

Farmers Seeking Land



* Newest listings appear first

ID	Location desired	Acres needed	Goals	Farm desc.	Desired Infrastructure*	Other Details	Farm Experience	Other Experience
807	Hudson Valley	28-80	Mixed vegetable and fruit production. Will market via CSA and restaurant outlets, both NYC and greater Hudson Valley. Will run farm as sustainably as possible, and follow organic practices.	Vegetable and Fruit	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Not too sloped, well drained, and reasonable access to water	2 yr apprenticeship at Stone Barns, with training in whole-farm planning & management (incl crop planning, selection & propagation, compost production & nutrient mgt, labor mgt, farm equipment mgt.	Experience planning and operating 100-member CSA, as well as weekly farmer's markets and growing for both large and small scale restaurants. Also training in farm to table growing and cooking. Also has previous experience in construction.
788	Within 10-15 miles of Stockport.	10	In the process of writing a business plan for commercial hops production. Finding land that is suitable is integral to business plan.	Commercial hops production	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Worked with an organic vegetable farmer in Sweden for 2 seasons.	Currently growing hops on a small scale and have vast experience with vegetable farming on a small scale.

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785	Flexible	50+	Looking to assist or take over a running cattle operation. May expand to include other livestock.	Cattle operation	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Has been leasing 100 ac cattle farm in AL for past 5 years.	
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
773	Flexible. Ideally, flat, well-drained, free of chemical residues, out of flood plain, sunny not too rocky, and has water.	20-100	Starting point would be organic vegetable CSA. Variety of possibilities due to diverse experience, including orchard, CSA, dairy, market farm, small livestock production, working with volunteers and adults with disabilities, etc.	Organic CSA, hopefully to become biodynamic CSA with distribution through farmers markets, restaurants, or a roadside stand.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Would love to include herb production. Vision of a diversified organic farm could include broilers, laying hens and other small livestock.	Couple met at a Camphill farming community in PA. Wife worked in organic vegetable CSA and orchard, husband on the biodynamic dairy. Husband received degree in organic agriculture, wife worked on an organic vegetable farm.	Currently working management position at 14-ac organic vegetable farm including cut flowers, herbs and commercial kitchen. Skilled craftsman, projects include restoring old farm equipment, tractor repairs, welding, building high tunnels, bee boxes, etc.
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
761	Columbia County, flexible	350+ total (could be on multiple properties)	Planning on diversifying into corn, soybeans, and other grains in order to bring other family members into the operation.	Milk 170 cows and raise all replacements. Hudson Valley Fresh milk producer. Own 400+ ac and rent an additional 400+ ac.	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seeking 350+ acres to start in a somewhat contiguous area	Full time dairy farmer since 1970	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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738	Dutchess or Columbia County	10-15 ac minimum	Hay production or land and soil preparation for organic agriculture. Can convert woodlands and old overgrown pastures into production for hay or organic agriculture and offering the landowner the agricultural assessment.	Fifth generation farm, and Northern Dutchess Agricultural Contracting	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land and soil prep for organic agriculture/hay production, including clearing and draining wet fields and establishing cover crops for organic fertilization and soil aggregation. Hay production includes harvesting crop and annual maintenance of fields.	Fifth generation farmer-been a farmer all my life. Family farm currently produces hay, fruit orchards, and organic vegetables. Previous generations raised livestock including dairy, pigs, and chickens.	Equipment Mechanic- can repair all farm related equipment on site.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
729	Within 15 miles of Kinderhook	unlimited	Trying to increase revenues of farm to accompany generational transfer.	700 cow dairy currently cropping 2,000 acres. Established in 1958.	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must be accessible for large farm equipment and at least 10 acres in size.	Family dairy operation, intergenerational	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
706	Flexible	30 +/-	Interested in an apprenticeship program with focus on sheep & dairy, with possibility of taking over the farm in a lease to buy arrangement.		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Considering pheasant/quail as additional source of revenue	Experienced with exotic poultry (pheasant/quail)	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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705	Flexible, w/in 2 hrs of NYC	40, 10 ac open	Seeking opportunity to operate a large organic vegetable farm, with educational and conservation component.	Organic vegetables	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Has researched organic practices and worked on friend's farm.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
704	Flexible.	5 +/-	Seeking land for organic vegetable operation, and possible orchard.	Organic vegetables	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Have farmed for 3 years. 2 years have been as farm manager for small organic CSA.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
703	Within 15 miles of existing farm in East Chatham.	30-40 tillable, 100 for hay and livestock	Plan on starting with a 30 bird flock of hens, raising successive batches of 50 broiler hens and milk one jersey cow. Another acre devoted to fruit w strawberries and raspberries planted and plans for pear and apple. More acreage would enable expansion.	4 acres under cover crop, to be planted in diversified vegetables.	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan to increase production and diversify farm. Hope to grow to a maximum CSA membership of 300 w vegetable, egg, chicken, beef and pork.	Two farmers, both attended apprenticeship programs at four farms collectively.	Starting a CSA and market farm for the 2013 season.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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696	Flexible		Available for hire to brush hog land, or grow crops.	Turkeys, and trains draft horses	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have harvesting equipment for hay but has tractor and brush hog so could re-seed. Also has draft horses that could be used for logging.	Has been farming for many years, diverse experience	
690	Flexible	200+	Looking to move operation to Eastern NY as all of the processors they supply fresh sheep milk to are east of the Hudson River and into Vermont.	Own and operate a 600 ewe dairy sheep operation in Central NY. Milk sheep year round and sell fresh milk to 7 processors that turn it into great yogurt and cheese.	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Also hope to grow operation as can't keep up with demand at current size.	Has been in the business since 1989 when industry was new to the U.S.	
686	Within 1/2 hour of Chatham	10+	Diversified farm operation, winter CSA. Vegetables will also be sold at farmers markets and wholesale. Meat offerings to eventually include pastured chicken and pork.	Small winter CSA (50-75 members), will sell greens, roots, and other vegetables using less than 2 ac in mix of open land and moveable greenhouses. Will also include 200-300 organic pastured laying hens and meat goats on pasture in spring-fall	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh cut flowers and salad greens/lettuces in summer. Will rotate plots and use cover crops/rest to improve soil quality. Will grow with energy efficiency, minimal farm implements, low fossil fuel.	Farmers have many years experience with Blooming Glen Farm in PA (300 member veg CSA) where they completed full-season farm apprenticeship and farmer 1 served as farmers market and greenhouse manager.	Farmer 2 worked with Forks Farm in PA pasturing hogs, laying hens, grass fed beef, chickens, turkeys. Farmer 1 worked at a goat dairy making artisanal cheese, milked herd of 35 goats and participated in all levels of animal husbandry and cheese making.

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681	Flexible	2-40	Looking to find land on which to begin vegetable business w co-farmers, w immediate interests in cover cropping for soil improvement. Interested in additional land for sheep grazing, in addition to the small acreage for vegetable production.	Small vegetable operation, possible sheep grazing	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Grazing land does not need to be on same land as vegetable operation, but if it was would rotate grazing and vegetable production to improve soils.	Working as a farmer for someone else's business; started own collective farm in OR before coming to NY in 2010.	Ready to start own business venture w/in supportive community, ideally w current co-workers (2 women w 5 yrs exp)
678	Flexible	3-5	Want to start a small 4-season organic vegetable business with 2 partners, starting with 3-5 acres and growing from there. Interested in slowly diversifying to include raising pastured lamb, rabbits, and poultry for meat.	Organic vegetables, hope to diversity	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Electricity and greenhouses desirable. Only essential infrastructure is water, but existence of or ability to build other infrastructure important.	Has been farming for past five years on organic vegetable, sheep and goat farms. Some experience as an apprentice in CRAFT, recently managed a start up 2-ac farm.	Currently working for established organic growers in the area of 20 acres of veggies with small herd of cows, starting a small rabbit operation.
676	Flexible	flexible	Grow corn, alfalfa and grass for herd. Always looking for more cropland if it fits in the area they cover.	Active dairy operation that grows crops to feed herd. Farm 1,800 acres and rent from 25-30 different landowners.	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Grew up on well known family dairy farm	

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672	Flexible	flexible-- depends if there is land nearby to rent.	Looking to expand current operation. Current farm is 20 acres, raises heifers and hay. Seeking pasture land and hay land.	Family farm operation, raises heifers	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water and barns are top priority at present time. Equipment storage desirable.	Grew up on family farm	
668	Flexible	60	Would like to lease dairy farm that is ready to milk cows, with room for 50-70 head of cattle.	Dairy	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Would like to have some existing pastures for the cows, but not essential	Has been farmer for entire life, and would like to continue farming	
667	Flexible	5+	Plan to continue to farm as a Certified Naturally Grown CSA farm with over 40 types of produce, plus herbs and flowers.	CSA farm, Certified Naturally Grown, have 97 members they deliver to once a week. Growing 6 acres in New Paltz.	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Grow organically and plan to obtain Organic Certification. Ideally looking for a home on property, but flexible.	Couple, both from farming backgrounds	Over 10 years farming experience

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660	Flexible	5-10	Would like to relocate existing homesteading operation to NY. Plan to expand, hope to bring goats and possibly chickens to develop a small herd of dairy goats for milking and cheese production.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Have been homesteading for 2 years, raised mini dairy goats and chickens, growing herbs and vegetables, planted fruits and berries	Couple, both have background in landscaping. Wife lived on CSA in Tucson and first job was on a Christmas tree and herb farm.
659	Ideally in Hudson, Germantown or Taconic Hills school district.	10-100+	Intend to have a dairy operation with possibly pigs and other small animals. Would like to grow vegetables as well. Looking to lease a farm to expand operations of current farm.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Farm must have some housing available. Interested in lease to buy.	Farmed for 22 yrs, mainly dairy cows as well as pigs, goats, rabbits etc. Involved with 4H and County fairs.	
641	Flexible.	flexible, 150+/- ac total (can include neighbor rentals as well)	Need to expand and move current dairy operation. Rented barn and house are being sold, so need to move.	Operates a dairy farm, milking 20 cows.	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Open to various arrangements, especially if neighbors have additional land to lease	Existing dairy operation, and also rents 150 acres of land.	Has full line of farm machinery.

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638	Flexible	1-5	Small farming operation		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Has gardened and farmed for entire life, member-owner of the Philmont Market co-op	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
630	Flexible	70-125	Wants to relocate existing small animal farm.	Farms small animals (sheep, goats, chickens, ducks and rabbits). Sells products at farmers markets.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has own haying equipment.	Has been farming for the past 7+ years	
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
625	Columbia County, but open to Greene, Ulster and Dutchess	2-50	Pursue organic and biodynamic practices to develop the farm as a self-sustaining organism	Farm includes a small apple, pear, peach and quince orchard, herbs, cucurbits, roots and tubers, legumes, brassicas, nightshades, as well as many flowers and greens; two draft horses and 17 honey bee hives	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>		Has been cultivating a myriad of crops since 1996.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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623	Flexible	10-25	Organic farming, would like moist woods as well for growing ginseng		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20 yrs exp cultivating American Ginseng and agricultural products.	
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
607		4+	Looking for land and simple housing to do homesteading (chickens, goats, bees, vegetables, etc.) Hope to produce enough food for their own consumption, considering transitioning into commercial farming.		Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would be happy to provide honey, vegetables, fruit, goat milk etc to landowner.	Husband grew up farming (fruit trees, pigs, chickens, vegetables) in Brazil.	Has been doing home-scale gardening.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
600	Flexible	2-4	Medicinal herb farm, to run as a CSA (providing members with monthly shares of herbal and medicinal product--tinctures, teas, herb infused honeys and oils, lotions and creams, elixirs, and wines). Raw herb material will be sold to practitioners.		Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will use low impact cultivation methods. Farm will be beautifully planted and arranged.	Will be partnering with an experienced organic farmer. Participating in intensive study of medicinal plants, both at Umass and with a Master Herbalist. Going to apprentice w an established medicinal herb farm in Columbia County.	Past owner of the Living Tree Healing Center, an alternative approach to maintaining health and well being.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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596	Flexible	3-5	Looking to establish a goat farm. Currently breed dairy/meat goats.		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also intersted in sustainable vegetable growing.	Worked at greenhouse and vegetable farm in West Nyak for 6 years. Raised pigs, chickens, rabbits and calves. Took care of horses and ponies.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
595	30 miles from Ancramdale, depending on situation	80 +/-	Feeds hay and baleage to cattle, needs additional acreage to harvest hay.		Water	<input type="checkbox"/>		Raised on current farm, a former dairy farm. Raising grassfed beef organically for 12 years.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
594	Kingston area	1-5	Would like to expand vegetable and fruit production of existing farm and possibly start a CSA	Currently manages a small urban farm in Kingston, grows diversified vegetable crops and sells directly to restaurants, customers at farmstand and winter market.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Willing to have a shorter term (2-3 yr) lease on the property	Started farming in 2003 as an apprentice at wholesale vegetable and meat bird farm in PA. Since then has been intern and asst farm manager at Poughkeepsie Farm Project, farm manager at Philles Bridge Farm.	Currently running South Pine Street City Farm, an urban farm in Kingston. Has focused on vegetable production for CSA modeled farms, but has grown wholesale production and raised livestock such as meat and laying chickens, sheep and goats.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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582	Flexible	Flexible	Growing crops for dairy cows.	Dairy farm and grows crops for cattle	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
576	Flexible	3-5	Beginning farmer from northern Westchester interested in growing hops on larger scale in the Hudson Valley and specifically Columbia County.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Have grown hops for 3 years in Canaan and South Salem, NY	
524	Flexible	30-40, depends on vegetation of property	Looking to move existing goat dairy. Has all equipment, animals and accounts. Uses sustainable farming methods and rotational grazing. Also raises Heritage breed forested whey fed pigs. Sells cheese in NYC markets, restaurants, and cheese shops.		Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Housing nice but not required, fencing nice but can build her own, and barns desirable but not required as she can put up a non-permanent greenhouse barn. Needs building for milk parlor, milk room and cheese facility. Can be an old tie stall barn.	Has owned a commercial goat dairy for last 6 years, last 3 licensed to produce and sell fresh, aged and raw milk cheese	Carries Animal Welfare Approval Certification. Interned at an organic dairy farm, learned all about milk production, milk quality, cheese making, aging and marketing.

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523		5+/-			Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Envision a B&B as well as classes, and farm to table growing with markets and restaurants. Looking for a creative, long-term land situation with housing.	Owned farm in Maine with daughter, have been exploring farming in Columbia County.	Besides farming, has done food catering, and teaching rural skills and art.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
519	Could drive 20 min from site in Staatsburg, but would be willing to go further if needed	5	Have market garden, sell to restaurant in New York City and engage new farmers in getting experience working with the land and growing vegetables and herbs. Want to improve soil, support rich education for aspiring farmers.	Market garden (vegetables, flowers, herbs)	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interested in four-season growing and will use the land for these specific crops. Need access to water. Barn is a plus but not needed.	Have been growing vegetables, flowers, and herbs in sustainable manner with 10 yrs combined experience.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
510	Flexible.	30 +/-	Looking to start their own farm with focus on providing a "whole diet" to CSA members. Will include vegetables, fruits, dairy, sugars, proteins, etc.		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Currently working an apprenticeship this season, have worked on one other farm previously.	About 3 years farm experience.
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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509	Flexible	Flexible	Would like to grow vegetables, possibly partner with another farmer to produce prepared foods		Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flexible	Helped start-up advanced organic greenhouse operation for heirloom tomatoes. Attended farm apprenticeship program at thetreeoflife.nu--asst farm manager, set up farm education program, ran sprout operation, grew up farming in family	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
505	Flexible, want to relocate to Columbia County.	60 ac pasture	Long term lease from another dairy farmer of preferably a tie stall farm, with pasture.	Purchase feed operation, do rotational grazing. Milk approx 40 Holstein cows.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50-60 cow barn, heifer facility of some sort would be ideal. Housing would be good.	Have rented several farms over the past 11 years.	
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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497	Flexible	10 +/-	Would like to grow corn, potatoes, garlic, vegetables, and herbs		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Would be interested to lease and/or share land with another farmer	Has rented land before, worked in partnership with other farmers	Has been a vendor at farmers markets in NYC, Dutchess and Orange Counties for the past 10 years
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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481	flexible	1	Want to grow vegetables, herbs, flowers and small fruit, and to sell produce.		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Worked on a certified organic vegetable, herb and flower farm in Putnam County.	Volunteer for 3 seasons and completed apprenticeship in S. Arizona, have worked in greenhouse and on private gardens.
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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475	flexible, Ghent/Stockport area preferable	1,000 +/-	Need hay fields. Have all the equipment and know how to recover fallow fields.	Beef.	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>		8 yrs beef w 100 head in Columbia County, 15 yrs beef in Kentucky, 300 head	
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474	Kinderhook/Stuyvesant area	4-5, possibly more in future	Plan is to start a small, quality hatching operation with select Heritage and coloured egg layers. Also has ducks. Has growing clientele list, and has shipped.	Raises and breeds specialty chickens (Welssummer, Ameracauna, Speckled Sussex, Black Australorp, and Silkie). Sells eggs, hatching eggs, chicks, started poultry, and meat. Uses locally grown feed, and pastures chickens.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prefer to live on-site with birds. Would like to increase forage and and grass for chickens, and grow some small fruits and vegetables as well. Small barn/building ideal.	Been raising poultry for 5 yrs, gardening for 25. Started raising poultry as business 5 yrs ago.	Moderator and advisor on Hudson Valley chicken list.
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467	Ideally within ten miles of farm (Copake)	20+	Need more land for hay production. Would manage the land organically.	Farm cattle, sheep and pigs as well as growing vegetables, herbs and seeds.	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>		Has been farming for over 20 yrs. Last 5 yrs at Camphill Village. Practice organic/biodynamic farming.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
463	Flexible	5-15 (flexible)	To operate a horse business, including teaching, lessons, training and boarding		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barn with a sturdy roof. Can build stalls and other infrastructure. Horse facility ideal. Owners need to be ok with people on property (boarders, students, etc).	10 yrs horse training/caretaking & teaching riding. 1 yr apprenticeship w horse trainer in PA. 6 yrs working student. 6 mo dairy apprentice in Germany biodynamic farm. 2 yrs assistance @ Camphill Village, Copake biodynamic farm	Partner grew up on biodynamic farm in Copake, and has spent last 6 years teaching outdoor ed classes and camps to children
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
452	Distance and travel from Canaan would depend on size and quality of land available	no set number	Would like additional pastureland for beef operation and any tillable acreage for hay, crops, or vegetables	Farm around 300 acres, owned and rented. Most is in hay but some corn and small grains are also grown. Have market garden and farm stand as well as grass fed beef and Alpine dairy goat operation. Mostly organic practices.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Has been farming for 10 yrs fulltime, part-time while in school before that. Assoc. degree in Ag Science from SUNY Cobleskill	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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407	Flexible	40, flexible	Diverse blend of horticultural plants and livestock.		Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Woodlot desirable. Will use profits to invest in infrastructure as needed. Long-term plan to invest in agri-tourism projects including seed funding projects.	Attended Hawthorne Valley Learning Center's Holistic Management Class, will attend NOFA beginning women farmers' conference.	
403		10+	Has a small herd of 12 beef cows, need a farm arrangement for. Would care for a small farm or would love to help others will ag skills and equipment.		Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Put up over 10,000 bales for local farmers this year.	Manged and owned family farm Kitchie Bros Dairy for over 30 yrs until farm was made into airport/commerce park. Managed 500 cows at its peak. Rented over 1,000 ac in cropland.	
397		50-100	300 family CSA, Brooklyn-Manhattan. Distributor and grower of specialty produce, 50 restaurants and clients in NYC and Westchester.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Looking for flat, well drained rockless soil w access to water to expand salad greens operation. Have all special equipment to grow and harvest greens but not enough good soil.	Owner of Upstate Farms 1992 to present. Farmer of Paisley Farm 1995 - present. Certified organic 1996-2004.	

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382	Flexible	50+	Looking to find land on which to begin a diversified farm operation (vegetables, grains, beans, beef, pigs, chickens, dairy, hay, etc). On current farm, uses both tractors and draft horses.		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Owns a team of draft horses, as well as horse-drawn equipment. Collaborating with 2 partners who currently run a massage therapy business and are planning to establish clinic on property.	Farming for past 3 years at Essex Farm, a full year CSA in upstate NY that produces veggies, grains, beans, dairy, meat, maple syrup, hay and more. Before that, farming in NY and MO.	Completed an MS in Rural Sociology and Conservation Biology with a focus on Agriculture and Natural Resources.
					Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
366	flexible	40-100	Looking to expand current vegetable operation as well as adding grain production into the crop rotation. Small beef herd would be added to create a fertility source for the crop land.		Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Would farm with organic and biodynamic methods.	Farmed from 2006 to 2010 on diversified biodynamic farm and has completed first year of his own vegetable CSA.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			
354	New Lebanon area, but flexible	30+ (flexible/tbd)	Additional pasture land for free range pigs and sheep	Free range pigs. Each group of pigs (15-20/group) is rotated in 1/4 to 1/2 acre parcels, which are prepared w/ a forage crop.	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water, fencing (not necessary), barns (not necessary)	Have been farming on their 16 acres for 3 years. Currently leasing an additional 2 acres.	
					Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Fencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>			
					Barns/structures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
					Other	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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351	Distance from Germantown would depend on the size of the parcel	flexible	Looking for additional land to hay. Current operation includes a dairy, hay, and row crops.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Farms and leases about 1,400 acres in the area.	Has been farming with brothers for about 10 years, family has been farming for 4 generations in the same location.
347	Flexible. Interested in either setting up a cabin kit or yurt, or else living in some type of housing that is already on the land.	5-100 ac, flexible	Business plan is to have a small organic farm, to preserve food & make products that can be sold, and to offer workshops that educate people about organic farming/gardening, taking care of land, alternative energy, & making items from natural materials		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Plan is adjustable to different situations, and open to different financial situations. Prefer 5-yr lease to start.	Wife has degree in design and marketing and is interested in doing internet and other marketing, and package and sign design for products that come from the farm.	Has been studying and researching about organic farming for over 8 years, but hasn't had the land to begin. Has started a garden each year, has worked for gardening companies, and ran his own landscaping company for 3 years
300	Flexible	500-1,000 (doesn't have to be contiguous)	Want to contract with local farmers to grow rapeseed and other oil seeds. Runs successful businesses in US & Germany.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	To set up drying, milling, pressing & distilling operations, is interested in renting existing buildings. Oil from operation would be used locally (school buses, etc.)		Not a farmer, but would contract with farmers

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286	Ghent area	open	Grazing for beef and/or goats--has some movable fencing	Beef and goats	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			Owned farm for 12 years; grew up farming. Raises beef and goats.
277	Distance from Taghkanic would depend on amount of land.		Additional land for hay crop, or for pasture	Raises draft horses, long horn cattle, bison, chickens, pigs and hay crop.	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			Grew up on 150-cow dairy, doing all aspects of farming. Moved to own 200 dairy farm.
276	Columbia County. Also looking for caretaking position in exchange for house, if possible.	8-20 (10 ideal)	Additional pasture for grass-fed Galloways (beef cows). Would like to purchase more animals but need more pasture.	Grass-fed registered belted Galloway farm	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Water, fencing	Have experience in all phases of beef farming and caring for the land that supports it.	Willing and able to cut and bail hay, brush cut and neaten hedgerows.

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271	Columbia County- flexible	25-50	Business plan includes finding long-term lease situation on a dairy farm, buying calves (Jersey), and keeping them to start milking. Additionally, selling some crops. Very experienced in rotational grazing (more profit, better for cows & environment)		Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation-minded		Farmed part-time for 25 yrs, raising Jersey calves to breed heifers. Crops, hay, buckwheat, corn, oats and rye. Attended ag college, Coop Ext. seminars.
247	Up to 10 miles from farm in Kinderhook, depending on situation		Want additional land for grazing and hay, for operation that raises grass fed beef and sheep from calving/lambing to finished product.	Raise grass fed beef and sheep from calving/lambing to finished product.	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			Raised beef cattle & related activities for last 20 years; 5 yrs at present location
244	Stuyvesant Falls, but will travel		Hay, can make horse hay		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/ structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			

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240	Closer to Canaan better; would travel farther if close to other leased lands or big property		Make and sell horse hay	Boards horses, 20 beef cows, makes & sells horse hay	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
230	Somewhat flexible. Preferably within 150 miles of NYC.	40-200, depending on type of land, soil, water source, etc.	Looking for a situation where a "whole farm" model is possible. Long term lease, lease to own, or partnership where land tenure can provide some aspect of continuity into future.	Multi-enterprise diversified farm using regenerative agriculture, permaculture, and holistic management. Worker cooperative w range of products (perennial plant nursery, vegetable CSA, small livestock, medicinal herbs, etc).	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Can build some infrastructure. Commitment to organic and regenerative farming methods.	Created a no-till 45 member vegetable CSA and managed it for 6 years. Have raised laying hens, bees, flowers, berries and herbs. Lived a sustainable homestead life with others on farm and taught sustainable living skills, Permaculture, and more.	Couple. One grew up on family farm and cattle ranch in N. Idaho and the other has worked on several farms previous to start of CSA. Together have worked on seed saving projects, garden-to-kitchen, intensive herb growing, propagation, and more.
219	Flexible	30-50	Want to actively participate in taking care of the soil and farm animals, and for family to be close to the source of food supply. Would like to introduce Korean health foods such as kimchi and other fermented food products, to the local community.		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Family works on a relative's start-up farm close by, on a regular basis	In past year, have immersed themselves in making firewood, building sheds and fencing, canning, pickling, tapping for syrup, and are raising about 30 chickens (some hatched from setting hen), 2 beehives, and hope to raise other animals.

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208	Flexible	Ideal: 5-10 ac for veggies, 5-15 ac pasture/fields	Farming couple seeking land for lease, partnership or diversified farming operation. Ideally would have on-farm housing or w/in 15 min drive, but open to various situations.		Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Open to beginning a solely mixed veggie operation on as few as 2 ac. Existing barns, fencing, greenhouses, irrigation and other ag infrasture a plus. Long term goal to run diversified mixed produce, livestock & grain through local markets.	Dec 2005-June 2008: managed a 6-ac mixed veggie, 180-member CSA farm on a non-profit ed farm. March 2002-Nov 2005: several farming apprenticeships ranging from 200-ac farm to .5-ac farm	In addition to many years organic farming, posses building skills and admin/organizational skills.
207	Columbia County--flexible	10, at least 5 tillable	Educational farm w/ intentional community component, w/ 6 peers. Want lease to accommodate long-term interest in living sustainably and implementing non-profit educational farm. Minimal rent for free produce, access to material & human resoures		Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure suitable for housing for 5 people. Need to be able to build in future. Hope to build sustainably-built ecovillage. Access to well, running water, electricity, and a road. No septic, will have composting toilet.	Summer intern for 2 yrs at 3 organic farms. Volunteer exp. For the last 7 mo at local organic farm.	
188	Ghent area	flexible	Wants to grow and harvest hay on other peoples' lands		Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			

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119	The closer to home farm in Ghent the better, though can haul cattle to grazing locations.		Need additional land to hay or graze, currently have 250 head of cattle. Organic land use practices. Soil health will be restored without use of any man-made chemicals.	Black Angus and chickens. Windmill powered ranch, no antibiotics, no hormones, no grain	Water <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			Grass fed and grass finished Black Angus Beef and pastured chicken and eggs for 6 yrs.
76	10-15 miles from North Chatham.		Looking for landowner with pasture and infrastructure.	Beef, plus compost & mulch	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Looking for a new base for 15 cows/calf pairs. Looking for landowner to supply farm-he would supply cattle and management and improve land.		Farming for 40 years. Experienced in grazing, composting, beef cattle, grass fed beef
44	Ideally within 2-3 miles of farm on Wiltsie Bridge Road in Ancramdale, but would consider longer distances	100-200, flexible	Business is expanding, so looking for more land to graze cattle on. Currently graze on own land and one rented property.	Raises grass fed beef, which requires significant acreage.	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Water is key component, fencing good but can install if it doesn't currently exist.	Has been farming for 9 years. Owns land where farm is based and rents other land for grazing and hay.	

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31	Ghent area		Additional pasture land for beef (Angus) operation	Angus beef	Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Barns/structures <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			Has farmed entire life, leases other farms. Farm started 1957.