



AUTUMNWOOD FARM

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MILK FROM GRASS TO THE GLASS

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TASTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

**Eggnog
is now
available!**

Autumnwood Dairy Store taste testing for the holidays!
Friday, December 6 (noon to 6 p.m.) and
Saturday, December 7 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).
Stop by and sample many local products available at the Store.

ON THE FARM...

As a blanket of brilliant, white snow falls and the onset of winter arrives, we find ourselves preparing for the first deep freeze of the season as temperatures plummet to the single and negative digits. These temperatures aren't comfortable for humans or animals alike, so we have to take extra measures to make sure all the animals are protected from the harsh elements. At the same time, we had six cows due in December. We have had five calves in the last three days. We often see calving occur when there are drastic changes in the barometric pressure. Calving this time of year can present a challenge when the temperatures are bitter. It's important to keep the newborns dry and warm enough so they have a strong start in their new life outside their mother's womb. In a normal year we end calving for the year in the fall. *by Sharlene Daninger*



During the first snowfall the other evening, I happened to be out on the tractor pulling a feed wagon as darkness fell. I was reminded of my favorite Robert Frost poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening". As I tried to recite the poem, I shut off the tractor for a moment to listen to "The only other sounds of easy wind and downy flake". It was a peaceful interlude during a busy day as I stopped to "watch the woods fill up with snow". But then, like the part I remember, "I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep".

by Pat Daninger



Shop local this Christmas!

We have local jellies, jams, syrup, salsas, elk and bison sausage, honey, cheese and more.
GIFT BOXES ARE AVAILABLE.
Let us help you with all your holiday needs.

PLEASE return your PINT and half gallon bottles, so we can continue to supply you with Autumnwood Farm products. **WE ARE RUNNING TIGHT ON THE SUPPLY OF HALF GALLONS AND ARE EXTREMELY SHORT OF PINT BOTTLES.** The next shipment of new bottles will not arrive until Christmas!



PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS

AUTUMNWOOD DAIRY STORE

19435 Granada Ave. N.
Forest Lake, MN 55025
Monday-Friday Noon - 6pm
Saturday 10am-4 pm

FARMER'S COOP CREAMERY - Foreston

COUNTY MARKET - North Branch

CUB FOODS - Arden Hills, Forest Lake,

Maplewood East & West, Stillwater,

White Bear Lake Township, Woodbury

FESTIVAL FOODS - Andover,

Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Hugo,

Lexington, Vadnais Heights,

White Bear Lake

GRASSROOTS COOP - Anoka

HAGBERG'S COUNTY MARKET

Lake Elmo

KNOWLAN'S - Maplewood, South St. Paul

KOWALSKI'S - Eden Prairie, Eagan,

Minneapolis, Oak Park Heights, St. Paul,

White Bear Lake, Woodbury

MISSISSIPPI MARKET - St Paul

at Selby & Dale

THE MARKETPLACE - St. Michael

COFFEE BARS, BAKERIES & RESTAURANTS

Blue Ox Coffee 38th & Chicago in Minneapolis

Claddagh 459 West 7th St., St. Paul

Corner Table 43rd & Nicollet in Minneapolis

Cow Bella Gelato, 1700 Grand Ave., St. Paul

using Autumnwood milk to make great gelato.

Crema Cafe 3403 Lyndale Ave. S. in Minneapolis

Dogwood Hennepin & Lake St. in Minneapolis

Groundswell Coffee, 1342 W. Thomas Ave., St. Paul

Lynden's Soda Fount, 490 Hamline, St. Paul

Parka, 4023 E. Lake St., Mpls.

Peace Coffee, 3262 Minnehaha, Mpls., St. Paul

Quixotic Cleveland Ave. & Ford Pkwy in St. Paul

Rustica Lake St. & Market Plaza in Minneapolis

Victory 44 Cafe 2203 44th Ave. in Minneapolis

Up Cafe, 1901 Traffic St. N. E., Mpls.