

Rocking C Farms

COXVILLE, TENNESSEE

TRADE POST · MEMBER GUIDE

User's Manual

Neighbors trading with neighbors. Swap what you grow, raise, make or know how to do. No cash, no prices, just fair trades.

WHAT IT IS

The Trade Post

The Trade Post is a members-only barter board at **rockingcfarms.farm/trade.html**. Members swap goods and labor with neighbors near them. No cash, prices or payment apps: every trade is goods or labor for goods or labor.

GETTING STARTED

Joining

It takes two steps and a short wait for approval.

1. **Make a login.** Open the Trade Post and tap **New here? Request to join**. Enter your email and a password of 8 characters or more.
2. **Confirm your email.** Click the link we email you, then come back and sign in.
3. **Tell us about you.** Your name, ZIP, town and state, and how trade partners can reach you. Tick that you're 18+ and agree to the rules, then tap **Send my request**.
4. **Get approved.** Usually a day or two. Sign back in to check; once approved, you can post and trade.

Your ZIP only finds trades near you. Other members see your name and town, never your ZIP. Forgot your password? Tap **Forgot password?** on the sign-in screen.

FINDING & POSTING

Browse and post

BROWSE TRADES

Open trades, nearest first.

- **Distance:** 25, 50, 100 or 250 miles, or anywhere.
- **Category:** produce, livestock, hay and feed, tools, skills and labor, and more.
- **Search:** match words in titles and details.

MAKE AN OFFER

Tap **Make an offer**, write what you'll trade (like "2 dozen eggs and a day of fence work"), and tap **Send offer**. One open offer per listing. Food listings carry a reminder to know your state's rules.

POST AN ITEM

- **Title:** like "Half cord of seasoned oak".
- **Category** and **details:** condition, amount, pickup.
- **What you'd take:** or "make me an offer".
- **Photo:** optional, but it gets more offers.

GOOD TO KNOW

Members near you see a new post right away. Food listings (homemade food, meat, dairy or eggs) ask you to confirm you know your state's food rules. Anything mentioning a price, cash or a payment app won't post.

MAKING A DEAL

Offers and counters

OFFER — A member sends what they'll trade

COUNTER — Either side can answer with a different trade

ACCEPT — The listing closes; other offers are turned down

MEET UP — You both see each other's contact info

Everything lives on the **My trades** tab. A red number on the tab means offers are waiting on you.

- **Offers waiting on you:** tap **Accept**, **Turn down**, or **Counter** and write what you'd trade instead.
- **Your offers, waiting on them:** tap **Withdraw offer** if you change your mind.
- **Agreed trades:** shows your partner's name, town and contact, so you can set up the swap.

EMAIL ALERTS We email you from **tradepost@rockingcfarms.farm** when someone makes an offer on your listing, counters your offer, or accepts a trade with you. The email shows the offer and links straight to My trades. Not seeing them? Check your spam folder.

YOUR ACCOUNT

Listings and profile

Under **My trades → Your listings** you can close a listing, reopen it, or delete it. Update your name, ZIP, town, contact or "about you" anytime on the **My profile** tab. To stop offer emails, untick **Email me when someone makes, counters or accepts an offer with me** on My profile and tap **Save changes**.

The rules

BARTER ONLY
No cash, prices, checks or payment apps.

18 AND UP
Adults only, one login per person.

YOUR STATE'S LAWS
They apply even with no money changing hands, including food, animal and licensing rules.

NEVER ALLOWED
Firearms, ammunition, explosives; alcohol, tobacco, vapes, cannabis; drugs; wild game meat or protected wildlife; stolen, recalled or counterfeit goods.

TAXES
The IRS can count bartered goods and services as income.

TRADE SAFE
Meet in public or bring someone along, look things over, and keep your word.

Moderators can remove listings or suspend members who break the rules. Rocking C Farms runs the board but doesn't inspect, guarantee or take part in any trade. Questions? Email **possumtrotexpress@gmail.com**.

BETA

Beta disclaimer

The Trade Post is in **beta testing** and is not yet a finished product. Until it reaches its production release, you may run into bugs, missing features, slow or undelivered emails, or changes to how things work, and listings or offers could be lost or reset.

Use it with that in mind, keep your own notes on any trade you agree to, and please report anything that looks wrong to **possumtrotexpress@gmail.com**. The Trade Post is provided as-is during beta, without guarantees of availability or accuracy.