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A Word From Robin....

Winter of 2025 has fully hit with a big brrrrrr but we are thriving and pushing forward at the farm.



Animals

We only lost one chicken due to the cold. Everyone else has persevered. Chickens are laying so please make a point to reach out if you need eggs . A simple call will validate how many that we have that day.



Facilities Update

We are excited to say that our barn construction has resumed. It has been a long time coming and we are hopeful that adequate storage and shelter will be available soon! Special thanks to our community partners of Wilson Lumber!



Facility Openings

We are thrilled to announce that we are open Monday through Friday beginning this month. Our clientele is continuing to grow and so is our staff!

Coming this spring!

We will be inviting our local schools who provide services to our population to come visit the farm. We encourage parents to join their students in seeing what the farm might hold for their future. Local schools, we will be sending information this month, please let us know if you want to make sure to include you.

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MISSION

Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing day program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who seek to participate in a homestead type environment.

VISION

The Vision of Next Step Farms is to provide a hands on program for special needs adults through the production of farm fresh protein, produce, and products generated through the homestead environment..

At Next Step Farms, we strive to...

- *Accept each other understanding that we have our own abilities and limitations.
- *Encourage one another in positive ways.
- *Fully participate in teaching, learning, work and social activities.
- *Aim to work as a team until the task at hand has been completed.
- *Create a culture free of abuse, harassment and unfair criticism.



Jump In on the Fun!

Upcoming Events....

nextstepfarms.org/event-calendar/

- **February 3, 2025-** OPEN ON MONDAYS
- **February 8, 2025-** 2nd Saturday from **1:00pm- 4:00pm**
- **February 15, 2025-** Lady & Tramp Respite Night sponsored by NSF for current and potential clients
- **February 17, 2025-** Closed for President's Day
- **March 17, 2025-** Annual Golf Tournament at Huntsville Country Club
- **April 18, 2025-** Closed Good Friday
- **June 14, 2025-** 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt and Chicken Lunch
- **June 21, 2025-** 3rd Annual HotDog Eating Contest
- **November 1, 2025-** Farm Livin on Park Avenue Gala
- **December 13, 2025-** Christmas on the Farm

Next Step Farms
465 Smith Vasser Rd
Harvest, Alabama 35749

256-993-2561 Main Line
Email info@nextstepfarms.org

Monday- Friday 8:00- 3:30. Client's program M-F,
8:15 - 3:15.
Pick up by 3:30

All tours and interviews will be held by appointment only.



FOUR!!!!!!

Make your plans to join us March 17th at Huntsville Country Club for our annual golf tournament. We are looking for sponsorships and players!!!

Reserve your team today!

Registration and warm up begins at 10:30 followed by lunch at 11:30 and shotgun start immediately following!

Join Us For Lunch!

Tuesday through Friday, our clients are learning how to eat healthier meals that have been planned and prepared by them. We invite YOU to join us for lunch one day at 12:00. The process is easy, simple call us at 256-993-2561 **the day before** to let us know that you will be joining us. We ask for a suggested donation of \$5 to help cover the cost of our food. We eat family style seated around the table, so be ready to pull your chair up and have the best meal of the week.

Become a Client Sponsor

Most of our clients attend Next Step Farms through private pay. The cost per day is \$85. Growth is shown through repetition. We have clients that can only afford to attend one day a week.

\$5000- sponsors one client, one day a week

\$10,000- sponsors two clients, one day a week or one client two days a week

Thank you for Loving Next Step Farms!

NSF would like to thank the following individuals, companies and organizations for investing time and resources into our program.

*Madison County Commission
Alpha Foundation*

Matt Broadway Construction

Lorge Veterinary Services

National Christian Foundation

Vector Wealth

Strong Family Foundation

St Clair County Farmer's Association

Marion County Farmer's Association

Cullman County Farmer's Association

KBM Enterprises

Richard Wingard

Margaret McGuinness

Lynne Bennick

Jesse Giles Fund

Michael Turner

Stephen Stanford

Brian & Kelly Milby

Jason Box

Stanley Howard

Vince & Lori Visone

Martha Sparks



5th Annual Golf Tournament SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Promotional sponsorships are now available for Next Step Farms & Wilson Lumber's 5th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, March 17, 2025 at Huntsville Country Club. Click below to register for a sponsorship or contact Robin Kramer robin.kramer@nextstepfarms.org to select YOUR way to sponsor the event.

LUNCH SPONSOR

\$3,000

Includes company signage at lunch buffet and a team .

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR

\$1,000

Includes company signage on beverage cart.

CART SIGN SPONSOR

\$250

Includes company name on one golf cart.

TEE SIGN SPONSOR

\$150

Includes company name on one tee sign.

[CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR SPONSORSHIP ON ONE CAUSE](#)

Questions? Send an email to info@nextstepfarms.org

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No goods or services were received in exchange for the contribution





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5th Annual Golf Tournament

WHEN

Monday
March 17, 2025
Shotgun Start by 12:30 p.m.

WHERE

 **HUNTSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**
2601 Oakwood Ave NW
Huntsville, AL 35810

Next Step Farms & Wilson Lumber invite you to join us Monday, March 17, 2025 at Huntsville Country Club!

Registration/Check-in begins at 10:30
Lunch at 11:00 | Shotgun start by 12:30

GOLD PACKAGE \$2,500

2 FOURSOMES, SCOREBOARD RECOGNITION,
2 TEE SIGNS, EXCLUSIVE LOGO ON SCORECARD

SILVER PACKAGE \$1,250

2 FOURSOMES, 2 TEE SIGNS

BRONZE PACKAGE \$750

1 FOURSOME, 2 TEE SIGNS

TEAM SPONSORSHIP \$500

1 FOURSOME

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS \$150

SOLO PLAYER - WE WILL PLACE YOU WITH A TEAM

CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR PLAYERS, TEAM OR PACKAGE ON ONECAUSE

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