

This New Season: A Letter to Our Customers

Hello friends,

In this new season at Clemenson Farms Native Nursery, Arnold and I want to share news about big changes that are about to happen.

Arnold and I have decided to retire from the nursery business. We are putting our farm on the market. Our goal is to retire and downsize in order to simplify our lives for the last remaining, hopefully, healthy years. If our home sells, this will be our last season to grow and sell native plants. As you would guess, we have thought and prayed hard about this decision.

Arnold has been farming since he left the Navy in the mid-70s, first as a veggie farmer, and then (1995) as a grower of native grasses and coastal plants. When we got married in 2007, we sought ways to expand the business and work side-by-side to help educate folks about and provide them with native plants for their landscapes. We have been blessed by God to have the health and stamina to keep this up for 12 years. And we believe that it is through his providence that we have been introduced to you and others who've helped us make this business flourish.

So, what does that mean for our customers?

We are so grateful to you, our fabulous customers, for your continued support through these years, for all the work you do to create amazing habitats and to share your knowledge with us and others.

As part of our plan, we intend to sell plants all spring (wholesale and retail) until we can deplete our still-quite-large inventory. We hope to get these natives into the yards and landscapes of like-minded folks.

We are expanding this spring's (2019) Retail Sales days in order to have MORE days open to the public. Here are our proposed sale days.

Opening Sale Day: Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 10am-2pm.

Friday afternoons in May and June. We will be open from **3pm-6pm** on May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14.

Saturday Mornings-Lunch in May and June. We will be open from **9am-1pm** May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15.

We will **NOT be open on June 21 or 22** since we'll be celebrating our son's HS graduation with family and friends that weekend.

Our commitment to being good stewards of God's gifts (plants, pollinators, air, water, etc.) will continue even after our business stops. We won't have the nursery, but we will participate in educational events that help teach others about the importance of protecting our precious habitats and nurturing the creatures that dwell within them.

Thank you for all of your support! We look forward to seeing you this spring.

Sincerely,

Arnold and Chris Clemenson

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