



## Red Tomato Farm Quarterly Newsletter

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## Our First Month

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We've been busy at Red Tomato Farm! In our first month, we've added animals, built raised beds, planted our garden, built a chicken coop, a duck pen, and made lots of friends.



There's never a dull moment at the farm. Program participants start their day feeding and watering the animals, collecting eggs from the hens, and making sure our goat, Daisy, hasn't escaped again. Daisy has turned into a real farm treat and has a likeness to a pet dog - she loves spending time with people so much. Daisy and our sheep, Luke, are best friends.

Participants tend to the gardens and make sure our herbs and vegetables have sufficient water and look after our flower garden. There's always a fresh bouquet of flowers in the kitchen.



Our hen's eggs are used for baking. Participants have made everything from cookies to deviled eggs. The left over eggs are sent home for everyone to share and enjoy. Participants help select the recipes, make a grocery list, go shopping, read the recipe, and then bake, cook, and enjoy the results. As our garden is able to be harvested we will cater our recipes to use the fresh ingredients we are growing.

Red Tomato Farm is hosting a **4th of July Baa-BQ** (Saturday, July 4 11:00-2:00). Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a fun afternoon on the farm! Grills and picnic blankets are available for us. We hope to see you there.



Happy hens in their new space.



Participants made thank you cards for our neighbors who are always willing to help and give advice!



Fresh eggs.