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“Where Have the Leaves Gone”



Greeting SongFarmers!

Just like THAT!

We have traded T-shirts for Flannel, both perfect for playing music.

You may have heard that SongFarmers is trying to help other established jams into the Song-Farmer family. If you know of other local jams that may be in a transition stage you may want to share some of the following ideas with their leaders. Thanks to Doug Oines, here are some ideas to share:

Joining SongFarmers doesn't change your local identity. You’ll keep your own name, your own porch or barn or library corner, your own night of the week - nothing about that changes. What you gain as a SongFarmer is a huge community of “front porch” musicians to be part if, place on the map at SongFarmers.org, where folks searching for a place to play are already looking.

You're also hitching your wagon to something bigger than any one of us could build alone – Wood-Songs has been on the air a long while, plus a university-backed mailing list, a newsletter that reaches pickers clear across the country, and a simple creed that resonates with musicians who've been burned by "the business" before: pursuing the art, not the business, is the best business for the arts. Join us and get two FREE tickets to atttend the National SongFarmers Gathering, and if you've got any connection to schools or homeschool families, there's free roots-music teaching to offer them too.

This is the kind of assurance we all need. Most efforts don't fold because the music dies out - they fold because the one person who kept it going got tired, moved, or passed on. Being a SongFarmers chapter means you're not carrying that alone anymore. There's a whole network of “porches” around you, new folks getting pointed your way, and something that outlasts any one person's calendar.

We are seeing continued roots growth of local SongFarmers Chapter. Please contact us with your suggestions and newsletter ideas, Perry Brake – **jpbrake5@gmail.com**

That’s it for Nov, 2026. - Pick,Play & Listen to the music

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SongFarmer – my sweaters are not packed away!!

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SongFarmer and loving the Fall!