

# Laepple Farm Newsletter Summer 2024

There is never a lack of things happening on the farm and this is why newsletters from the farm are so sporadic. Time flies by quickly, and seems so especially in the warmer months. We are thankful for the recent rains to water the land and give us a chance to share a few highlights.



Our customer base keeps growing, thanks in part to our new logo and signs. In December we installed new signage, with our new logo, to help people locate their way to the farm. One is at the corner of Bleams and Queen (diagonal from Meadow Acres) and the other is located on Bleams at the end of our laneway. We are thankful that more customers are finding out about our local grass-fed and finished beef, organic potatoes and all the other wonderful items we offer in store!



## ANIMALS



Our calves are doing well. Most of them were born in April/May this year. We also have new ducklings, chicks and rabbits at the farm.

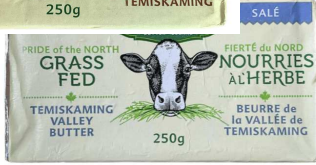
You might come across Lilly, our son Freddy's new dog. She sometimes spends time here while Freddy is working the land. She is very friendly and loves attention. If you see her on your next trip to the our farm I'm sure she'd love a couple of pets from you!

## NEW PRODUCTS

Perhaps your noticed some things have been moved around in the store? We made room for a shelving unit that allows us to display some new products that we are carrying in store such as freeze-dried foods from [Exodus Foods](#), tallow skincare products from [Exodus Beauty](#), and soaps from [Sunday Soap](#) and [Earth Splash](#). If you haven't checked out these items, please do the next time you are visiting the farm.



Another new product to the farm (and for a limited time) is Thornloe grass-fed butter from Temiskaming Valley in Ontario. We will be getting more in the end of July and have both unsalted and salted available. Visit our website for more information.



## GARDENS

This summer we have a large vegetable garden where we are growing many different vegetables such as onions, cabbage, tomatoes, beets, and peppers. If you'd like to get some fresh country air, sunshine and soil on your hands, we welcome volunteers! Email us or call and ask for Linda.

## OTHER



When shopping in store, especially in these warmer months we kindly remind you to bring a cooler, insulated bags or a blanket to cover your frozen meat purchase.

As I'm sure you're aware that some farmers in Wilmot are facing expropriation and plans are to turn class 1 farmland into a 770 acre industrial complex that was not in any official plan. The fight for farmland issue is very near to us – just down the road. Although they may not be trying to expropriate our farmland at the moment with this issue, it still affects us and could significantly impact our ability to offer what we do from our farm in the future. We encourage you to read more about the land grab issue at [www.fightforfarmland.com](http://www.fightforfarmland.com) and take action to protect this valuable resource!



## Social Media



Did you know that we have a Facebook account? This is where you can find more timely information about the happenings at the farm. Join us over there today!

That's all for now. Stay in touch via Facebook, our website, OR best of all, in person! Hoping to see you soon at the farm!

*Fritz and Linda Laepple*