



Next Community Work Day

July 11, 2009



Minnesota Food Association

Next Community Work Day is Saturday, July 11!

**We need help weeding!!! This great weather is nice for the veggies
but the weeds love it too. HELP!**

Just a quick, friendly reminder . Our next **Community Work Day will be on
Saturday July 11**, starting at 10:00 am and going for as long as you would like to.

Bring gloves, a bag lunch and a water bottle. Friends and family are always welcome. It's a great opportunity to come out to the farm, learn more about what we are doing, contribute to the farm operations, meet the farmers in our program, and just have a great day outdoors. Please let us know if you are able to come. And you are welcome to just show up. All are welcome!

Regarding Children and workdays at the farm.

Minnesota Food Association and Big River Farms welcome children accompanied by their parents to our workdays. There are some things to keep in mind.

The workdays are first and foremost exactly that - workdays. We have a long list of things

that will need to get done and we love to have assistance doing these things. We want to work together in a way that builds our relationships with each other, the land and the food we are producing. Children can be an important part of our lives and this community. We are glad to have children join us.

All children must be supervised with their safety as a first and primary concern. If you bring children, you need to plan to work with them and when they are ready to play, move them into the yard or away from the work and go ahead and play. You are welcome to take walks around the farm with your children as long as you maintain safety for them and for the growing things.

As we grow the workdays, maybe there will be enough interest, that some members will choose to plan some play activities with the children, while others are working. But this is not to be assumed and it is not something that our farm staff will organize, but we will enthusiastically support our community growing in this way.

If children are not behaving in a safe manner and our farm staff determine that it is not working to have the children here on workdays, we will discontinue this open invitation.

Our Summer Festival is always focused on children and is an appropriate time to bring children to visit and play on the farm.

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