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SongFarmers "Cultivator"

Your newsletter for SongFarmers Chapter Leaders



Howdy 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 (<u>atripwithpennylane@gmail.com</u>) if we can be of any help.

All Chapter Leaders are encouraged to visit Songfarmers.org/chapters and join each Chapter Facebook page. You'll see how diverse a group we are, and are continuing to grow into. Please also join the "SongFarmers of America" Facebook Group page to keep up on all we have going on.

Public TV Documentary – Production is continuing on the SongFarmers Public TV Documentary. We have been soliciting video/photos from ALL chapter for the last few months. We need more! Please contact Bryan (bryan@woodsongs.com) or look at **songfarmers.org/tv** for detailed instructions on HOW and WHERE to send your video/photos. It's easy! We are using Dropbox for a central collection location. Visit <u>http://www.songfarmers.org/tv-special</u> for a preview of this special project. Feel free to share with your Chapter.

The **National Gathering of SongFarmers** is October 12 and 13, 2018 in Berea, Kentucky. Workshops, jam circles, food and other activities are being planned. Please share your ideas and suggestions (info@woodsongs.com). Everyone is invited to participate!

SongFarmers.org is a treasure of information. One project we continuously work on is the interactive Chapter Locator Map. You can access this map and copy the link to it at SongFarmers.org. We have RESET all surveys and are asking that ALL chapters PLEASE take the short 7 question survey located at: <u>https://4eyes.io/s/55C3O/</u> The map shows all official SongFarmer chapters – and the survey is completed, then additional information (such as meeting dates and times) is provided. This helps people LOCATE Chapters!

We NEED your CONTACT/MAILING information. Email it to office@woodsongs.com

LOOK FOR A PACKAGE COMING SOON with several SongFarmers vbroshures and stickers. Pass them around, get more folks to become members, suggest friends in other communities to start there own SongFarmers chapter. If you don't get a packet soon, that means we don't have updated info on you. See above!

That's it for July 2018. Summer is HOT throughout most of the Country. Remember to stay hydrated.

When songs are played on a porch the world listens!

Perry Brake

SongFarmers of Tellico Plains, Tennessee Is it crazy to carry two or three Banjos to a Gathering? No comment here.

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