## Helping Homeowners Turn Their Backyard Into Profitable and Sustainable Agricultural Systems

The Fairy Farm Northwood NH Summer Boudreau



#### This Season's Plan:

- Free range broilers
- Composting system
- Garden & CSA
- Oyster mushrooms



### Community Supported Agriculture

- Have the neighbors sign up for a CSA to cover the up front costs
- Turn the lawn into a diverse and profitable garden



#### Free Range Broiler Chickens:

- Raise sustainably grown meat within 16 weeks
- Feed the chickens and the soil at the same time



# Using Straw Bales to Turn Waste Into a Nutrient Dense Soil Amendment

- Use the garden waste and chicken manure to create quality compost
- Stir occasionally and within a year this waste can be used to fertilize the garden



#### Growing Oyster Mushrooms:

 Grow pounds of mushrooms a week with recycled items like straw or sawdust and spawn



#### Future Plans:

- Solar panels
- Rain water collection to irrigate fields
- Pond for irrigation
- New fencing for rotational grazing

