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Topaz Farm and other agritourism farms are integral community spaces for our community. I have watched my niece and nephew grow up there through many seasons and holidays. We have hosted their birthday parties there. After being a visitor for a number of years I began working at the farm part time which has given me some of my favorite memories let alone a bit of additional income.

The concerts, festivals, farm to table dinners, are all moments to get people outside and to encourage them to enjoy time together.