

YES! The Greenhouse will open!

Deemed as an essential business, our greenhouse will open as scheduled....and it has never looked so beautiful! Back in February, when we started growing, CoVid 19 was just taking hold. We didn't know what was ahead but we *did* know regardless, **the best way to keep our community going, was to keep it GROWING.** We planted lots! Every greenhouse and makeshift cold frame is full! Herbs, flowers and veggie transplants cover the tables and hanging baskets swing from the rafters. Now...you may be as antsy as we are to get this party started, *however*....we need to move forward safely. Here are the changes you will see in the greenhouse:

- **To accommodate for social distancing, the number of shoppers in the greenhouse at one time will be limited to 7.** This number may be lessened if social distancing is not being observed. This may correlate to more waiting outside time...we ask for your patience, understanding and respect. FYI: Friday and Saturday mornings are our busiest hours.
- We have **moved the checkout area into the Event Tent** which will be located out the backdoor where you will be exiting.
- **Mask would be a courteous gesture** to us and your fellow shoppers. The North woods seem isolated and safe right now. The virus seems to be fond of passenger planes, buses, subways and ships, which we are all fresh out of:),... but what we do have right now, with temperatures rising, is an increase in out of state license plates. We need to keep our hometown safe.
- **Grab and Go pre-orders:** If you would like to avoid shopping in the greenhouse completely, we will be your personal shoppers. Pre-Orders will be put together Saturday afternoons (no early reserves...don't have the space) and ready for pick up on Sundays. You are welcome to **email us** your pre-order at mcdougalsfarmllc@gmail.com. **No phone-in orders please.** We understand this may be tricky **without a list of options** but know in general as far as veggie transplants (most in 4 pks), we grow just about everything possible that will grow in the north woods. Our herb selection is one of the largest in the area. Our flower offerings (annual and perennials) do change every year with some of the basics always in place. Your order may be as vague as "I'm looking for sun or shade flowers...a hanging basket that gets only the morning sun", etc. We will do our best to make this work.....however, I feel like we may have just stepped into a cow pie:). **GRAB AND GO ORDERS WILL BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY ONLY.** You can pick them up in the Event Tent located at the back of the greenhouse. We will call or email with your total cost. All Grab and Go orders will be rounded up to the next dollar to avoid running for change. **Please have the exact amount of cash or check** payable to McDougal's Farm at pick up time.
In your email include:
 1. Name
 2. Phone number
 3. Date
 4. Your wish list
 5. Will you accept a close substitute?
- **Greenhouse Pricing:** As everything is going up around us, we have chosen NOT to raise our greenhouse prices this year. From a monetary viewpoint, maybe not the best choice but

money has never been our golden carrot. It's always been the Greater All and right now we believe the Greater All could use a little break.

- **Are children welcome in the greenhouse?** One of the best parts of opening up the greenhouse every year, is seeing our friends again and how big the kiddos have gotten. BUT we have to keep everyone safe. Children will be allowed in the greenhouse when we are not busy. If shoppers show up, we may have to have them step out....so awkward :(...sorry.
- **Remember this is a first for us as well...**I'm thinking evenings may involve more wine.
- **Greenhouse dates and hours:**
 - First weekend: May 15th-17th Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8am-5pm**
 - Second weekend: May 22nd-24th Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8am-5pm**