

1. Plant Cultivation & Management

<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:
<i>Skills</i>									
making compost	X	X				X	X		
making special soil mixes									
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	X		
calculating spacing/quantities	X	X		X		X	X		
direct seeding/transplanting	X	X	X	X		X	X		
propagating/grafting				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		
identifying weeds/diseases/pests	X	X				X	X		
judging readiness for harvest		X	X			X	X		
harvesting/mowing/felling/tapping	X	X	X			X	X		
post-harvest handling/hygiene	X	X				X	X		
record keeping	X	X				X	X		
soil testing/determining fertility needs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
subsoiling									
supplemental fertilizing	X	X				X	X		
pollinating	X	X				X	X		
seed saving/cleaning		X							
designing cropping sequences									
selecting mixes/companion plants				X		X	X		
controlling weeds/diseases/pests		X				X	X		
other:									

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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	✓	
feeding/watering				✓	X		X	✓	
bedding/housing				X	✓		X	✓	
grooming/cleaning				✓	X		X		
moving/herding/handling					✓		X	✓	
erecting/maintaining fences				✓	X		X	NA	
pasture management				✓	X				
haying/forage collection				✓	✓				
manure composting/prepping				X	X		✓		
collecting milk/eggs/fleece/honey							X	✓	
post-collection hygiene/storage							X	X	
raising young stock				X	X		X		
record keeping				X	X		✓	✓	
breeding/inseminating				✓					
assisting pregnancy/birth								NA	
castrating/docking/clipping				✓				NA	
checking health/treating simple illness				✓	✓		X	X	
culling/slaughtering				✓	X		X	NA	
other:									

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3. Biodynamic Preparations

<i>Skills</i>	<i>Preparation:</i>										Peppers			Other:
	500 Horn manure	501 Horn silica	502 Yarrow	503 Chamo- mille	504 Nettle	505 Oak bark	506 Dande- lion	507 Valerian	508 Horse- tail	Barel Comp.	Weed	Inverteb.	Verteb.	
“prepping” compost pile	NA	NA							NA	NA				
stirring preparations			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							
calibrating sprayer/spraying	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	X							
storing appropriately	X	X					X							
record keeping														
collecting/grinding minerals	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
harvesting plant parts		NA											NA	NA
collecting/“potentizing” manure		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
acquiring animals/animal parts	NA	NA								NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
stuffing animal sheaths					NA									
selecting hanging/burial sites														
hanging/burying/exhuming														
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

REQUIRED SKILLS	<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			Tractors
	<i>Skills:</i>											
	safety procedures	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	emergency procedures	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	basic operation	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	record keeping	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	using implements/attachments	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	troubleshooting	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	routine maintenance	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	small repairs	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	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>	
REQUIRED ↑ ↓	supervising crews	X
	dealing with customers	X
	dealing with visitors	X
	dealing with schoolchildren	
	dealing with journalists	
	dealing with regulators/inspectors	Y
	designing/producing newsletters	X
	organizing festivals/public events	X
	planning/budgeting	X
	accounting	X
	market research	
	marketing/designing packaging	
	setting up a CSA	
	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>Skills</i>										
safety procedures										
using materials										
using tools										
simple projects										
designing										
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		X	X	X	X	X	X	
making butter/cheese			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
preserving/drying/fermenting						X	X	
concentrating juice/sap	NA	NA	NA			NA	X	
extracting oils/fats								
making sausage		X		NA	NA	NA	NA	
making wine/beer	NA	NA	NA				X	
making tinctures/essences	NA	NA	NA					
making salves								
other:								

9. Basic Construction

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

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