

SEPT. 18, 2021
**A TAKE-HOME
HARVEST DINNER**
Farm to Fork



The **WINE&DINE** is the Wintonbury Land Trust's major annual fundraiser and Community Dinner-now in its sixth year. As a safety precaution from Covid-19, once again it become **A TAKE-HOME HARVEST DINNER** *Farm to Fork*.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Last year's fundraiser enabled our 501(c)3 all-volunteer nonprofit to:

Maintain pastures, fields, meadows, and trails

- Maintain our Hawk Hill Farm pastures, Stout Family Fields, and Evans Family Meadows.
- Work with the town to promote Lisa Lane Farm community gardens and to improve the LaSalette Trail.
- Purchase a brush hog to use with our rebuilt 1955 John Deere tractor. This enabled us to do some of the mowing and trail maintenance with volunteers at reduced cost.

Support The 4 Five Farm's operations at Hawk Hill Farm

- Install new signage along the walking trail. This allowed the public to use the Farm's trails during the growing season without interfering with the farmer's operations.

Conduct educational outreach events

- Present webinar "Gardening for Bees, Butterflies and other Pollinators" at WLT Annual meeting.
- Conduct "virtual" nature hikes on CT Trails' Day and co-sponsor fall socially-distanced hikes with the Town of Bloomfield.
- Co-sponsor with Bloomfield Leisure & Senior Services 2020-2021 - a free seven webinar **Nature Series** with professional speakers.

Fund annual operations

- Pay for insurance, supplies, website maintenance, postage, and unexpected expenses such as the complicated removal of barbed wire fence from Van Otterloo Preserve.



"Protecting our environment is no longer a luxury, it's a necessity."