

Early May 2009



Just a note to let you know what's going on

# Out on Taylor Farms

*Check out our new web site-Historic Taylor Barn*

## THIS MONTH'S FEATURED SOAPS

Poison Ivy is thriving and spreading. Be careful!!

**WHITE  
LIGHTENING-**  
"The Poison Ivy Soap".

\$5 a chunk bar.  
\$30 a log.

&  
**Pennyroyal  
SHOO BUG**

Fight those buzzing, biting insects with all you have, naturally.

Part of your night is using Pennyroyal Shoo-Bug. Filled with organic dried pennyroyal and citronella essential oils. Every outdoor person needs a bar, and an extra for the camping box.

Spring special 2/\$3

Read up on our other flavors  
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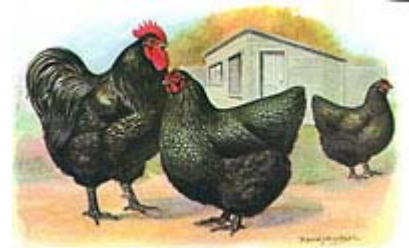


**White lightening**

### **Garden News- SPINACH!!!**

And lots of it. U-pick \$3 a gallon bag. You can pick after 4:00pm during the week and after noon on Saturday. Call for Sunday picks. Call before you head out. 550-9332. I will pick, clean, and deliver on Thursday mornings. \$4- a gallon bag. Order a head via email with your address. You can also order ahead for pick up at the Farmers Market Saturday morning. We have been selling out so reserving a bag is a good idea, or just get there early.

Greens are coming along and we will have salad mix this Saturday at the market with several colorful lettuces, Chinese greens, and eatable flowers.



**CHICKENS**-our adorable chicks arrived at the post office on 3/30/2009 on the midnight truck. Lue, from the post office called at ten minutes after midnight to tell me they were there.

How 79 little chicks fit into that one small box was surprising. They eat massive amounts and they have grown to about a pound each.

We didn't move them outside on "Chick Days" as hoped but we were still able to show them in the basement to a dozen or so friends. Thanks for stopping in for a visit!

The chicks are outside now, and **LOVING IT**. You are welcome to come take a peek in the evenings. Charles finished the coop and it is tight. He is a rock star!!!

**GRASS FED BEEF** we are now taking names for beef that will be ready in the fall. So plan ahead. You can buy by the side, quarter, or ground beef by the pound. Just order ahead so we have enough. We can talk about the price when you call, and your choice of cuts, how thick you want your steaks, etc.



**Call for canning supplies.** Continuing to get great response from all on canning issues, wants and needs. Keep them coming! We are making a difference on a small but important level. Thank you all.

Still looking for water bathers, pressure canners, tongs, and jar funnels. While you do your spring-cleaning keep an eye for such items you are not using and think about passing them on to those who need, and will use them. If you too, are interested in acquiring said items let me know. Together, we can make it happen!!

Remember, you are welcome to come learn the basics by helping us with our canning! Just let me know you are interested.

My picked beets [www.rangelandherbs.com/beets](http://www.rangelandherbs.com/beets)

See you at the  
Farmers Market!!!  
Between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> St on  
New Hampshire  
Saturdays 7-11 am



Platte River-sunrise

### **Special request this month-**

Looking for 1 and 1/2 pint (3 cup) jars. A unique size! A quart is too much, a pint is too little. This is a picture of the jar (The one in the middle). Notice that the sides go straight up and don't curve out. Look to see if you have any of these jars. And if so, do you want to trade for pints? *We are becoming a large group of preservers!!!*



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I have two people interested in taking a soap class. We need two more for the minimum of 4 people. Give me a call if you are interested. 550-9332

## Soap making 101

The cost is \$25.00 per person. You will learn the basics of soap making and get information on where to buy supplies. You will take several bars of soap (made by you) home from the class. Design your own scent!! Plan on at least a half a day.

*If you haven't checked out the changes on our page, please do.*  
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Picture from our trip to the Platte River in Nebraska to view the Sand Hill Crane Migration. Breathtaking!! There were an estimated 500,000 cranes on the river the weekend we were there. Long story short- the cranes were beautiful, the company was the best, the food delightful, the drive home-*tight*. Our vehicle broke down so we hitched a ride back to Kansas from the tow truck driver's *father*. Double cab pickup, 5 healthy middle aged women, 6 hours drive. It was an adventure!!!!