

PLAY HAVEN FARM LLC & GREEN BUILDING PROJECT



NEW CUSTOMER PACKET : 2021

CONCERNING COVID-19:

As a farm, we are able to continue working and selling product. You are welcome to come to the farm **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (AS USUAL)** to pick up your food. When you schedule your visit, it will help if you know what you want so I can have it ready for you. I do accept checks or cash. We work from home and therefore our exposure to the outside world is minimal. I will still wear mask and gloves to pack your order and have it waiting for you (at a distance) in a cooler and ready for you to put in your cooler.

Please stay healthy, don't panic, and use precautions when you must be in public. Correctly-worn Masks, and Social Distancing WORKS. Buying out everything in sight doesn't help. Get what you need for a 2-week period (to minimize your trips to the grocery store) and leave enough for everyone else to do the same.

This virus spreads BEFORE you know you have it and is especially spread by people who are lucky enough to be unaware that they have it. Do YOU want to be the cause of someone else becoming deathly ill or dead?

If you don't get it, you can't spread it... so DON'T GET IT!

- Wash your hands! Don't touch your face until you have disinfected/washed your hands.
- Cover your expulsions (breathing, talking, sneezes, coughs -- even if they are only from allergies) **by wearing a mask over your nose AND mouth in public spaces.**
- Use at least 60% alcohol wipes/hand sanitizers to kill the virus on surfaces/your hands.

This isn't rocket science, folks; but it IS science and therefore, tested and proven to be effective.

WEBSITE

You can keep up-to-date with what is going on at the Farm at: www.PlayHavenFarm.com. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, I encourage you to do so.

At the top left of the Home page is "Status Report : (month/date) which is the date of the most recent changes and a link to the Status Report which will have links to the pages with those changes. I hope I've made it really simple to navigate the site. You won't have to worry about 'pop-up' ads or the like.

While the primary focus of the website has been on this farming adventure, things have ramped back up and I suggest you check out the Project List page about the Green Renovation which is where '& Green Building Project' comes in to play. I am happy to report that we anticipate more projects being accomplished on the Green Renovation in 2021.

There are also several Blog pages with things that don't quite fit anywhere else or are specifically included because they are things I hope will be helpful for someone besides me. The Blog Directory has links to current entries and the older entries (which are archived to PDF/Adobe Reader files).

The Facebook page is certainly a great way to share sudden happenings between website updates. If you use Facebook, please "LIKE" the page at <https://www.facebook.com/PlayHavenFarm> and share it with your friends. Basically, I use it to let you know when I've updated the website or if anything fun has happened. I also share other people's posts if they are good ideas, inspiring, etc.

MERCHANDISE (NON-FOOD) PRODUCTS FOR SALE

I currently have non-food items for sale in the Merchandise section and when I get set up in Etsy, you will find the link to it there. As an Artist Farmer, there are Limited Edition Prints for sale and examples of my work with information about how to Commission a graphite drawing.

This is also where you can download the archived website pages (PDF/Adobe Reader) files for a free-will donation via Paypal. Your support of this farm is greatly appreciated!

FOOD PRODUCTS FOR SALE

Make an appointment to come to the farm to purchase your food OR talk to me about delivering it to you at NO EXTRA CHARGE when you purchase \$50.00 (or more) worth of products. I can only sell/deliver in the Missouri part of Metropolitan Kansas City, so if you live in Kansas... we'll have to discuss finding a place in Missouri for that.

RAW HONEY FOR SALE

As with all the food items, the honey is being sold direct, from the farm. I DO NOT SHIP HONEY. (You can also find it in Odessa MO at a boutique called Marmee's, the corner of N 2nd & W Mason).

Here are the packaging options for honey:

- Glass Jar, 16 oz. (454 g) of Raw Honey for \$11.75 each.
- Glass Jar, 32 oz. (907 g) of Raw Honey for \$21.00 each.
- Inverted Squeeze Bottle, 12 oz. (340 g) of Raw Honey for \$9.00 each. (BPA free plastic)

I currently have beeswax and raw propolis for sale (contact me for details) at the farm.

FRUIT, HERBS, VEGETABLES, PLANTS FOR SALE

Since produce from plants is seasonal, the best way to purchase from me is to tell me what you are interested in and I WILL CONTACT YOU ahead of the harvest. You can then let me know how much you are thinking about getting so I can reserve a portion for you. I DO NOT SHIP FRUIT OR PLANTS. You are welcome to help harvest (i.e. pick your own) and get a discount because you are doing work I won't have to do. (*Elderberries and Persimmons are You Harvest Only.)

Expected to be available in 2021: (All my fruits and vegetables are sold by weight, not volume.)

	Availability	Unit Pricing	Equates to
Apples (fruit)	Fall	\$0.3124/oz	\$5.00/lb
Aroniaberries (fruit)	late August	\$0.625/oz	\$10.00/lb
Blackberries (fruit)	late June to July	\$0.625/oz	\$10.00/lb
Comfrey (herb)	April through October	\$3.00 per individual plant	
Elderberries, Flowers	June	\$1.00 per stem	
Elderberries, Berries*	late August	\$0.375/oz	\$6.00/lb
Osage Orange Balls	October	\$1.00 each (DECORATIVE ONLY!)	
Paw Paw (fruit)	September	\$0.625/oz	\$10.00/lb
Persimmons (fruit)*	October	\$0.094/oz	\$1.50/lb
Rhubarb (vegetable)	May	\$0.3124/oz	\$5.00/lb
Strawberries (fruit)	May into June	\$0.3124/oz	\$5.00/lb

Check to see if I have frozen berries/fruit after the season. I often do.

EVENTS

There won't be any events until the pandemic is under control. After that I plan to have several opportunities for our friends/clients to come out to the farm. There is an Events page on the website where I'll be posting both events with dates et al in addition to posting them on the Facebook page.

I hope to host mentors to teach workshops on a variety of topics. (If you have suggestions, have them contact me). Anyone following our journey via the web-site will be learning what I learn.

APPRENTICES

If you or someone you know and trust is interested in working with me; I'd love to talk with you or them about doing that. I'm not in a position to take on an 'employee', but an apprentice or a barter situation is definitely doable. Contact: bobbi@playhavengreen.com.

Anyone who wants to come out from time to time and get their hands dirty is welcome!

Both opportunities can be achieved with social distancing during the pandemic.

PRESENTATIONS

I am available to do presentations on sustainable farming, how I became a sustainable farmer, and/or how eating meat doesn't have to be something to be ashamed of when it is done sustainably. If you know of any groups or teachers who would be interested in a Zoom Presentation now or having me come to their meeting, classroom, etc. once the pandemic is under control; send me with their contact info OR have them contact me at: bobbi@playhavengreen.com.

TOURS

If you have never been here to see firsthand what I am doing or want to see it again, please arrange for a tour. Whether Sustainable Farm or Green Building Project, socially distanced tours are available on an appointment basis. Contact me at: bobbi@playhavengreen.com.

Once the pandemic is under control, group tours will be welcome on an appointment basis.

IN CONCLUSION

If you have any questions about any of these items, or if you have suggestions and certainly if you have orders (LOL), I am as close as your email and your telephone (voice or text).

Also, if (in the future) you prefer to receive the Newsletter through the U.S. Postal Service instead of email, please let me know. I will be happy to provide it that way.

I deeply appreciate the blessings I receive – among which is the opportunity to live on this glorious place we call Earth, surrounded by and dependent upon the miracle that is nature – and I appreciate your support and friendship.

Looking forward to hearing from you! Bobbi Walker, Owner

