



Accessible agriculture in Bedford, New York

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**CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NATURE LOVERS: RAINBEAU RIDGE
ANNOUNCES "CELEBRATING THE SEASONS" PHOTO CONTEST**

*Rainbeau Ridge and the Community Center of Northern Westchester
Partner to Showcase the Seasons on the Farm*

BEDFORD HILLS, NY – Rainbeau Ridge, a sustainable agriculture farm and community resource, announces its first-ever photo contest. All photographers and enthusiasts are invited to take photos at the farm that “celebrate the seasons” and submit them for juried selection.

The contest will culminate with a photographic exhibition presented in partnership with the Community Center of Northern Westchester. The exhibit will be presented February 8 - 28, 2009 at the Katonah Village Library in Katonah, NY. Pieces sold at the exhibit will include a commission which will be donated to the Community Center.

Entrant/Exhibit Summary:

- Photographs will be selected from submitted photos taken at Rainbeau Ridge
- Opening reception for the exhibit will be on February 8th, 2009 at the Library and will include a wine & cheese reception and silent auction, from 3-6pm
- Pieces sold at the exhibit will include a commission of 33% which will be donated to the Community Center of Northern Westchester
- Fee to enter is \$45 for up to 3 pieces (and can be paid by credit card or by check)
- Awards will be given in several categories, with winners selected by the judges
- Grand Prize is Rainbeau Ridge CAP Membership, plus \$100 on account (\$200 value)
- Photos may be taken at Rainbeau Ridge on specified dates, beginning with May 4th, Sheep Shearing, from 1-4pm

For more detailed information about the photo contest, please visit

<http://www.rainbeauridge.com/cms/content/view/301/214/>

ABOUT RAINBEAU RIDGE

Since its inception in 2002, Rainbeau Ridge has been committed to proving that local farming and appreciation for nature can once again be an important cornerstone of community life.

Rainbeau Ridge is a local resource for sustainable living and accessible agriculture, offering a wide range of activities, programs and products for families and individuals to incrementally integrate nature into their lives. We help people make choices which lead to a healthier and nature-enriched lifestyle. Rainbeau Ridge's programs and products are important parts of the social, cultural, educational and commercial activities that tie a community together.

Rainbeau Ridge farmstead goat milk cheese is available in fine retail stores and restaurants throughout Westchester and the Hudson Valley. New adult and children's programs are being added all the time, including *In Lisa's Kitchen* cooking classes, wetlands walks, and Accessible Agriculture workshops. To learn more or to join the mailing list, please visit the website at www.rainbeauridge.com.

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