

Note: a slash (/) in the checklist descriptions 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							
making special soil mixes	X									
preparing topsoil/primary tillage			X							
preparing seedbed/secondary tillage			X							
cover cropping/green manuring			X							
calculating spacing/quantities	X		X							
direct seeding/transplanting	X		X							
propagating/grafting	X				NA	NA		X		
weeding/pruning			X	X				X		
judging water needs/watering	X		X		X	X				
shading/freeze protection	X		X							
identifying weeds/diseases/pests	X		X					X		
judging readiness for harvest			X		X			X		
harvesting/mowing/felling/tapping			X		X					
post-harvest handling/hygiene			X							
record keeping	X		X							
soil testing/determining fertility needs			X			X				
subsoiling			X							
supplemental fertilizing										
pollinating										
seed saving/cleaning			X							
designing cropping sequences			X							
selecting mixes/companion plants			X							
controlling weeds/diseases/pests			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	X	
feeding/watering		X			X		X		
bedding/housing		X			X		X		
grooming/cleaning		X			X				
moving/herding/handling		X			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		X	X	
post-collection hygiene/storage		X			X		X		
raising young stock		X			X		X		
record keeping		X			X				
breeding/inseminating		X			X				
assisting pregnancy/birth		X			X			NA	
castrating/docking/clipping					X			NA	
checking health/treating simple illness		X			X				
culling/slaughtering					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		Inverteb.	Verteb.		
“prepping” compost pile	NA	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA				
stirring preparations	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X				
calibrating sprayer/spraying	X	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	X	X				
storing appropriately	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
record keeping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
collecting/grinding minerals	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
harvesting plant parts		NA	X		X									NA	NA
collecting/“potentizing” manure	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X			NA	NA
acquiring animals/animal parts	NA	NA	X	X	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
stuffing animal sheaths	X		X		NA									NA	NA
selecting hanging/burial sites	X	X	X		X									NA	NA
hanging/burying/exhuming	X	X	X		X									NA	NA
evaluating finished preps															
selecting ashing times	NA	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	NA
spreading/spraying peppers	NA	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	Tractors			
<i>Skills:</i>												
safety procedures	X	X	X					X	X			
emergency procedures	X	X	X					X	X			
basic operation	X	X	X					X	X			
record keeping	X	X	X					X	X			
using implements/attachments								X	X			
troubleshooting								X	X			
routine maintenance								X	X			
small repairs								X	X			
other:												

5. Draft Animals

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

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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	
dealing with regulators/inspectors	X
designing/producing newsletters	
organizing festivals/public events	
planning/budgeting	
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>Skills</i>									
safety procedures									
using materials									
using tools									
simple projects									
designing									
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			
making butter/cheese	X		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
preserving/drying/fermenting	X							
concentrating juice/sap	NA	NA	NA			NA		
extracting oils/fats								
making sausage				NA	NA	NA	NA	
making wine/beer	NA	NA	NA					
making tinctures/essences	NA	NA	NA					
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		
using tools				X	X		
using materials				X	X		
simple projects	X			X	X		
surveying/layout							
blueprint reading							
estimating materials/costs					X		
other:							

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