

# Revival Road Farm Summer Solstice Newsletter

The Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, is a time of **ABUNDANCE**. We are so happy to share some of what we've been up to during our first season!



## SOIL

We are so grateful to be working with **BEAUTIFUL SOIL** -- dark, rich, nutritious, moisture-retaining and alive with microorganisms. We are using silage tarps which stop weed growth without interfering with biological life. When we pull back the tarps after a month or two, we only need to do a quick rake before planting!

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## FIRST HARVEST



What a celebratory day! We delivered our very first harvest back to our **ROOTS IN BOSTON**. First stop was dear friends at [Fresh Food Generation](#), where Siedric was the founding chef. We were sure to stop by [Comfort Kitchen](#), which is completely rocking their first few months in business. As more produce becomes ready, you'll be sure to see our varied greens, aromatic herbs and colorful flowers in Boston and across Western MA!



## JEWISH SEED PROJECT

Anna is so honored and thrilled to be part of the [Jewish Farmer Network's Jewish Seed Project](#) this season. She, along with a dozen other farmers across the country are growing an ancient variety of a melon eaten like a cucumber, **QISHU'IM**. The first flowers just bloomed. Stay tuned for the fruit!



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### APIARY

You've seen us rock the sweatshirts and that's because our apiary is **BUZZING!** Two strong hives are enjoying life on the farm, finding nectar and pollen from many different trees and flowers. We can't wait to taste and share the honey!

### MEET GULPAE

Gulpae is our mighty BCS walk-behind tractor that helps us lightly till the soil after the silage tarps are pulled off and shape beds in the field. Gulpae was the name of Siedric's grandmother's **DONKEY** in Montserrat. We think of you **NANA** each time we start up Gulpae!






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<p>RRF Apiary Hoodie</p>  <p>Available Sizes: S, M, L, XL</p> <p>Order Now</p>	<p>RRF Beet Tee</p>  <p>Available Sizes: S, M, L, XL</p> <p>Order Now</p>	<p>RRF Bandana</p> <p>Season 1 Collectible, designed by Katya Slive</p>  <p>Available Sizes: 1 size</p> <p>Order Now</p>
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## MERCH

Want to show your support for Revival Road Farm and rock our merch? [Check out our website here](#) and send us your order! The larger the order, the lower the cost. We have RRF Apiary hoodies, RRF beet t-shirts and RRF Season #1 collectible bandanas. Big thanks to Shaun and Katya for your amazing design work!



## WORK PARTY!

Join us for our first volunteer day of the season! We will be preparing beds, planting seedlings with our speaker bumpin and herbal ice teas to share!

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 1-4pm.

RSVP : 781-474-3459,

[info@revivalroadfarm.org](mailto:info@revivalroadfarm.org),

or DM us on Instagram

[@revival\\_road\\_farm](https://www.instagram.com/revival_road_farm)

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## CROWDFUNDING SUCCESS!

We're so grateful for everyone's donation during our crowdfunding! Those vital funds were used to invest in wash stations, multi-season supplies (including silage tarps, soil-blocking tools, drills, trellising materials), seeds to plant our first crops and more!

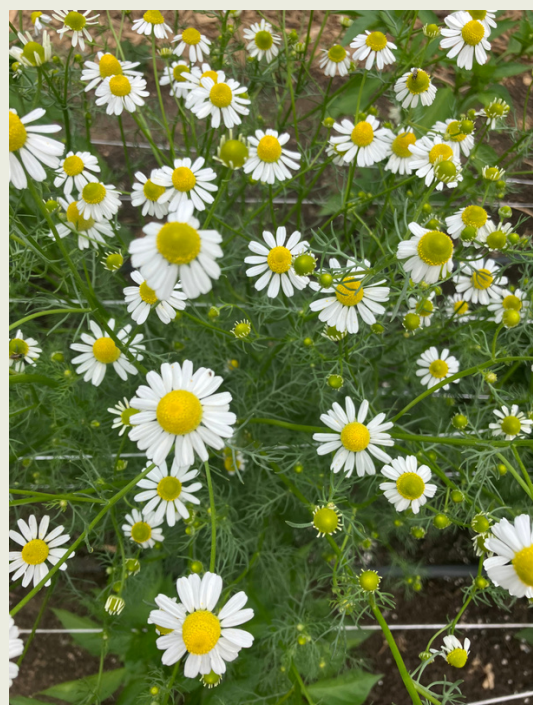
## SUPPORT US:

We always welcome **VOLUNTEERS**, so reach out when you're in the area or join us at our upcoming **WORK PARTY!**

We still need to establish additional critical infrastructure for the success of the seasons ahead and need your help! We also greatly appreciate any financial or material **DONATIONS** which would help us set up:

- **IRRIGATION** for our fields (pray for rain!)
- **FENCING** around our fields (right now we have multiple critters coming in at night to feast on our crops!)
- **STORAGE & REFRIGERATION** (this will allow us to greatly expand our harvest capacity and is critical to our success in distribution)

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE!](#)



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