

Note: NA = not applicable. A slash (/) in a checklist description means *or*.

1. Plant Cultivation & Management

<i>Type of Crop:</i>	Green-house Crops	Vege-tables	Herbs	Grain Crops	Silage or Hay Crops	Bushes, Berries, Hedges	Fruit or Nut Orchards	Timber, Firewood or Sap	Other:
<i>Skills</i>									
making compost	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
making special soil mixes		X	X			X			
preparing topsoil/primary tillage		X	X	X	X	X	X		
preparing seedbed/secondary tillage		X		X	X	X	X		
cover cropping/green manuring		X		X	X	X			
calculating spacing/quantities		X		X	X	X	X		
direct seeding/transplanting		X	X	X	X	X	X		
propagating/grafting		X	X	NA	NA	X	X		
weeding/pruning		X	X			X	X		
judging water needs/watering		X	X			X	X		
shading/freeze protection		X	X						
identifying weeds/diseases/pests		X	X	X	X	X	X		
judging readiness for harvest		X	X	X	X	X	X		
harvesting/mowing/felling/tapping		X	X	X	X	X	X		
post-harvest handling/hygiene		X	X	X	X	X	X		
record keeping		X	X	X	X	X	X		
soil testing/determining fertility needs									
subsoiling									
supplemental fertilizing									
pollinating									
seed saving/cleaning		X		X					
designing cropping sequences		X		X	X				
selecting mixes/companion plants		X	X			X	X		
controlling weeds/diseases/pests		X	X	X	X	X	X		
other:									

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2. Animal Husbandry

<i>Type of Animal:</i>	Cattle	Horses	Pigs	Sheep	Goats	Poultry	Bees	Other:
<i>Skills</i>								
basic safety procedures	X		X	X	X	X		
feeding/watering	X		X	X	X	X		
bedding/housing	X		X	X	X	X		
grooming/cleaning	X			X	X	X		
moving/herding/handling	X			X	X	X		
erecting/maintaining fences	X			X	X	X	NA	
pasture management	X			X	X	X		
haying/forage collection	X			X	X			
manure composting/prepping	X		X	X	X	X		
collecting milk/eggs/fleece/honey	X			X	X	X		
post-collection hygiene/storage								
raising young stock	X			X	X	X		
record keeping	X			X	X	X		
breeding/inseminating	X			X	X			
assisting pregnancy/birth	X			X	X		NA	
castrating/docking/clipping	X			X			NA	
checking health/treating simple illness	X			X	X	X		
culling/slaughtering	X			X	X	X	NA	
other:								

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3. Biodynamic Preparations

Skills	Preparation:										Barrel Comp.	Peppers			Other:
	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	Weed		Invertb.	Verteb.		
"prepping" compost pile	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA					
stirring preparations	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X							
calibrating sprayer/spraying	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X						
storing appropriately	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
record keeping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
collecting/grinding minerals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
harvesting plant parts		NA						X							
collecting/"potentizing" manure		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
acquiring animals/animal parts	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
stuffing animal sheaths															
selecting hanging/burial sites															
hanging/burying/exhuming															
evaluating finished preps															
selecting ashing times	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
burning specimens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
spreading/spraying peppers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
other:															

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4. Machine-Powered Equipment

Equipment:	Electric			Internal Combustion					Pneumatic Handheld Tools	Other:
	Hand Power Tools	Bench Tools	Welding Tools	String Trimmers	Chain-saws	Walk-behinds	ATVs	Trucks		
<i>Skills:</i>										
safety procedures	X	X							X	
emergency procedures	X	X							X	
basic operation	X	X							X	
record keeping									X	
using implements/attachments									X	
troubleshooting									X	
routine maintenance									X	
small repairs									X	
other:										

5. Draft Animals

Type of Animal:	Oxen	Horses	Mules/ Donkeys	Other:
<i>Basic Skills</i>				
harnessing/hitching				
multiple hitches				
maintaining equipment				
driving/carting				
plowing/log skidding etc.				
powering stationary machines				
training young animals				
record keeping				
other:	<i>I have worked in the past with a draft horse & could teach someone with a horse.</i>			

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6. Basic Business Management

<u>Skill</u>	Skill Level
supervising crews	8 yrs in hotel management
dealing with customers	" " " "
dealing with visitors	high
dealing with schoolchildren	experienced Waldorf teacher
dealing with journalists	low
dealing with regulators/inspectors	high
designing/producing newsletters	medium
organizing festivals/public events	high
planning/budgeting	medium
accounting	medium
market research	low
marketing/designing packaging	low
setting up a CSA	low
other:	

7. Basic Crafts

<u>Craft:</u>	Sewing/ Clothes- making	Felting/ Spinning	Natural Dyeing	Knitting/ Weaving	Tanning/ Leather- work	Soap- making	Candle- making	Basketry	Other:
<u>Skills</u>									
safety procedures	X			X			X		
using materials	X			X			X		
using tools	X			X			X		
simple projects	X			X			X		
designing	X			X			X		
other:									

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8. Basic Processing

<i>Food or Medicine:</i> <i>Skills</i>	Milk	Meat/ Poultry	Fish	Grains	Vege- tables	Herbs	Fruits	Other:
general cooking/baking	X	X		X	X	X	X	
making butter/cheese	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
preserving/drying/fermenting	X	X			X	X	X	
concentrating juice/sap	NA	NA	NA			NA	X	
extracting oils/fats								
making sausage				NA	NA	NA	NA	
making wine/beer	NA	NA	NA					
making tinctures/essences	NA	NA	NA			X		
making salves								
other:								

9. Basic Construction

<i>Type of Construction:</i> <i>Skills</i>	Carpentry	Masonry	Machining	Electrical	Plumbing	Road- building	Other:
safety procedures	X	X		X	X		
using tools	X	X		X	X		
using materials	X	X		X	X		
simple projects	X	X		X	X		
surveying/layout							
blueprint reading							
estimating materials/costs	X						
other:							

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