



Food for all, Food for life

Hope Harvest



Breaking ground on the farm

Welcome to our first newsletter!

Things are rocking and rolling along at quite a steady pace here at Hope Harvest! The ground is torn up, the manure is ready for shoveling, the paperwork is ready for filing, and we're ready for spring!

Thank you for your interest in our little farm. Questions, comments, or suggestions can be directed to HopeHarvest.Farm@gmail.com

Our Mission

To combat hunger in Northeast Georgia by providing, at low- or no-cost, locally grown produce and/or monetary donations to local food banks and hunger initiatives .

Our Goals for 2009

By the end of 2009 we aim to be a fully-functioning, donation-funded, tax-exempt corporation.

By the beginning of spring we will:

- *Develop a website for the farm*
- *Install an irrigation system that meets our needs while reducing water-loss, erosion, and run-off.*
- *Construct an indoor grow-room for seed starting*

Also, we hope to establish a network of individuals within our immediate community, Jackson and Banks Counties, with whom we can work to make a direct impact on the problem of hunger in our own backyard.

Our Thanks

We would like to thank the folks who have been instrumental in getting this plan up and running:

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- *Cynthia at Red Hawk Farms*
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- *Torsten and Michelle Partsch and John and Marilyn Pahr, Michael Pahr*
- *And last, but certainly not least, Chad Fambrough without whom this project would never have begun!*

Thank you all so much. We are grateful for your help and look forward to your continued support! We wouldn't be this far without you!

Kristi and Ben Pahr

Upcoming:

Tell us what you'd like to see in our newsletters! Aside from regular farm updates, we hope to include gardening tips and advice, as well as information on hunger and sustainable agriculture.



Meet Phyllis, our International Harvester 300. Isn't she a beauty?

If you would like to provide financial support, or donate time or materials, please contact us at HopeHarvest.Farm@gmail.com. 706-652-3134

Or send donations to:

*Hope Harvest
638 Unity Church Circle
Maysville, GA 30558*

Please make checks payable to Hope Harvest.

Also note, we are unable to offer tax deductions for donations at this time. We hope to remedy this in the near future!

Thanks for your support!

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