

## I. Plant Cultivation & Management

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

REQUIRED SKILLS

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## 2. Animal Husbandry

<i>Skills</i>	<i>Type of Animal:</i>	Cattle	Horses	Pigs	Sheep	Goats	Poultry	Bees	Other:
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		
collecting milk/eggs/fleece/honey		X			X		X	X	
post-collection hygiene/storage		X			X		X	X	
raising young stock		X		X	X		X		
record keeping		X			X		X		
breeding/inseminating		X		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	NA	
other:									

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### 3. Biodynamic Preparations

Skills	Preparation:	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	Band Comp.	Peppers			Other:
		Horn manure	Horn silica	Yarrow	Chamomile	Nettle	Oak bark	Dandelion	Valerian	Horse-tail		Weed	Inverteb.	Verteb.	
	"prepping" compost pile	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA				
	stirring preparations	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X				
	calibrating sprayer/spraying	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	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	NA
	harvesting plant parts	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA
	collecting/"potentizing" manure	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	acquiring animals/animal parts	NA	NA	X	X	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	
	stuffing animal sheaths	X	X	X	X	NA	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	selecting hanging/burial sites	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA
	hanging/burying/exhuming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA
	evaluating finished preps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
	selecting ashing times	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X		X	
	burning specimens	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X		X	
	spreading/spraying peppers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X		X	
	other:														

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### 4. Machine-Powered Equipment

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

### 5. Draft Animals

Basic Skills	Type of Animal:	Oxen	Horses	Mules/Donkeys	Other:
harnessing/hitching					
multiple hitches					
maintaining equipment					
driving/carting					
plowing/log skidding etc.					
powering stationary machines					
training young animals					
record keeping					
other:					

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## 6. Basic Business Management

REQUIRED	<i>Skill</i>	
	supervising crews	X
	dealing with customers	X
	dealing with visitors	X
	dealing with schoolchildren	
	dealing with journalists	
	dealing with regulators/inspectors	X
	designing/producing newsletters	
	organizing festivals/public events	X
	planning/budgeting	X
	accounting	X
	market research	
	marketing/designing packaging	
	setting up a CSA	
	other:	

## 7. Basic Crafts

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

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### 8. Basic Processing

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

### 9. Basic Construction

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

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