

Put A Little Green In Your Life

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Featured Local Business

Farmers Apothecary is a family owned and operated soap and candle business located in rural northern Missouri, just north of Trenton. Offering quality, hand crafted products, such as lye soap, lotions, lip care products, and candles.

At Farmers Apothecary, they make it their goal to use ingredients that are good for you and your body - plant based oils, herbs, and other botanicals make up the majority of their base ingredients. Farmers Apothecary products feature a wide array of colors, textures, and scents - something for everyone!

Farmers Apothecary lye soaps are made from scratch in small 4 pound batches, using the old-fashioned "cold process" method, where mixing oil (such as olive, coconut, or hemp) and lye create a chemical reaction known as saponification. After cutting, each and every bar is cured for a minimum of four weeks to ensure a mild, gentle bar (properly made lye soap is not harsh, and is actually much milder than even Dove or Ivory).

If you've never tried homemade soap, give Farmers Apothecary a try, you will not be disappointed! 660-485-6425 | [Website](#)



Paper Recycling Facts

If all our newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year!

The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!



Backyard Chickens



Raising chickens is a fun and rewarding hobby!

Chickens can provide fresh eggs and meat, as well as chemical free weed and bug control. If you prefer companionship as opposed to dinner, chickens, each with their own personality, also make wonderful pets. Getting started raising chickens requires minimal investment. You don't need a large flock,

nor do you need a rooster on-site in order for your hens to lay eggs.

A hen house is important, as it provides shelter from the elements and a safe place to lay eggs and roost at night, but your hens won't fuss about appearances. (See a couple creative examples of chickens houses to the right!)

Baby chicks are available several times a year at many local farm & ranch supply stores for very reasonable prices. Online/catalog hatcheries are also quite popular and offer a wide variety of poultry breeds. Please remember - before purchasing any live animal, do your research so you can provide optimal care for that animal!

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Morel Mushrooms

Morel, or morchella, is a genus of ascocarp mushrooms. Ascocarps are fungi with a fruiting body, which is generally spongy in texture.

Morel mushrooms are hollow on the inside, with one large cavity running the length of the stalk. They have a distinctive cap structure, and are enjoyed by amateur and veteran mushroom enthusiasts.

Optimal hunting time in Missouri is April - May, or whenever the average daily temperature hovers around 50 degrees and spring rains have made the ground nice and damp.

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