



We had such a great time at the Equinox party! We're already reminiscing about all the fun we had, and we want to share our favorite memories.

First off, we have to mention how amazing the food was. We are so grateful for all the delicious foods that people brought, and we were thrilled to be able to share some dishes that featured lots of things grown right here on the farm! [Theda](#) transformed Scatter Good vegetables, herbs, and chickens into some seriously delicious things. In the days before the party, the kitchen was filled with irresistible aromas. Farmhands kept finding excuses to steal inside for a minute, and Theda, our Senior Garden Manager (and occasional chef) had to do everything she could to keep our greedy hands away from her magical creations. We are honestly surprised that there were any pumpkin cookies left to serve at the party. We're happy that she was able to fend us off, because it was a joy for us to share with you the crops we've been working hard to raise all summer!

We are really proud of the work we've been doing on various projects around the farm this summer, and we



had tons of fun showing you all what we've been up to. We were so impressed by the great questions we got during the tours, and the amount of enthusiasm from guests about our projects. The biggest high points of the farm tours seemed to be the new gardens, the composting operation, the hugel row, and the biochar barbecue.

Fog rolled in as we finished eating, but the party continued. We gathered around the stage to witness what would be a fantastic display of sights, sounds, and magic!... Ok, well there wasn't any magic, but it certainly was one awesome talent show! [Dana](#), who was MC of the talent show and shared the project manager role

for the entire event with John and Patty, kept things moving from act to act. [John](#) got things started when he stepped on stage and literally became his uncle from "Downeast Iowa". [Zach](#) and [Ian](#) were joined by others for a couple of great songs, and there were several great youth acts. by our neighbors from the Two Echo Cohousing Community, including one act that had elevators going all over the place. [Andy](#) contributed some amazing handstand skills, and several other acts left no one wanting and everyone clapping.



The night concluded with a cozy campfire in the woods. Andy demonstrated how our unique cone kiln turns the wood in the fire into useful biochar. Once



again we were impressed by all the great questions you had! As the fire slowly burned down we were treated to Ian's singing and guitar playing, and we sang along to a few that we knew. We drew close to the fire and to each other, holding the warmth up against the faint autumn chill. Scatter Good Farm's first summer has been exciting and productive, and we are so grateful that we could share it with you.

There will be some big changes coming to the farm as the days grow shorter, and we'll be

sharing that news soon. If that sounds like something you'd like to keep updated about, check out our Facebook page and give us a Like. If you would like more information on Scatter Good farm, visit <http://scattergoodfarm.me>.

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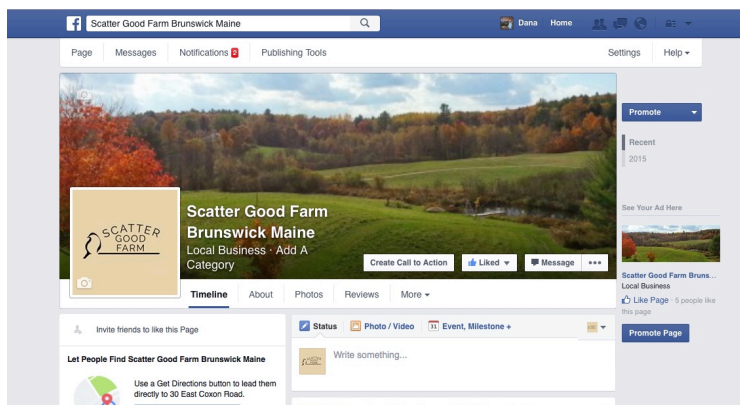
The farm crew. (from left) Zach, Theda, Dana, Ian, and Andy.

There's Another Party!

The date of the Winter Solstice Party will be Saturday, December 19, 2015. RSVP on Facebook and save the date!

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