



# The Crows' Courier!

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## OUR PURPOSE

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*The mission of Crows' Feat Farm  
is to build community through a collaborative  
commitment to regenerative farming*



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## WHAT'S GROWING ON

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### *Signs of Spring!*

It's been an exciting few weeks here on the farm. Despite the blanket of snow and icy cold outside, signs of spring are emerging. The days are getting longer and brighter, birdsong is again filling the air, and the seed catalogs are piling up. ☺ We have big plans for the summer of 2021 and are delighted to invite our community to share in them!

At our February working party, we started seeds indoors for our cold-tolerant plants: kale, swiss chard, arugula, spinach and fennel. To our amazement, the seedlings sprouted just three days later, helped by humidity domes, warming mats under the seed trays, and a combination of shop lights and LEDs that transmitted just the right combination of pink and blue rays, to promote growth and photosynthesis.

We will soon be starting bok choy, onions, carrots, beets...and the list goes on. We will be offering seedlings for sale to the public this spring, so stay tuned for more information. Come March we'll be adding more hens to our brood, along with meat birds pastured and processed here on the farm. We look forward to offering the bounty of Crows' Feat Farm to our beloved community.

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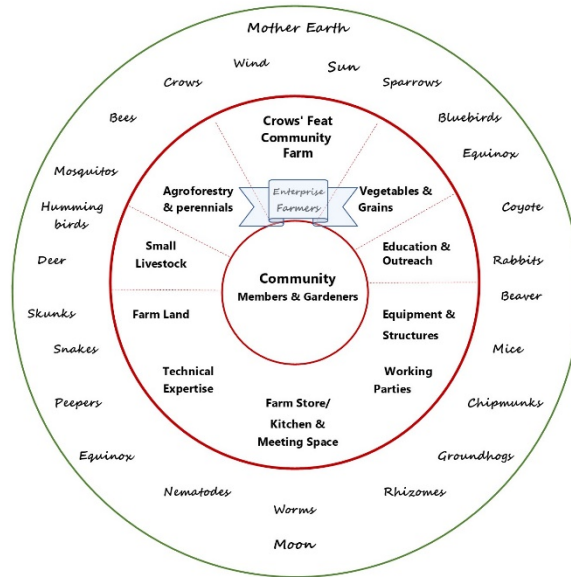
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## KAREN'S CORNER

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Our cooperative members created the visual below to illustrate how this farm is embedded in nature and derives strength from its community. We now have three small “enterprise farms” operating at Crows’ Feat. *The Dandelion Project* is developing our agroforestry operations, *Merryman’s Fine Foods* is stewarding our vegetable and grain cultivation, and the *Crows’ Feat Community Farm* is growing perennial vegetables & fruits, food for our community and – flowers! We’re delighted to partner with Cymbidium Floral in Exeter to deliver gorgeous flowers to our towns, while benefiting from the compost stream they create.

*Crows’ Feat Farm in Kensington New Hampshire*



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## COME & GROW WITH US!

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### First Saturday Work Parties

March 6<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

May 1<sup>st</sup>

From 10 am -1 pm, followed  
by a farm lunch

### *Working Together*

In addition to the enterprise farmers, Crows’ Feat benefits greatly from the talent and inspiration of a large number of community members, who have brought their wisdom, faith and hard work to this enterprise. Our members play an instrumental role in Crows’ Feat’s educational & community outreach programs – and have offered some brilliant ideas for bringing the life of the farm to all of

