



Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum

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Dear Friends of the Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum:

In 1994 the State of Colorado honored the Bee Family Farm by designating it as a Centennial Farm. At that time my father and I went through some of the things that had been saved by my grandparents and great grandparents. As I realized the extent of the information and the amount of artifacts that were stored at the farm, the idea of starting a farm museum took shape. This summer, 14 years later, the farm was at last opened to the public as museum. It has been a slow process but also very rewarding.

Many people have contributed financially and with volunteer time to make this project possible. The assistance from all of our board members has been invaluable. I would especially like to thank our current president Adam Thomas for preparing and printing our brochure, interpretive guide, and newsletters. He also put together our introduction DVD, which has proved to be an invaluable tool as guests come to visit. Eva Wallace has also given many hours in cataloging artifacts, helping with tours, and using her secretarial skills. I would like to thank all of those who have contributed to make the farm museum possible.

Even though much has been accomplished, we are still just beginning. We are planning monthly special events for this coming summer, with the goal of drawing even more visitors to the site. (More details will be announced in our spring newsletter.) An Historic Structures Assessment will be completed in early 2009, and we will need to begin raising funds for the historic restoration of our buildings. We are working with two individuals to improve our displays and interpretation, and to provide interactive activities for children.

With the economic challenges that our country and each of us faces, we appreciate more than ever your financial gift to the museum.

Sincerely,

Liz Harrison
Bee Family Centennial Farm Museum

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