



WHERE GOOD THINGS GROW
MEMBERSHIP | FALL 2026

join us...



our mission...

Ambler Farm cultivates an appreciation and respect for our land, our heritage, our animals, and each other through immersive programs, community events, and sustainable farming.

and vision...

Ambler Farm envisions a community where we live harmoniously with our environment, build character and connection, and provide a place for happy and healthy gatherings.

Dear Friends...

As Friends of Ambler Farm (FOAF) enters its third decade, we reflect on the vision set forth 20 years ago by our first steering committee: a restored, self-sustaining farm that provides a place “where good things grow” – a place to connect with the magic of the land and the spirit of the community. Today, we far exceed those early goals in welcoming over 27,000 annual visitors, hosting signature events, running a summer camp for nearly 1,400 campers, and mentoring close to 100 apprentices.

Nearly 200 members, supporters, sponsors, and volunteers celebrated these milestones last April, with an infectious, joyful energy. We thank our generous volunteers for their time in planning and executing our 20th Anniversary event. The magical evening truly reflected Ambler Farm and its mission through a deep sense of connection, community, and shared pride. Ambler Farm is a place where people come to recharge and connect with others, while communing with the land and the animals. It is the heart and soul of our town, and we are deeply honored by our role as stewards and cultivars of this special parcel of land.

We look forward to the Town of Wilton breaking ground on the Raymond-Ambler House in the coming months, finally realizing the vision to expand our programs and events for broader community use for gatherings, interactive educational programs and more. Together with the Town, we anticipate opening its doors by late 2027.

We thank Wilton voters and Town officials for approving our operational lease and bonding for the Yellow House renovations with overwhelming support. This investment helps complete the farmstead, preserving our agrarian roots and honoring FOAF’s mission for future generations to enjoy.

We are deeply grateful for the incredible generosity of our supporters and dedicated volunteers during this 20th anniversary year. Joining this amazing community as a volunteer is a wonderful way to connect with others while making a difference.

Your continued support is vital to our mission. If you’re not already a member, please consider joining us. Together, we can ensure that Ambler Farm remains a place where good things grow. We look forward to seeing you at the farm soon.

Warm regards,
Ashley Kineon | *Executive Director*

Special Thanks:

ASML for Their Partnership and Generosity:

Their grant continues to fund garden and animal habitat renovation work, and provides field trip scholarships for Title 1 schools in Norwalk.

Donors, Members, Volunteers, and Town of Wilton:

Your support allows us to offer extraordinary programs, engaging events, and sustainable agriculture that bring our community together.

Wilton Community:

Thank you for your overwhelming support in approving our operational lease and bonding for the Yellow House renovations to complete the farmstead.



cultivating a sustainable future

Did You Know Ambler Farm...

Is operated by Friends of Ambler Farm, a 501(c)3 **nonprofit**, and owned by the Town of Wilton

Is **open to the public** 365 days a year, from dawn to dusk

Welcomes **27,000 visitors** annually

100% of proceeds from programs, events, and donations support the Farm

Offers educational **programs for all ages**

Cultivates sustainable and **organic gardens**

Organizes special events to fund operations

Hosts seasonal transplant sales and sells produce at our **weekly farmstand** and the Wilton Farmers' Market

Draws hundreds of visitors to our blooming **sunflower field**

Hosts over **1,300 summer campers** each year

Partners with **Community Steps**, Wilton's transition program to engage young adults in farming twice a week for four months

Cares for sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys

Is managed by an Executive Director with **full-time** and **part-time staff**

Donated 15,400 lbs of produce to local food pantries and shelters

Donated 200+ Christmas trees to Wilton Social Services

Provided \$40,000+ in Nutrition Checks to families in need

Relies on over 300 volunteers



To learn more about our future vision for the Raymond Ambler House scan the QR code.



We need your help.
Join us in supporting Ambler Farm.

In the past year,
Friends of Ambler
Farm has:

Installed the new Production Garden Fence funded by a CT DEEP
state grant

Thanks to ASML's generous grant we have:

- Provided \$40,000 in scholarships for field trips and summer camp
- Experienced extraordinary growth in scholarship-funded field trips allowing 1,757 students to attend
- Completed the total renovation and restoration of the program area including the apprentice garden



2026 Activity Highlights

- Celebrated our 20th Anniversary
- Hosted 800 attendees for Homeschool Field Trips
- Received our new baby goat, 48 baby chicks and six baby ducks
- Enjoyed 10 weeks of summer camp with almost 1,400 happy campers
- Mentored close to 100 apprentices for six months, three times per week from May–October
- Crafted and aged our inaugural batch of Ambler Farm Bourbon Barrel Maple Syrup



Looking Forward

- Planning and designs are underway for the Raymond-Ambler House including a patio in the back yard: We look forward to the Town breaking ground by the end of 2026
- Anticipating the Raymond-Ambler House to be open by late 2027
- Shaping future hands-on programming, events, activities, and administrative space in the Raymond-Ambler House



AMBLER FARM 2026 BY THE NUMBERS

Thank you to our members...

SEPT 2025 – AUG 2026

FOUNDER

ASML
Anonymous
Joyce + James Andersen
Anonymous
Toni Boucher
Alec + Marcie Hartman
Tauck
The Henry Foundation

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Danielle Correale Andrews
Deborah + Dennis Corrigan
Ilinca + Keith Creveling
Mark Kaduboski + Beth Criswell
Danielle Denega + Brian Kannry
Ed's Garage Doors
Vanessa + Eugene Elias
Evelyn + Jeffrey Gladstein
Nancy + Paul Greeley
Corrinn + David Gutierrez
Derrelle + Vanessa Janey
Doug + Kimberly Johnson
Mary + Stephen Jones
Natalie Komolmis + Ian Sorrentino
Jennifer + Jim Lewis
Lumpkin Family Foundation
Andy Meyers
NM Morris Family Foundation
Michael + Carrie Opuszyński
Dave + Courtney Petroski
Kelly + Lee Porter
Betsy Raftery
Ring's End
Elizabeth + Jeffrey Salguero
Sanders Household
Charlotte Sardet
Cara + Scott Schwartz
Christopher + Melinda Smith
Robin Spath + Rick Fonte
Paul + Jennifer Straton
Patti Temple
The Turnover Shop of Wilton
Patty + Rick Tomasetti
Wilton Soccer Association

GROWER

Melanie Barker
Debra + David Bauer
Bolton Landscape Design + Masonry
Laura + Timothy Callahan
Donna Carlin
Deborah + EJ Crawford
Jennifer + Geody Davatzes
Eversource Energy Foundation
Sharon + William Gallagher
Alejandra + Richard Gere
Good Morning Wilton

Lourdes Hassan
Jessica + Paul Joy
Mark + Janine Kelly
Ashley + James Kineon
Elizabeth + Vytas Kisielius
Craig + Suzanne Knutson
Susan Mangino
Pam + Yoshi Nobumoto
ONS
Orem's Diner
Amy + Jeffrey Palma
Kristin + Jason Partenza
Claire + Luke Pfaff
Allison + Rob Sanders
Margaret Sapir
Seven Acres Montessori School
Silver Sands Pizza
Skip's Ice Cream Company
Michael + Kathleen Solecki
Sharon Steinberg
Michael + Tracy Sutka
The Wilton Congregational Church
Jeremy + Diana Traska
Lisa Williams

CULTIVATOR

Patrycja Adamo
Stephanie Alli
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Nancy + Karl Dolnier
Timothy Donahue
Elizabeth + David Eitzbach
Diane + Stephen Fogerty
Freddy's Platos
Kristin Gilchrist-Wax
Greek Style Grill
Thomas + Sally Healy
Heather + Mikael Herve
Maria + Eugene Hynes
Kirschner Household
Kongettira Household
Diane + John Kuczo
Robert + Elizabeth Lerch
Little Greene Paint & Paper
Little Pub
Matthew + Lisa Mannix
Shara Mendelson
Christi Mueller
Malgorzata Oliveira
Daniel O'Neill
Kathy Poirier
Tara + Adam Raniolo
Redding Veterinary Hospital LLC
Riverbrook Regional YMCA
Beverly + Greg Rodiger
Stacy Sapper + Mark Wiltamuth
Todd + Lorien Saumier
Smile Art
Stew Leonard's
Structural Body by Christ Mueller
Student Transportation of America, Inc.
Karen + Ross Tartell
Tara + Stephen Thompson
Jeff + Nadine Turner
Jennifer Vincitore
Jan Wegter
Wilton Auto & Tire Center
Wilton Children's Theater
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SUSTAINER

A Royal Flush
Lauren + David Allison
Alana Althans
Thomas Anderson
Gwendolyn Anderson
Sandra Arkell
Iris Arnold
Benjamin Arroyo
Niyosha Arthur
Ian Avera
Joyce Backman
Elizabeth Beebe
Ann + Jonathan Bell
Mark + Michele Bennett
Sarah Bernhard
Bertolino Household
Bocchino Household
Colleen + John Boepple
Amy + Andrew Boland
Regina + Bruce Borden
Charles Brennan
Paul Breunich
Alina Buffolino
Kimberly Burke
Anthony Cenatiempo
Lisa Chase
David + Robin Clune
Laura + Kevin Connell
Judy Cook
Jon Cooper + Kirsty Dyson
Donna Correale
John Coursen
Catherine Covington
Christine Covino
Susan + Ivan Crowther
Karma Daigle
Leyla Dam Jenkins
Jennifer + Keith DeAngelis
Elizabeth Decanio
Stephanie Decker
Daniel DeClue
Jen DeLoyd
Ray DiCapua
Stephanie DiTullo
Patti + Jim Dormer
Lynn + Andrew Driver
Laurie + Jim Durkin
Lenore Eggleston-Herbst + Robert Herbst
Evanko Household
Melissa Ferguson
Lori Fields
Joe + Ann Fiteni
Mari + Anthony Fouracre
Allison + Matthew Frisbee
Tina + Steven Georgeou
Fay Gerstenfeld
Niki Gesualdi
Lisa + Tim Gibboney
John Golaszewski
Cheryl + Robert Graef
Mary Gail + Jerome Gristina
Anna Haffner
Haines Household
Erin Harleton
Catherine + John Hartigan
Regan Hayes
Kim + Michael Healy
Kevin Hickey
Laura Hood
Isabel Howell
Hultgren Household
Rusty Hurd
Tracie + Thomas Jaser
Nalini Jones
Ronald Juwonoputro
Richard + Annette Kaye
Arielle Kempler
Susi Kenna
Stacey + Shawn Killeen
Nora King
Brooks Klimley
Maria Klutey
Jennifer Knapp
Elizabeth Kotchmar
Susan + Clay Larsen
Christopher + Robin Law
Kathy + Gary Leeds
Melissa + Michael Leonard
Sheila + James Lillis
Lindsey + Noam Liss
Karen + Kevin Luchetta
Kristina Luciani
Dan + Summer Lynn
Lindsey Mackay
Salys + Geir Magnusson
Ceci Maher
Eddie Maher
Rachel Manners
Anna Marley
Hannah Marlow
Amanda Matsuzaka
Glauclia Maturi

Rebecca McCotter
Tyler McCue
Sean + Kate McInerney
Douglas McLaughlin
Amanda + Ben Mitchell
Meghan Moran
Jennifer Moroney
Kelly Morron
Marisa Murphy
Murphy Household
Marie Eve Murr
Laurie + Dominick Musilli
Meghan Newton
Nordstrom Household
Julie Nunnari
Lawrence + Becky O'Halloran
Gay + James O'Halloran
Melynda Oussayef
Bryan Pace
Jaclyn Paul
Tracy Pennoyer
Makenzie Peretore
Leigh Peripanos
Lynne Persan
Nancy Platt
Ellen + Nick Pompa
Susan Pompilio
Kate + Renzo Proano
Galyna Pundyk
Sara + Kevan Quantock
Kerry Ray
Robyn Reeves
Elizabeth Reiser
Revity3
Nicole Ries
Kindle Robison
Rosengarten Household
John + Francesca Runge
John Ryan
Adrienne Saint-Pierre
Schaap Household
Linda + Alfred Schmidt
Beth Schneider
Robert Searle
Patricia Shevlin
Dolores + Roger Smith
Meghan Smith
Elizabeth Smolenack
Jessica Snavelly
Jonathan Stark
Lauren Sussman
Swanson Household
Patty Terranova
Amanda Thornton
Darina Todorova
Sue + Roby Totten
Ashley Tufts-Freimuth
Steve Turner
Jeremy Tuttle
Alyssa Van der merwe
Alan + Rosemary Varade
Taylor Vavra
Lianne Virginio
Robert + Joan Wallace
Cindy + David Waters
Louisa Watson
Rebecca + Michael Wayland
Jesse Welsh
Morgan + Charles Wetmore
Allison Wiley
Marielle Wohlberg
Erin + Sandy Woolard
Daniel Yeager
Zargos-Traub Household
Christian Zerilli

...AND TO ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THAT SUPPORT US ANNUALLY

Visit amblerfarm.org/ambler-farm-2026-member-list/ for our full list of Ambler Farm members.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of these lists. If your name has been misspelled, omitted or improperly listed, please accept our apologies and contact info@amblerfarm.org



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AMBLER FARM IS YOUR FARM

We're open to the public from dawn until dusk 365 days a year. Visit us at 257 Hurlbutt Street in Wilton, Connecticut.

September 2026

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For a complete listing of events, visit amblerfarm.org



winter

spring

summer

fall

Greens Sale

Martin Luther King Jr.
Day of Service

Tap-a-Tree Maple
Sugaring Programs:

~ Tap-a-Tree

~ Middle and High
School Sugaring

~ School Field Trips

Winter Sprout + Me

Ambler Afterschool Program

Home Garden Workshop

Ladies Night Out:
Pysanky Egg Decorating

Apprentice Program

Builder's Program

Spring Sprout + Me

Ambler Afterschool Program

Spring Field Trips

Transplant Sale

Farm Stand +
Farmers' Market

Taste on the Farm

Summer Camp

Red Barn Live

Summer Camp

Apprentice Program

Builders Program

Farm Stand +
Farmers' Market

Red Barn Live

Garden Tour +
Tomato Tasting

Apprentice Program

Builder's Program

Fall Sprout + Me

Ambler Afterschool Program

Fall Field Trips

Ambler Farm Day

Fright Night

The Great Pumpkin Drop

Andrea Reiter ...

“ What began as a new adventure for our daughter in the 5th grade, developed into a family commitment spanning over 8 years. The moment my girls stepped onto the property at Ambler Farm, I knew it would change our lives. The farm welcomed us with open arms to experiences unlike any other. Watching my girls connect with animals and people in ways that are so meaningful. I love how, as they grow, they continue to challenge themselves and grow as leaders, becoming mentors, counselors, and even award winners here on the farm. Thank you Ambler Farm for being a one-of-a-kind gem in our town.”