



Directions to Barnwood

Our address is E290 Johnson Road Waupaca, WI 54981.

From Waupaca/Chain O' Lakes/Stevens Point/Appleton: Take Highway 22 south (Past Rural and Stratton Lake). Turn right onto Mynard Road and go until stop sign. Turn left onto West Road for 0.2 miles. Turn right on Johnson Road. Parking is the second driveway on the right (look for the flower flag).

From Wild Rose/Wautoma: Take Highway 22 north. Turn left onto West Road and go about 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Johnson Road. Parking is the second driveway on the right (look for the flower flag).



What To Bring

While we do our best to provide you with everything you need, there are a few things that can help make your experience that much better!

- Farm appropriate footwear
- Vases: we do have vases for purchase, however, you're welcome to bring your own clean vase, jar or bucket to bring your flowers home in. Water will be available to fill your container.
- Sunglasses, water bottle, hats, bug spray and sunscreen.
- Clippers: we do provide clippers, however, you are welcome to bring your own.



Cutting Flowers

While some flowers are resilient, there's an art to cutting your flowers correctly! This will ensure a longer life for your flowers and ours.

- Find your favorite flowers in our fields. Hold the stem just below the blossom, and grip lightly so you don't crush the stem or accidentally break the flower.
- With your clean, sharp clippers, cut one stem at a time. Be sure to cut long stems, which are preferable for bouquets and better for the plant. We use from your wrist to your elbow as a general guide for stem length.
- Gently remove the bottom 2/3 of the leaves, and place the stem in water right away. We will have containers at the end of certain rows for you to dispose the leaves. We will compost the leaves to use for next years flowers!



Home Care

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- We do not recommend leaving your flowers in a hot car, and suggest keeping them out of direct sunlight.
- The most important way to keep your flowers fresh is starting with a clean vase. Use hot soapy water or a touch of bleach to clean your vase after every use. Bacteria in dirty water clogs the stem's ability to suck up water, greatly reducing the vase life.
- Give the stems a fresh cut at a 45-degree angle before putting them in the clean vase. This will increase the surface area of the stem for water consumption.
- Be sure there are no leaves below the water line in the vase. Leaves in the water will cause bacteria build-up quickly.
- We recommend changing the water every 2-3 days, as well as giving them a fresh cut at the bottom of the stems.
- Takes lots of photos and be sure to tag us! @barnwoodfarms