

Red Tomato Farm Quarterly Newsletter

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Exciting Progress!

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We are making great progress with our construction/renovation projects. Our contractor is working on converting the dog kennel into our work space, adding bathrooms and a kitchen, and prepping the ground for our parking lot.

We decided to make a few name changes - the former kennel office and dog washing area will be called the "Upper Nursery" and will house our program director's office, the kitchen, bathrooms, and relaxation space where participants are welcomed in the morning and can come in, sit, and relax before getting to work on projects for the day. It will also be where we work on cooking and baking projects, crafts, and meeting space.

The former dog kennel portion will be called the "Lower Nursery" and will be where some of our messier (and fun!) projects will be housed. Here we will work on prepping and starting new seeds, wood working, and crafts.

One other change we made is instead of having an attached greenhouse to the lower nursery, we will have a free standing greenhouse between the lower nursery and the barn. Our greenhouse will be 8x20 feet and will have heat, electric and water running to it.

We are hoping construction will be complete by March 15. After construction is completed, we will apply for our program licensure.

We thank everyone for your patience and we are looking forward to getting started!

Please call 717-221-8004 or visit our website, www.hempfieldpa.com for a referral packet.

Happy Winter from Red Tomato Farm!

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We had to move some trees to make room for our parking lot. Don't fret! We will be planting more trees.



You will notice some walls have moved in the Upper Nursery. A new kitchen and bathrooms will be housed here.