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## SongFarmers “Cultivator”



A newsletter for all SongFarmer Chapter leaders

Hello Fellow SongFarmers Chapter Leaders,

We are seeing continued roots growth of local SongFarmers Chapters. A big howdy welcome to the SongFarmers of South Bend, Arkansas and SongFarmers of Valdosta, GA!

Great work everyone involved. Please never hesitate to contact us, especially myself (jpbake5@gmail.com) or Penny Lane Diersing (atripwithpennylane@gmail.com).

**Our 2017 Woodsongs “Gathering of SongFarmers”** is quickly approaching. Now is the time to politely encourage your chapter members to join and possibly attend the Gathering in Shaker Village, KY, **Friday and Saturday October 13 and 14, 2017**. Workshops, Town Hall meetings, friendship, ice cream, jamming and musical feasting are on the schedule! All current WFPA members get 5 FREE TICKETS to attend. PASS & SHARE, info at SongFarmers.org!

**FACEBOOK vs. Domain Name.** Your Facebook page should be OPEN and PUBLIC. otherwise the content cannot be shared outside the group. If you decide your SF Chapter would like its OWN domain name you can do that on a very lean budget. For example, **SongFarmersofTellicoPlains.com** is our web Domain Name. We have complete control over the content and display. We use this as simply ANOTHER way to communicate with our Chapter members and the public. Editing a domain name web site is not complicated and can be done with several online resources such as weebly.com, wix.com or godaddy.com. If you do choose to have your own domain name it SHOULD be identical to your Facebook Group Name.

A special feature of the Gathering will be a stage appearance by SongFarmer chapter leader Michael Beason, whose home was literally destroyed by the hurricane in St Johns Virgin Islands while they took refuge in their shower.

**Remember to JOIN SongFarmers Clubs of America** Facebook Group so chapter leaders can share ideas. Simply search **SongFarmers Club of America** or go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1374133242659019/>

That’s it for October 2017. Be well and see you at the Gathering in Shaker Village, KY!

**Perry Brake**

SongFarmers of Tellico Plains, Tennessee

(yes, I can tuna Banjo and I enjoy tuna fish on a sammich)