

2017 Tillers Class Calendar

Skills training for Farming, History, and International Development

January				26-29	M-Th	Blacksmithing: Hewing Hatchet with Socketed Eye w/ Tom Latane	\$590
11-12	WTh	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
13-14	FS	Blacksmithing II	\$250				
February							
10-11	FS	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
TBD	FS	Logging with Draft Animals	\$200				
March							
1	W	Organic Farm/Gardening Intro	free				
		* For 3 sessions following Intro	\$120				
3-5	F-Su	Windsor Tall Stool/Table	\$300				
7	T	Organic Farm/Gardening Intro	free				
15	W	Organic Farm/Gardening Session I					
16-17	ThF	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
18-19	SSu	Blacksmithing II	\$250				
18-19	SSu	Ox Driving Intro	\$200				
22	W	Organic Farm/Gardening Session 2					
24-25	FS	Blacksmithing: Tools for the Garden	\$275				
29	W	Organic Farm/Gardening Session 3					
31-1	FS	Basic Tinsmithing	\$250				
April							
1	S	Identifying Wood	\$100				
4-7	T-F	Draft Horse Basics	\$375				
7-8	FS	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
8	S	Draft Horse Training Seminar	\$125				
8	S	Seed Saving - Part 1	\$40				
8-9	SSu	Knife Making	\$275				
8	S	Cheese Making: Hard Cheese	\$140				
9	Su	Soap Making	\$100				
21-22	FS	Coopering: Buckets	\$290				
22	S	Annual Plow Day Open House	free				
22-23	SSu	Tools for Timber Framers	\$300				
23	Su	Spoon Carving	\$125				
26-30	W-Su	Blacksmithing: Gothic Chest w/ Clay Spencer	\$675				
26-27	WTh	Exploring Food Fermentation	\$190				
28-29	FS	Coopering: Piggins	\$290				
29-30	SSu	Beekeeping	\$210				
May							
6	S	Herb-Walk and Medicine Making	\$40				
6-7	SSu	Small Foundry Work	\$250				
8-13	M-S	Timber Framing and Raising	\$600				
11-12	ThF	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
13-14	SSu	Blacksmithing II	\$250				
13	S	Wooden Spokeshaves	\$125				
15-18	M-Th	Basic Woodworking with Hand Tools	\$250				
19-20	FS	Blacksmithing: Cooking Utensils	\$275				
June							
2-3	FS	Practical Timber Frame Design	\$200				
2-3	FS	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
5-9	M-F	Farming with Horses and Oxen	\$400				
6-10	T-S	Coopering: Barrels (pin keg)	\$650				
17-18	SSu	Fabricating a Single Row Planter	\$250				
18	Su	The World of the Scythe	\$100				
19-23	M-F	Oxen Basics	\$490				
23-25	F-Su	Midwest Ox Drivers Association Gathering	free				
				July			
30-1	FS	Horse Progress Days	Leola, PA				
6-7	ThF	Blacksmithing for International Development	\$250				
8	S	Keeping a Home Dairy	\$100				
8-9	SSu	Tinsmithing: Lamps and Lighting	\$250				
TBD	FS	Small Grain Harvesting/Processing	\$200				
12-14	W-F	Making a Jack Plane	\$450				
14-15	FS	Blacksmithing: Hardware for the Farm	\$275				
15	S	Midwest Tool Collectors Association Meet - Tool Swap and Auction	free				
16-17	SuM	Cooper's Radius Plane	\$330				
20-21	ThF	Parent/Teen Blacksmithing	\$420				
22	S	Complete Home Canning	\$125				
22	S	Rope Making and Knots	\$90				
23	Su	Wooden Rakes	\$90				
28-29	F-S	Tools for Coopering (straight stave)	\$300				
				August			
5	S	Seed Saving - Part 2	\$40				
5-6	SSu	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
12-13	SSu	Knife Making	\$275				
15-19	T-S	Coopering: Barrels Overflow Class	\$650				
26-27	SSu	Appalachian Brooms	\$230				
				September			
2	S	Herb-Walk and Medicine-Making	\$40				
7-8	ThF	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
9-10	SSu	Blacksmithing II	\$250				
14-16	Th-S	Stone Masonry	\$350				
23	S	Tillers Community Harvest Festival					
25-30	M-S	Timber Framing and Raising	\$600				
30-1	SSu	Blacksmithing I for Women	\$250				
30-1	SSu	Tinsmithing: Coffee/Tea Pots	\$250				
				October			
3-7	T-S	Windsor Chairs	\$600				
12-13	Th-F	Tools for Coopering (barrel)	\$300				
14-15	SSu	Coopering: Mary Rose Tankard	\$275				
13-15	F-Su	Ox Training/Driving Clinic	\$275				
14-15	SSu	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
20-21	FS	Blacksmithing: Augers/Center Bits	\$275				
23-27	M-F	Production Barrel Making	\$850				
				November			
1-2	WTh	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
3-4	FS	Blacksmithing II	\$250				
4	S	Cheese Making: Hard Cheese	\$140				
11-12	SSu	Make a Shaving Horse	\$290				
				December			
7-8	ThF	Blacksmithing I	\$250				
9-10	SSu	Blacksmithing II	\$250				

*Class prices include the cost of tuition and the cost of materials. The majority of classes run from 9am to 5pm and take place at our 430-acre farm in Scotts, MI unless otherwise specified in the class descriptions.