

Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp

A partnership of the
Arethusa Farm Foundation
& Litchfield County 4-H



Litchfield County UConn 4-H is proud to announce their partnership with the Arethusa Farm Foundation to provide local youth **ages 5 to 13** as of January 1, 2025 with a variety of Agriculture Summer Camp experiences during the summer of 2025. A common goal of both organizations is to increase agricultural literacy among local youth so they understand the importance of agriculture, farming, local food and the environment.

Our 2025 Agriculture Summer Camp experience is a state-approved day camp run by professional educators and 4-H youth leaders with support of the Arethusa Farm Foundation sharing their extensive farm property with Litchfield County 4-H for this unique opportunity for learning.

What is 4-H?

UConn 4-H is the youth development program of UConn Extension. As part of the University of Connecticut, 4-H has access to research-based, age-appropriate information needed to help youth reach their full potential. The mission of 4-H is to assist all youth ages 5-18 in acquiring knowledge, developing leadership and life skills while forming mindsets that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of their families and communities.

Arethusa Farm Foundation

The Arethusa Farm Foundation is a newly established not-for-profit 501(c)3 entity created to receive from Mr. Anthony Yurgaitis the gift of a portion of the premises of Arethusa Farm which he and his late partner, George Malkemus, previously operated as a high-quality dairy farm.

The Foundation's primary goal is to establish an agricultural education center for elementary, middle and high school students, 4-H members and to the wider community as a whole.



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