

A Local Food Social to
Benefit Our Neighbors
in Need

Boogie

at the
Bog

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Thursday, October 9th, 5-8pm
(Rain or shine)

*Featuring a signature beverage in
the bog, local food, and live music*



A fundraiser for Frogfoot Farm – Neighbors Feeding Neighbors
A farm-to-food relief partnership of
The Marion Institute and A.D. Makepeace Company



Thursday October 9th
5:00 - 8:00pm

Frogfoot Farm
146 Thionet Road, Wareham



Fundraising Event: Boogie at the Bog

We're thrilled to grow our community of support at this annual event to benefit Frogfoot Farm, a farm-to-food relief program that is increasing access to local, healthy food for our neighbors in need.

Please join us for a unique cocktail hour in a bog of floating cranberries followed by a mix of local fare with a live band and dancing as we gather together to celebrate Frogfoot Farm.



About Frogfoot Farm

A farm-to-food relief partnership to grow, farm, and recover food for neighbors in need across Southeastern, MA

Thanks to a partnership with A.D. Makepeace Company (ADM), the Marion Institute is developing and managing a farm-to-food relief program on ADM property located at the Wareham/Plymouth line. The shared purpose of Frogfoot Farm is to increase the availability of nutritious, local food for area food relief programs by growing food at Frogfoot and gleaning (aka harvesting) fresh produce from farms across our region. ADM has committed the land, soil improvements, and irrigation to support this work. The Marion Institute must fundraise to support all other costs associated to fully launch and run the farm. **We cannot do this important work alone and invite you to partner with us and make Frogfoot your community farm too. Thank you for your financial support.**

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Note: The ticket price is \$185. The estimated value of goods and services provided is \$85; the \$100 balance is eligible as a tax-deductible contribution. If using a DAF for sponsorship, the \$85 per ticket must be covered separately.

Barnraiser Sponsor | \$50,000

- Promoted as presenting sponsor with event co-branding ("Boogie at the Bog, presented by...")
- Opportunity to make brief remarks from the podium
- Stand alone recognition at the event from the podium
- Event tickets for 20 guests with exclusive invitation to early cocktail hour in the bog
- Prominent logo placement on the podium
- Prominent logo placement on all event signage
- Prominent recognition in all e-communications and in digital and social media posts
- Listed in local press release
- Marion Institute newsletter recognition

Harvester Sponsor | \$25,000

- Recognition at the event from the podium
- Event tickets for 10 guests with exclusive invitation to early cocktail hour in the bog
- Prominent logo placement on the podium
- Prominent logo placement on all event signage
- Prominent recognition in all e-communications and in digital and social media posts
- Listed in local press release
- Marion Institute newsletter recognition

Cultivator Sponsor | \$10,000

- Prominent logo placement on the podium
- Prominent logo placement on all event signage
- Prominent recognition in all e-communications and in digital and social media posts
- Event tickets for 8 guests
- Listed in local press release
- Marion Institute newsletter recognition

Seed Sower | \$5,000

- Prominent logo placement on all event signage
- Prominent recognition in all e-comms and in digital and social media posts
- Event tickets for 6 guests
- Marion Institute newsletter recognition

Gardener | \$2,500

- Prominent logo placement on event invitation
- Prominent recognition in all e-comms and in digital and social media posts
- Event tickets for 4 guests

Planter | \$1,000

- Prominent logo placement on event invitation
- Event tickets for 2 guests

Contribute

Would you like to support Frogfoot Farm but can't attend this year's Boogie at the Bog? Consider making a donation! Scan here →





About the Marion Institute

The Marion Institute is celebrating its 30-year anniversary as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose work engages individuals and communities in systems level solutions at the intersection of food, wellness, and the environment.

Why do we do this work?

Data show:

- 1 in 3 residents in Southeastern MA are food insecure; a statistic mirrored across Massachusetts.
- Consumption of ultra-processed food – that is high in added sugar, unhealthy fats, sodium, and low in essential nutrients – is linked to chronic conditions including obesity, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and certain types of cancer. Food pantries rely heavily on these types of shelf-stable, highly processed food items to meet client need.
- The food system is responsible for approximately 25-30% of total greenhouse gas emissions, and food waste alone contributes 8% of that.

Our programs create the conditions for optimal health

Our three community focused programs address the importance of knowing where your food comes from and the devastating and increasing rates of food insecurity in our region.

- Our newest initiative, **Frogfoot Farm - Neighbors Feeding Neighbors** is a farm-to-food relief program that engages volunteers to grow and glean nutritious produce for regional food pantries, with all produce we grow managed via climate-smart, regenerative farming practices.
- Anchored in outdoor garden classrooms that serve as microcosms of regional farms,
- our elementary school **Grow Education** farm-to-school programming delivers lessons to students on plant lifecycles, food, nutrition, and the environment.
- With 1,000+ members and counting, our **Southcoast Food Policy Council** leads a diverse coalition to eliminate nutrition insecurity, strengthen our regional food networks, and advocate for inclusive food system policies.

At the individual level, our **BioMed** programming reinforces these community-focused programs, and promotes wellness through educational courses on lifestyle practices including nutrition, that are common wisdom but not common practice.

Get to know us

We invite you to learn more about our work online at www.MarionInstitute.org or by giving us a call at 508-748-0816.

As a nonprofit, the Marion Institute relies on individual, foundation, and business donations to operate our programs. We are grateful to our committed community of supporters.



Building Healthier Communities for Over 30 Years!