

Pariah Dog Farm

279 Trotting Park RD.

Teaticket

What is a Pariah Dog?

- In ecology, the term **pariah dog** may refer to a dog with a pariah lifestyle:
- [free-ranging dog that occupies the "pariah niche", which is the ecological niche based on waste from human settlements.](#) **Wikipedia**

What is a niche

- 1. A place or position suitable or appropriate for a person or thing: *to find one's niche in the business world.*
- 2. *A distinct segment of a market*
- 3. Ecology- the position or function of an organism in a community of plants and animals.

Pariah Dog Resiliency

- Pariah dogs have an opportunistic diet
- Highly adaptable to climate and resources
- Human excess = pariah dogs

how we fill our niche

- Identifying and utilizing LOCAL waste streams
 - Compostables
 - Fuels
 - Materials
 - Fodder
 - Labor
 - Frugality

Resiliency is diversification

- Garden style farm
- Year round growing
- Off farm income

Products

- Free range eggs
- Honey and Maple syrup
- Produce

Farming on Cape Cod

- Field Preparation
- Fertility/ soil health
- Seed/plant selection
- Weed management/insect/disease management
- Seasonal rotation

Some things are Easy!

- Root crops- turnips, carrots, beets, radish
- Brassicas- Broccoli, cabbage, brussels, cauliflower
- Tomatoes/Peppers
- Greens- kale, leaf lettuce, spin, baby greens
- Squash
- Perennials
- You can Grow too!

Its not Waste until you Waste it

- Dehydrating
 - Herbs
 - Mushrooms
 - Tomatoes
 - garlic
- Canning
 - Tomato Sauce/ whole tomatoes
 - Ketchup
- Pickling/ Fermentation
 - Sauerkraut/ kimchi
 - Pickles

You should learn to can while you still can!

Old vs. New

- Old cape cod- a diversified agrarian community
 - Could support the needs of population
- New cape cod- a vacation land of waste
 - Less than 50 acres in agriculture for 32,000 year residents

(not counting cranberry bogs)

Diversification

New Agrarian Culture

- Homesteading is fostering a spirit of self reliance while resisting the consumer mindset
- Small “organic” or biodynamic farms with sustainable eyes to acre ratio
- CSA vs. big Agriculture

Keepin' it alive

- Relearning the old skill set of agrarian culture
- Teaching these skills to others
- Making people a part of their food system

No resilient community exists without a sustainable food system.