

# Princeton Massachusetts

## *A Right to Farm Community*



## Highlights in Agriculture

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#### Princeton Agricultural Commission

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*The Princeton Agricultural Commission is proud to present this brochure of many of our local farms and agricultural sites.*

*Our local farms offer everything from fresh honey to beautiful angora yarn. You will find fresh eggs, composted cow manure, and wood pellets.*

*Several of our local farmers also create beautiful art and craft items that should not be missed.*

*For the horse enthusiast, many farms offer horseback riding lessons and boarding.*

*Please take some time to visit our farms and let our community know how much you enjoy these beautiful and historic sites right here in the Town of Princeton, Massachusetts.*

**1| Bonnie Brook Farm**  
288 Brooks Station Road  
-blankets, hand knit items, yarn, raw mohair, roving  
-raise Angora Goats  
*Contact: P. Jane Fife, 978-464-2379, 978-660-4035*  
Hours: by appointment

**2| Deer Run Tree Farm**  
80 Calamint Hill Road  
-choose and cut Christmas Trees  
-Hayrides and cider  
*Contact: Robert and Carol Peura, 978-464-2932, RPeura@aol.com*  
[www.worcesterweb.com/deerrun](http://www.worcesterweb.com/deerrun)  
Hours: 9:00 to 4:00 Weekends after Thanksgiving

**3| The Fay Farm**  
92 Mountain Road  
-maple syrup, cider  
-open space and views to the East  
*Contact: Gregory Day & Jennifer Hilton, 978-464-5799, jenniferhilton@verizon.net*

**4| Gaitway Farm**  
340 Ball Hill Road  
-saddleseat riding instruction, general horsemanship  
-Summer kids program  
-free composted manure available for your garden  
-all lessons taught on rescued American Saddlebred horses  
*Contact: Kristen Schulz, 978-464-0446, gaitway@verizon.net*  
[www.gaitway-farm.com](http://www.gaitway-farm.com)  
Hours: year round by appointment

**5| Hilborne Farm**  
154 Ball Hill Road  
-apples in season, freezer lambs, fresh eggs  
-natural and hand dyed yarn, spinning fleece, sheepskins  
-handcrafted jewelry by Hillborne Design  
-spinning and knitting lessons for beginners  
*Contact: Walter Gowey & Barbara Dietrich, 978-464-5592*  
[www.hilborne.etsy.com](http://www.hilborne.etsy.com)  
Hours: by appointment, eggs available daily

## Princeton Farms

### 6] Honey Etc.

1 Town Farm Road  
 -honey and beeswax, vegetables  
 -capture and control wild bee swarms, education of bees  
 -organic farm  
*Contact: Angela Graves, 978-464-5698,*  
*Hunnyrobber@yahoo.com*  
*www.Honey-etc.com*  
 Hours: call for appointment

### 7] Hubbard's Farm, LLC

154 Houghton Road  
 -hay, wood pellets, composted cow manure, landscaping products, envi-block  
 -bark mulches, loam, compost, landscape stone, and more  
*Contact: Brad and Nancy Hubbard, 978-464-2041,*  
*774-245-0257,*  
*hubbardsfarm@princeton-ma.us*  
*www.hubbardsfarm.com*  
 Hours: Available 7 days a week, please call ahead for an appointment

### 8] Locust Lawn/Russell Corner

16 Merriam Road  
 -4 horses and 1 mini-horse  
*Contact: Debbie and Charlie Cary, 978-464-5889,*  
*carydeb@aol.com*

### 9] Mirick Farm

160 Mirick Road  
 -200 acre tree farm  
 -specializing in hybridizing the American Chestnut  
*Contact: John Mirick, 978-464-2313,*  
*jmirick@MirickOConnell.com*

### 10] Owl's Nest Farm ("The Gentleman Farmer")

113 Old Colony Road  
 -construction and maintenance for small farmers and country property  
*Contact: David Leach, 978-870-6713,*  
*smallfarmssolutions@gmail.com*  
*www.smallfarmssolutions.com*

### 11] Red Fox Farm/The Wooly Fox

263 Worcester Road  
 -handmade local items, wool roving, yarn, mohair blankets from local goats, antiques, cards,  
 -candles, blown glass jewelry, pottery,  
 -vegetables, local beeswax hand-cream  
*Contact: Bob & Janet Sandstrom, 978-464-5398,*  
*the.woolyfox@gmail.com*  
 Hours: Saturday & Sunday 10:00 to 4:00 or when "open" flag is out, also by appointment

### 12] Shady Lane Greenhouse

27 Hobbs Road  
 -day lilies, hostas, and other flowers  
 -helping customers to make their gardens beautiful  
 -organic farm  
*Contact: Jeanne Occhipinti, 978-464-2442*  
 Hours: 10:00 to 5:00 (April to October), closed Sundays

### 13] Wachusett Meadow (Massachusetts Audubon)

113 Goodnow Road  
 -educational program, summer camp, year round school & family programs  
 -trails open year round, daily dawn to dusk  
 -wool and yarn sold  
*Contact: 978-464-2712, Wachusett@massaudubon.org*  
*www.massaudubon.org*  
 Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 to 2:00, Saturday 10:00 to 4:00, Sunday 12:30 to 4:00  
 And Monday holidays  
 Trails and rest rooms open dawn to dusk daily

### 14] Woodland Gardens Farm

192B Ball Hill Road  
 -duck eggs, rabbits, maple sugar products  
 -hayrides and sleigh rides  
*Contact: Dianna Markley, 978-464-2408,*  
*gubberdm@verizon.net*  
 Hours: call for appointment

