of our Memorial Day weekend planters. Please call ahead to double check [715-627-4418](tel:715-627-4418). You may not have all the choices you would opening weekend, but vegetables transplants and good deals can always be found.