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Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp: A Unique Summer Experience in Agriculture

Litchfield County, CT – The Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp, a collaboration between the Arethusa Farm Foundation and Litchfield County UConn 4-H, is excited to welcome youth for an engaging summer of hands-on agricultural education. This partnership brings together the expertise of UConn 4-H and the rich agricultural heritage of Arethusa Farm to provide an immersive learning experience for children ages 5-13.

The camp offers a variety of programs designed to increase agricultural literacy and connect youth with farming, food production, and environmental stewardship. Campers will explore topics such as animal science, veterinary care, horticulture, environmental science, and agricultural mechanics through hands-on activities led by professional educators and 4-H youth leaders.

Held on the scenic grounds of Arethusa Farm, this state-approved day camp provides a unique opportunity for children to engage with farm animals, work in gardens, and develop an appreciation for sustainable agriculture. Each program is tailored to be age-appropriate, ensuring that all campers have a fun and educational experience while building leadership and life skills.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Arethusa Farm Foundation to offer a one-of-a-kind agricultural learning experience,” said Bill Davenport, Litchfield County UConn 4-H Educator and Camp Coordinator. “This camp is about more than just summer fun—it’s about connecting kids to the land, animals, and the essential role of agriculture in our daily lives.”

The Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp operates throughout the summer with a range of themed weeks focusing on different aspects of agriculture and farm life. Youth will have the opportunity to work with experienced educators, interact with animals, and gain valuable skills that foster responsibility and curiosity about the natural world.

4-H is the youth development program of UConn Extension, dedicated to helping young people acquire knowledge, develop leadership abilities, and build life skills that will serve them throughout their lives. Open to all youth ages 5-18, 4-H empowers participants to become self-directed, engaged citizens through hands-on learning in science, agriculture, and healthy living. The Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp embodies this mission by providing youth with meaningful experiences that inspire a lifelong connection to agriculture and the environment.

For more information including dates, prices and how to register, visit www.arethusafarmfoundation.org

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