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**THE FARMER'S COW ANNOUNCES 2009 SUMMER AND FALL
FARM TOUR SCHEDULE**

Lebanon, Connecticut, May 21, 2009 – Members of The Farmer's Cow, local dairy farmers providing Connecticut-produced fresh milk, cream and other products, will be welcoming visitors to their farms during a number of events this summer and fall. These free farm tours allow the public to see first-hand how The Farmer's Cow milk is produced, learn about farming, visit the cows, and experience all that local agriculture is about.

"We've been holding farm tours for the last few years and they are always a big hit with those who want to learn more about The Farmer's Cow and for those who just want to visit the country and see what life on a farm is really like," says Robin Chesmer, Managing Member of The Farmer's Cow. "This year we are happy to be teaming up with The Last Green Valley (www.thelastgreenvalley.org) to also offer a number of 'Walktober' tours during the scenic fall foliage season."

Tour dates and locations are:

June 13, 2 pm – 5pm

Graywall Farms, 49 Chappel Rd, Lebanon

Come tour the farm, watch the cows being milked, meet the farmers, see the calves, and even sit on a tractor. Plus, enjoy refreshing milk and cookies.

July 11, noon – 3pm

Hytone Farms, 2047 Boston Turnpike, Coventry

Learn about modern dairy farming and tour a farm that's been in operation since 1944. See the cows and calves, learn about The Farmer's Cow and sample some of the milk along with cookies.

August 1, noon – 3pm

Cushman Farms Tour and Corn Roast, 393 Lebanon Rd, Franklin

A farm that's been in operation for six generations, see the rotary milking parlor, walk the barns and meet the cows that make the milk for The Farmer's Cow. Also enjoy sweet roasted



corn grown right on the farm, along with fresh Farmer's Cow milk.

August 22 – November 8

Corn Maze Adventure at Fort Hill Farms, 260 Quaddick Rd, Thompson
The 2009 Corn Maze theme is "The Nature of Food." Travel the paths of the maze to find clues about the benefits of local food for Energy, Health & Vitality. Enjoy the great outdoors & Connecticut agriculture (admission fee for maze). Sponsored by Stop and Shop & The Farmer's Cow. For more information on the maze visit www.CornMaze.com and click on Connecticut.

August 29 2 pm – 5pm

Fort Hill Farms, 260 Quaddick Rd, Thompson.
Family Day at the Corn Maze Enjoy a tour of the fields, the beautiful gardens and enter the Mini MOO Maze free! (Offer good on Aug. 29th only) Also sample milk and cookies.

October 3 – 2pm

Moos and More Walktober Event at Cushman Farms
Visit the cows at milking time and take a walk and enjoy the fall foliage and visit the calves.

October 11 – 2pm

Over the Hill and Through the Woods Walktober Event at Fort Hill Farms.
Stroll the farm's extensive gardens and see the fields of crops that feed the cows. Enjoy a historic farm and breathe in the brisk fall air.

October 12 – 2pm

Cows and Fields Walktober Event at Graywall Farms
Tour the barns and fields and Graywall Farm's acres of rolling farm land. Learn about the milk production and enjoy the great views of surrounding maple trees in their peak foliage display.

Information and directions for all of the open houses is available on The Farmer's Cow website at www.TheFarmersCow.com. For more information call 866-355-COWS or email farmers@TheFarmersCow.com.

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