Volunteers Always Welcome! *

Forestry and Trails—Hiking trails open to the public need frequent maintenance.

Community Garden—A large vegetable garden is planted and maintained by volunteers each year, with produce benefiting our local food pantries. **Historic Farm Buildings**—We have several ongoing projects such as painting and carpentry repairs to maintain the historic buildings.

Collections—Borders Farm has an interesting collection reflecting the farming and personal lives of the Phillips family and their heirs, and the Borders family. Help is needed to document and preserve the collection.

Public Outreach—Members help develop and promote programming and events at Borders Farm. **email or message us for details of specific opportunities*



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Charles and Margery Borders worked, and loved, their 200-acre dairy farm in Foster, RI. Recognizing that farmland was quickly disappearing in Rhode Island, they resolved to preserve this beautiful and tranquil property, selling the development rights to the State of Rhode Island in 2003 and creating a non-profit, Borders Farm Preservation, Inc. Maintaining the land and history of 20th century rural and agricultural life for future generations is its central mission. In 2009 Borders Farm was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Run by volunteers and a Farm Manager, Borders is a working farm with beef cattle, hay fields, and a farmhouse museum. The public can hike trails through woods and around hayfields and enjoy educational and cultural events focused on rural and agricultural life. Meat from animals raised on the farm is available for purchase at the farm by appointment and at select farm markets. A large community garden produces fresh vegetables donated to local food banks.

Borders Farm Preservation Inc is a 501c3 nonprofit. Donations may be tax deductible.



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