

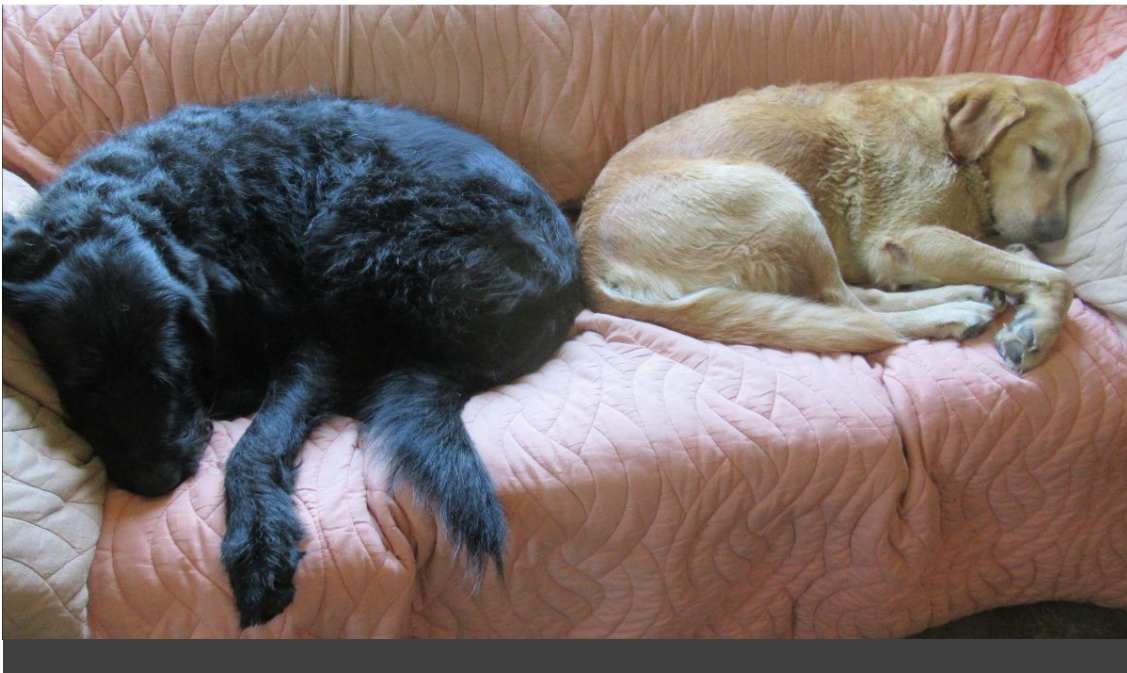
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AUGUST GREETINGS FROM CROSS ISLAND FARMS



HOW TO SPEND A HOT AUGUST AFTERNOON



The Dog Days of summer have arrived. Here Sabrina and Samba escape the heat to take advantage of a mid-day snooze.

WHO GOT LOOSE AND WHO CAUGHT THEM



The goat herd escaped their paddock and here are enjoying their freedom grazing along the driveway.



Shaking a can of alfalfa pellets, Dave lured the herd back into a secure enclosure.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND ORGANIC TOMATOES



On the table inside the front porch are freshly picked garlic, zukes, sweet onions, gourmet potatoes and TOMATOES!

WHO'S VOLUNTEERING



Ethan from Toronto and Katherine from Rochester rendezvoused at our farm to learn homesteading skills. Above, Ethan is adjusting a scale to weigh the goats, and Katherine is husking some corn she just harvested. In real life Ethan works remotely as a commercial landscape estimator and Katherine is an aspiring flutist and jazz singer studying at the Eastman School of Music.

WHAT'S WRONG WTH THIS PEAR TREE



The brown leaves on this pear tree branch are the telltale sign of a bacterial disease called fire blight that thrives in hot, humid weather. It can infect any pome fruit tree like apples, pears, and Asian pears. Not only can it kill the infected tree, but it's contagious and can spread to others. As the whole tree was infected, we needed to cut it down and into small enough pieces to dispose of in the dumpster.

WHERE IS DANI SCHEDULED TO SPEAK OR TABLE



In Person: Table at the Farmyard Fun Day – Zenda Farms Preserve

, Friday, August 15th, 1pm-3pm:

Sponsored by Thousand Islands Land Trust

In Person: St Lawrence Nursery, Potsdam, NY

Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m. - Noon

"What is a Forest Garden and How Can You Create One"

Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, Local
Living Venture and St. Lawrence Nurseries

Register at <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/events/2025/09/06/how-to-create-a-forest-garden>

In Person: Table at the Adirondack Harvest Festival

September 20 from 12-5pm at the Essex County Fairgrounds
Westport, NY



JUST FOR FUN, WHY NOT STAND UNDER A TREE AND LOOK UP

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