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PETERBOROUGH CHEFS JOIN JAMIE KENNEDY FOR HERITAGE HARVEST FEAST

A farm field-to-table celebration on Thanksgiving weekend!

[PETERBOROUGH] Wholearth Farmstudio is hosting a field-to-table dinner on Saturday, October 10th from 1pm – 5:30pm. The celebration features Canadian celebrity chef, Jamie Kennedy, along with Peterborough chefs Brad Watt of Rare Grill House, Lisa Dixon of Black Honey Café, Evan Podd of The Old Bridge Inn Restaurant in Youngs Point and Cobourg chef, John Devlin of The North Side Grill.

Chefs will create an outdoor field-to-table dining experience using fresh heritage meats, poultry and heirloom vegetables from Wholearth Farm and neighbouring farms, making it a zero to 20-mile dinner! Some of the ingredients to look forward to include: Jersey Giant chicken, heritage Tamworth pastured pork, Shropshire lamb and heirloom tomatoes.

"I'm elated these chefs are so keen. Maybe it's a mutual admiration thing," says Montana Jones, Owner of Wholearth Farmstudio. "We feel so honoured to have them and they seem flattered they were asked. We share a philosophy, and their enthusiasm is pure joy. They truly appreciate the farmers, and we appreciate that respect. Look at the art they create from our hard work. I know everyone at the table that day will taste a resounding thanks on their dinner plate."

Prior to dinner, guests are invited to take the barnyard tour, see original Thanksgiving heritage turkeys, enjoy horse-drawn hay wagon rides, tour the organic gardens and learn about the pastured heritage Tamworth pigs and Shropshire sheep. Margaret Webb, special guest author, will entertain the crowd by reading from her book *Apples to Oysters: A Food Lover's Tour of Canadian Farms*.

Tickets are \$111 each until September 30 and \$125 each after September 30 or \$65 for seniors and available online at www.wholearth.com

Wholearth Farmstudio is 100 acres nestled in it's own secluded valley in the rolling Northumberland Hills, just 1.5 hrs from Toronto, 1/2 hour north of Cobourg and 1/2 hour east of Peterborough. Diverse habitats on the land vary from wildflower meadows, hilly pastures, hardwood and cedar forests, to marshland, meandering creek and spring-fed ponds. Visit www.wholearth.com for more details.

Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism, a division of the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation (GPA EDC), is the official Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for the City and County of Peterborough, representing all tourism businesses throughout the region. Visit www.thekawarthas.net for more information.

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