

S&S Homestead Farm Annual Work Plan 2010

Vegetation	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septemb	Octob	Novemb	Decemb
Greenhouse	Bed prep	Asparagus Arugula Broccoli Lettuce	BrusselSp Cabbage Pumpkin Tomatoes	Basil Cauliflower Cucumber Kohlrabi				Lettuce > Spinach > Chard > Mustard >	> > > >	> > > >	> > > >	> > > >
Garden		Turn cover crops	Peas Potatoes Radishes	Beets Carrots Onions	Beans Carrots Squash	Carrots Corn	Greens Kale Rutabagas Turnip	Frame Beds		Shallots Garlic Cover crops	PrepBeds	>
Seed saving												Tomatoes Indian corn Beans
CSA Field					Mangels							
Orchard		Prune Prune	Prune Compost Bed prep	Mulch Plant	De-bud	Harvest Harvest > Harvest	> > Harvest >	> > >	> > >	> Weed Weed	> Compost Compost	Mulch Mulch
Grain product.												
Rye (3 ac)									Seed			
Wheat (300sf)								Harvest	Harvest			
Indian Corn/100sf						Seed			Harvest			
Pastures	Rest	>	>	Rotational grazing		>	>	>	>	>	>	Rest
Hay production							Cut/Dry/Bale/Store					
Forest	Firewood							Firewood				

Animals	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Beef Cattle	Hay	>	>	>	Grazing	>	Grazing	>	>	>	Hay	>
Dairy Cattle	Hay/milking		Graze/milki	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	Hay/milk	>
Sheep	Hay	>	>	Lambing	Grazing	>	>	>	>	>	Hay	>
Chickens	Slaughter/SanitHouse		Purchase chicks		Chicken tractor		Chickens in House		Egg production		Brood	>
Pigs					Purchase 3 weaners	Feed	>	>	>	>	Seed run	Slaughter

Fertility	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Animals	Cattle, sheep rotation winter feed areas				Cattle, sheep, chicken summer pasture				>	>	>	Winter feed
Composts	Winter compost		>	>	Summer compost		>	>	>	>	>	Winter compost
Compost Tea				Nettle/Comfrey		>	>	>	>			
BD Prep-Making			Dig preps				Collect					
Sheaths							Bury		>	>	>	
Horn manure									>	>	>	
Barrel compost			Fill pit		>				>	>	>	
Silica	Grind silica >				Bury silica >							Grind silica
Chamomile					Hang		Dry chamomile		Bury chamomile		>	
Yarrow					Dry		Dry Press		Bury Filter		>	
Valerian							Bury		Bury		>	
Dandelion									Bury		>	
Nettle							Dry					
Oak bark												
Horsetail												
BD Prep-Application												
Horn manure												
Forage			After grazing/cutting		>		>		>		>	
Fruit			Flowering		>		>		>		>	
Crops			Spring sown		>		>		Ripening		>	
Garden			Soil operations/sowing/planting: pm		m >		>		Autumn sown >		>	
Silica									>		>	
Forage			Spring flush: am		>		>		>		>	
Fruit			Flowering: am		>		>		Ripening: pm		>	
Grain			3rd leaf		Flowering		>		>		>	
Veg/root crops			Strong growth/fruiting: am		>		>		Ripening: pm		>	
Valerian									>		>	
Grain			w/silica		>		>				w/silica >	
Fruit												
Legumes					Frost protection		>		>		>	
Horsetail					Seeds		>		>		>	
Soil					Fungus on plants/fruits		>		>		>	
Plants					Soil		>		>		>	
Roots					Plants		>		>		>	
Comp prep	Winter compost		>		Summer compost		Slaughter compost		Orchard compost		>	
Barrel comp			Soil operations/sowing/planting		>		>		>		>	

Management		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Farm Meetgs													
FFC	4.Friday	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
Farm dinner	T/Th/wk	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
Grants							Heller Unitrust		J. Comm.Dev.Trust				