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DECEMBER GREETINGS FROM CROSS ISLAND FARMS



HOW DOES A REAL NORTH COUNTRY WINTER LOOK



It's mid-December and all signs suggest we're in for a real North County winter., already with sub-zero temperatures and deep snow that's sticking around.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



The final production step for The Home-Scale Forest Garden TV Show took place this month in the WPBS studio. Dani and host Loraine O'Donnell were filmed providing commentary to link the show's segments previously shot in Dani's garden. Once the editing is complete, the eight episodes will be made available for national distribution, hopefully this Winter.

WHY IS THERE STILL FRUIT ON THIS TREE



This American Persimmon was loaded with fruit this year, much more than we could use, so we are leaving it for wildlife to savor over the winter.

WHAT'S IN THE FEEDER



Black oil sunflower seeds are relished by most birds which benefit from access to additional food in the winter when the snow cover is deep making some other food sources inaccessible..

WHERE IS DANI SCHEDULED TO SPEAK OR TABLE



In Person: Talk at NOFA/NY Winter Conference

SUNY Purchase, Saturday, January 10

"Perennial Vegetables that Sustain Themselves"

735 Anderson Hill Road Purchase, NY 10577

In Person: Talk at NOFA/VT Winter Conference

, Saint Michael's College, Saturday, February 14

"Perennial Vegetables that Sustain Themselves"

Colchester, Vermont



ENJOY THE SEASON AND HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

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