

Meet Your Farmer

Simmons Farm with a Vintage Soul



Simmons Farm
with a
Vintage Soul
25625 Industrial Blvd
Watertown, NY 13601

VISIT THE STORE:
25625 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, WATERTOWN

Produce • Beef • Eggs • Fresh Pastries • Honey •
Maple • Coffee • Dairy • Furniture • Plants

One Stop - Over 60 Vendors

One common theme among farmers in the North Country is the energy and hard-work they bring to their craft. For one example of this, look no further than Shari Simmons of Simmons Farm in Copenhagen, long known for her Christmas trees and wide variety of produce.

For the past 12 years, Shari has sold from her farm stand and farmers markets, waking up at 3am to harvest, pack, and set up, becoming Vendor of the Year twice at the Watertown Farm & Craft Market.





Visit the coffee bar, featuring Tug Hill Coffee Roasters and fresh pastries, before wandering amongst the carefully curated selection of restored, one-of-a-kind vintage furniture and home décor. Then head over to the grocery section for a variety of pantry staples, fresh produce, eggs, meat, and dairy sourced from New York State.

This past October of 2020, in a year of additional challenges, Shari had the opportunity to expand her business to Simmons Farm with a Vintage Soul in Watertown, but it required a quick 6-week turnaround to purchase, renovate, and fill the location at 25625 Industrial Drive with vintage pieces sourced from around the state as well as an expansive grocery section. When Shari was asked why she chose to take on this large project amidst so much uncertainty, she cited the desire to create an opportunity for farmers who have been hard hit by the pandemic and lost many of their traditional selling venues. Currently Simmons Farm with a Vintage Soul features about 60 local vendors, from maple producers to woodworking to baked goods.

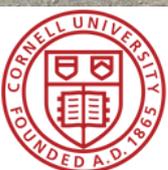
WHAT'S NEXT?

During the warmer months, you will be able to visit Simmons Farm with a Vintage Soul and pick out plants from their greenhouse. Shari has plans to create a community garden on-site and host a variety of events over the summer- car shows, live music, and food trucks are on that list! Follow Simmons Farm on Facebook to be the first to hear about these.

Keep an eye out for the Simmons Farm sign at farmers markets and events throughout the summer!



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