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We're recreating the historic kitchen garden.



In some of the nicest soil you can imagine, a new vegetable garden is taking root and springing up just behind the farmhouse, on the site where generations of Dreibelbis women and girls grew food for the farm family table. We've planted beets, turnips, cabbages, red lima and pole beans, melons, pumpkins, squash, ground cherries and *(what an impossible, unhistorical name!)* lazy wife beans. Next time your at the farm take a look and see what's growing!



Two last barn roof photos: Mark just secured the very last bit of the ridge vent, nicely capping off our three year volunteer project to install new roofing on the barn. **What a great accomplishment!**



What else has been going on at the farm?



Yes, good things keep happening around the farm! The painting and restoration of windows, shutters, and woodwork on the farmhouse, begun last winter, is just about finished. Brothers Richard and Lester Miller have worked wonders!



The Historic Dreibelbis Farm is located south of the village of Virginville along Rte. 143. Our GPS street address is 356 Hard Hill Road, Hamburg 19526. Volunteers and monetary donations are gladly welcomed.

Shady Generosity?

The Boscov's Department Stores and one of their vendors, Friedland Brothers, very generously replaced all the window shades in the farmhouse. Not only does this donation keep our exterior appearance looking good, the "blackout" capabilities of



these new, premium shades will protect our wooden and fabric interior furnishings from damaging sunlight. Thank you, Boscov's and RFB for this marvelous donation!

Save the Date:
Annual Farm Festival
Saturday, August 27.

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