

Dear Friend,

This Saturday, April 18th, will kick-off our 2015 Open Market Season at Round the Bend Farm (RTB). These once a month events give us an opportunity to open our gates to the greater community. Open Market Days provide folks with the opportunity to come to the farm and meet your RTB farmers and team. This is a chance to understand how your vegetables and animals are raised, who raised it, and in the case of animals, the quality of the slaughtering and butchering process, all the while building a personal relationship with the food and land - a relationship that all too often is anonymous and opaque in modern culture.

Our farm tours are also a great opportunity to see the farm, hear about our mission, and learn about the long-term vision of RTB. Even more important, Open Market Days at RTB are a great chance to meet new friends and socialize with old ones. All Open Market Days begin at noon and end at 6:00 pm. As customary, the wood-fired grill will be on and offering tasty samples for all to enjoy.

Highlights for this Month's Open Market Include:

- In celebration of Earth Day, **Sustainable Southcoast Mother Earth 2015, Diana Painter**, will be joining us at noon to help us properly kick-off the season.
- Are you ready to get your garden going but need a jump start? We have the solution. Bring a 5-gallon bucket with you and bring home some RTB seasoned cow manure as the perfect organic boost for your home garden. **Free** to those that don't mind digging in!
- Our guided farm tour begins at 2:00 pm – we start at the barn. [Need Directions?](#)

We hope to see you on Saturday and please mark your calendars with our [Open Market Day](#) schedule for 2015.

With gratitude,



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