



AUTUMNWOOD FARM

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MILK FROM GRASS TO THE GLASS

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ON THE FARM...

A beautiful fall season is coming to a close. Crops have been harvested, manure spread and nearly all calves have been born (only eight remain to deliver). This past Monday, a three year old cow was in labor to deliver her second calf. She made no progress for a few hours, so I put a long sleeve glove on to check the presentation of the calf. To my dismay, all I could feel was a tail. This meant the calf was backward with the rear feet forward. Following a phone consultation with a veterinarian, I attempted to correct the situation. Reaching up to my shoulder, I was able to snag one rear foot with a length of plastic baler twine. With the help of a neighbor, Bob, I was able to push the calf forward between contractions while pulling on the twine, resulting in one rear foot presenting itself. The second foot was just past my fingertips and thus out of reach. We decided to pull the calf the way it was currently situated for fear of losing the calf while making further

Autumnwood's Pumpkin Spice Eggnog is available in stores now!



attempts at reaching the second foot. After only about 30 seconds of pulling, an 80 lb. bull (boy) was born. Bob and I massaged it aggressively to make sure it started breathing, then put it in position for Momma to clean up her baby.

After observing the mother attending her newborn for about 2 minutes, she suddenly laid down and began to strain again. Fearing a uterine prolapse, I quickly got around behind her to assess the situation. To my surprise, I saw another amniotic sac and two front feet. I broke her water, grabbed a foot and pulled a little (75 lb.) heifer into the world. Surprise!

Pat Daninger

WANTED

YOUR EMPTY MILK BOTTLES!

Eggnog season is here and we want to be sure to have enough bottles for the upcoming production.

COW OF THE MONTH

Autumnwood's Cow of the Month for November is Davis Bacon. She is Mariah's favorite, having taken her twice to the Minnesota State Fair. She is one of the tamest cows in the barn and loves individual attention. Her third calf is due to be born in late May, just ahead of our next Farm-City Day!



Autumnwood Dairy Store Hours
Monday- Friday • Noon-6pm
Saturday, 10am-4pm



WHAT'S NEW?

Autumnwood Farm milk is now available at **Rainbow Foods** in Forest Lake.

COFFEE BARS!

Autumnwood products are being used to make fantastic lattes, cappuccinos and other coffee based beverages at:

Quixotic Cleveland Ave. & Ford Pkwy in St. Paul

Yo-Yo Donuts & Coffee Bar

Shady Oak Rd in Minnetonka

Dogwood Hennepin & Lake St. in Minneapolis

and at these fine bakeries:

Rustica Lake St. & Market Plaza in Minneapolis

Morelos 1248 Arcade St in St. Paul

WHERE TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS

Autumnwood Dairy Store

Forest Lake • M-F Noon - 6pm, Sat 10-4

Bock Creamery - Bock

County Market - North Branch

Cub Foods - Arden Hills, Forest Lake,

Maplewood East, Stillwater

White Bear Lake Township

Festival Foods - Andover, Bloomington,

Brooklyn Park, Hugo, Lexington,

Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake

Grundhofer's Old Fashion Meats - Hugo

Hagberg's County Market - Lake Elmo

Knowlan's - Maplewood, South St. Paul

Kowalski's - Eden Prairie,

Eagan, Oak Park Hgts,

White Bear Lake, Woodbury

Mississippi Market

- St Paul at Selby & Dale

Rainbow Foods - Forest Lake

The Marketplace - St. Michael

