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SongFarmers “Cultivator”
Your newsletter for SongFarmers Chapter Leaders



Greetings to all of our SongFarmers Chapter Leaders,

We are here to help you! Never hesitate to contact us, especially myself (jpbrake5@gmail.com) or Penny Lane Diersing (atripwithpennylane@gmail.com) if we can be of any help.

SongFarmers Artwork - For those of you wanting to do your own artwork you can download web and print ready logo from the following link: <http://www.SongFarmers.org/tools> This is a secret secure website NOT known to the public – but as a Chapter leader you have been granted access.

CHAPTERS Conference Call – We had (attempted) our first Chapter oriented conference call last Sunday afternoon. We had about a dozen Chapter leaders on the call along with the Creative Board. Ideas were shared concerning the future direction of the SongFarmers. We also discussed the upcoming National Gathering to be held in Berea, KY on October 12 and 13, 2018. A copy of the Conference Call notes will be sent to all Chapter leaders.

IMPORTANT Change – This year for the National Gathering of SongFarmers in Berea KY admission is free to WFPA Members (2 tickets per membership). Each chapter leader is being mailed a packet of 20 membership applications to hand out at your local Gatherings. Remember that membership helps support the entire organization including the Free Music in Schools Curriculum. Email office@woodsongs.com

SongFarmers Interactive Map – Our Chapter Interactive map is becoming more useful as the different chapters complete the survey. Please find a few minutes and help us. You can do this by taking the link: <https://getfoureyes.com/s/55C3O/> to access the survey. **Please remember that you can UPDATE your chapter information** to help keep the map current and useable.

Remember to JOIN SongFarmers Club of America Facebook Group so chapter leaders can share ideas ... <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1374133242659019/> **ENCOURAGE your local folks to become SongFarmers members**, their small membership fee helps keep the root music program FREE to schools and the Gathering FREE to SongFarmers.

That's it for January 2018. Lets all help 2018 be the Year of the Front Porch!

Perry Brake

SongFarmers of Tellico Plains, Tennessee

Yes, a set of wire cutters is the fastest way to tuna banjo.



All the information you need: SongFarmers.org