



IN THE NEWS

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Empowering people with disabilities since 1973.

Bonny Lea Farm Marks Social Enterprise Week

Two years ago, the Province of Nova Scotia named the fourth week in February Social Enterprise Week. We're glad they did.

Bonny Lea Farm believes everyone should have the opportunity to set and achieve goals to reach their potential. Our tagline is "Personal dignity and worth through productive living". That is why for decades we have proudly offered meaningful work opportunities for the participants who live here, as well as many others from the community. In addition to our onsite commercial grade kitchen that prepares meals for participants during the week, our other social enterprises provide a range of services to businesses and members of the community.

Wood Workshop - Call 902-275-5622 ext. 229

The crew in our Wood Workshop have been making cedar planters for the upcoming season, and also take on special projects to build custom items for Taste of Nova Scotia and other local businesses.

Kuttin' Kindlin' - Call 902-275-5622 ext. 237

The Kuttin' Kindlin' crew in the barn are busy cutting wood into slabs and then splitting the slabs into kindling that is bundled and sold for \$5 at Gow's Home Hardware in Bridgewater.

Handy Wipers - Call 902-275-5622 ext. 228

If you need cloths for cleaning around your home or business, get in touch with us. Our wipers made from recycled and repurposed 100% cotton are the perfect cloth to get the job done.

Confidential Shredding - Call 902-275-5622 ext. 231

Been binging on The Home Edit or Marie Kondo or maybe just doing some annual cleaning out of your old tax files? Call us to make an appointment to bring all of those old documents to us. Our secure shredding service will take them off your hands and your to do list.

Greenhouse & Garden - Call 902-275-5622 ext. 227

We have our popular dried herbs and some other favourite items. Call us to find out what products are available.

Business Supports

Short staffed? Have a job that needs doing? Bonny Lea Farm's skilled workforce can help. Explore a partnership with us.

Call Stacey at 902-275-5622 ext. 234



Ronnie is building cedar planters in the Wood Workshop, Amanda prepares 100% cotton Handy Wipers.



We recently received a wonderful note:

"Just wanted to let you know that I bought two bundles of your Kuttin' Kindlin' at Gow's Home Hardware and they're terrific!

They are a good size for starting a fire (in the wood stove, of course!) and the bundles even come with handles. Great products and so reasonably priced!

Thanks, Bonny Lea Farm!" - Gerrie

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Floyd - Still Learning, Still Growing, Still Succeeding

Floyd has lived and worked at Bonny Lea Farm for 40 years. These days he spends the majority of his work day in the Greenhouse Crew. Over the last year he has also tested out the Kuttin' Kindlin' crew in the Barn a few times. He likes the Barn, and would like to explore working there half-days.

As part of the Greenhouse Crew, Floyd has an important job. When not planting or working with herbs, he is a key person in the Handy Wipers production being done in the work area.

The first step of wiper production he does is dividing the sheets into strips. Floyd is able to do this by ripping them, and does so with accuracy. While doing this, he also evaluates the sheets for imperfections. If a sheet will not make a good wiper, he removes it and continues on.

The second step of the wiper production is cutting the strips into the required wiper size. Floyd does this by cutting the material with scissors.

He also keeps an eye on the wiper material stock, and takes the cart to the main area for replenishment as needed. Floyd works consistently and has a good eye for detail. His work ethic is great!

When not working Floyd enjoys walking, playing basketball, using his iPad, doing crafts, engaging in group activities, participating in news and current event discussions, as well as reading and playing hangman, trivia and wii. He looks forward to when the warm weather comes and getting outside to hit golf balls.



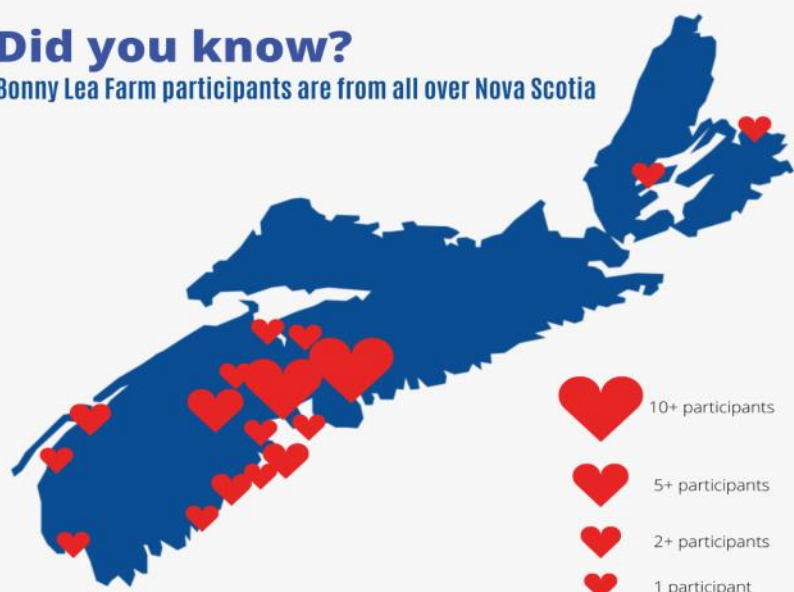
Photo Gallery



Jan and Laurie-Anne spend some time on the equipment in the gym; loving Adam's t-shirt and its message and wishing that we'd thought of it! The Baker House bunch enjoying our donor funded automatic generator, which we have been getting a lot of use out of! THANK YOU!!

Did you know?

Bonny Lea Farm participants are from all over Nova Scotia



Together we make a difference.