

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

1. Plant Cultivation & Management

<i>Skills</i>	<i>Type of Crop:</i>	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		
making special soil mixes										
preparing topsoil/primary tillage		X	X	X			X	X		
preparing seedbed/secondary tillage		X	X	X			X	X		
cover cropping/green manuring		X	X	X			X	X		
calculating spacing/quantities		X	X	X			X	X		
direct seeding/transplanting		X	X	X			X	X		
propagating/grafting		X	X	X	NA	NA	X	X		
weeding/pruning		X	X	X			X	X		
judging water needs/watering		X	X	X			X	X		
shading/freeze protection		X	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		
post-harvest handling/hygiene		X	X	X			X	X		
record keeping		X	X	X			X	X		
soil testing/determining fertility needs		X	X	X			X	X		
subsoiling			X							
supplemental fertilizing		X	X	X			X	X		
pollinating		X	X	X			X	X		
seed saving/cleaning		X	X	X			X	X		
designing cropping sequences		X	X	X			X	X		
selecting mixes/companion plants		X	X	X			X	X		
controlling weeds/diseases/pests		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		
feeding/watering	X		X			X		
bedding/housing	X		X			X		
grooming/cleaning	X		X			X		
moving/herding/handling	X		X			X		
erecting/maintaining fences	X		X			X	NA	
pasture management	X		X			X		
haying/forage collection						X		
manure composting/prepping	X		X			X		
collecting milk/eggs/fleece/honey	X					X		
post-collection hygiene/storage	X					X		
raising young stock	X					X		
record keeping	X					X		
breeding/inseminating	X					X		
assisting pregnancy/birth	X					X	NA	
castrating/docking/clipping							NA	
checking health/treating simple illness								
culling/slaughtering	X		X			X	NA	
other: <i>milking</i>	X							

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3. Biodynamic Preparations

Skills	Preparation:	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	Barrel Comp.	Peppers			Other:
		500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	Weed	Invertib.	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					
storing appropriately		X	X							X					
record keeping		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		X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
acquiring animals/animal parts		NA	NA							NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
stuffing animal sheaths		X													
selecting hanging/burial sites		X													
hanging/burying/exhuming		X													
evaluating finished preps															
selecting ashing times		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
burning specimens		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
spreading/spraying peppers		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
other:															

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4. Machine-Powered Equipment

<i>Equipment:</i>	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	X				
emergency procedures	X			X	X	X				
basic operation	X			X	X	X				
record keeping	X			X	X	X				
using implements/attachments	X			X	X	X				
troubleshooting	X			X	X	X				
routine maintenance	X			X	X	X				
small repairs										
other:										

5. Draft Animals

<i>Basic Skills</i>	<i>Type of Animal:</i>	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

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

7. Basic Crafts

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

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8. Basic Processing

<i>Food or Medicine:</i> <u>Skills</u>	Milk	Meat/ Poultry	Fish	Grains	Vege- tables	Herbs	Fruits	Other:
general cooking/baking	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
making butter/cheese	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
preserving/drying/fermenting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
concentrating juice/sap	NA	NA	NA		X	NA	X	
extracting oils/fats	X	X						
making sausage		X		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> <u>Skills</u>	Carpentry	Masonry	Machining	Electrical	Plumbing	Road- building	Other:
safety procedures	X			X	X		
using tools	X			X	X		
using materials	X			X	X		
simple projects	X			X	X		
surveying/layout	X			X	X		
blueprint reading	X			X	X		
estimating materials/costs	X			X	X		
other: <i>design</i>	X			X	X		

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