

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM CROSS ISLAND FARMS



## WHAT'S THE NEWS ABOUT THE TV SHOW



initial episodes. You can order Reed's products at <https://drinkreeds.com/>  
WPBS plans to begin shooting late this month, capturing Dani performing late winter chores in the Enchanted Edible Forest. If you or your business is interested in supporting this production, contact Mark Cernaro at WPBS: 315-782-3142 ext. 216.

## WHAT'S BEING HARVESTED





Sunchokes or Jerusalem artichokes are easy to grow, delectable perennial tubers that taste best when harvested in late winter. During a recent 50 degree day, Dani removed the dead stalks and dug up the small, bumpy, multi-purpose spuds. Sliced thin and fried in oil, they become irresistible sweet, crunchy chips. Best of all, although mostly carbs, they don't spike one's glycemic index the way other starches like potatoes do.

## WHAT'S GROWING UNDER LIGHTS





Late last month Dani planted a flat of onions and one of kale which within two weeks are thriving under lights in the living room. Both vegetables are cold-tolerant and will be transplanted into the vegetable garden in early April.

## **WHAT'S A SURE SIGN OF SPRING**



When the days get longer and the chickens start laying eggs again, you know spring isn't far away.

## WHEN AND WHERE IS DANI SPEAKING

Scheduled speaking engagements going forward include

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### **Off-site: Native Perennial Food Plants for Pollinators and People**

Saturday, February 17, 2024

**NOFA/VT Winter Conference**

University of Vermont | Burlington, VT

[Click Here for more Information about this event.](#)

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### **Off-site: What is a Forest Garden and How Can You Create One?**

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | 9:00 am - 10:15

**The Piedmont Landscape Association Seminar**

Charlottesville, Virginia

[www.piedmontlandscape.org/seminar](http://www.piedmontlandscape.org/seminar)

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## 2024 NYS IPM Annual Conference - Fruit IPM for the Home Garden and Landscape

June 27 at the Cornell Cooperative Albany Office  
24 Martin Rd, Voorheesville, NY 12186

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### ENJOY DISCOVERING YOUR OWN SIGNS OF SPRING

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