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# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern:  
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Describe the internship assignment:  
Interns can be trained by me to assist with or perform any or all tasks listed below.  
I primarily manage a small, raw milk goat dairy and am establishing organic orchards for future sales. We grow organic vegetable and herb gardens for the family and use permaculture and natural practices on the land.  

We organize a breeding plan every Fall, assist with the following births in the Spring. We maintain healthy does and kids. We research goat health issues and natural treatments as alternatives to drugs. I am pursuing healthier, and more affordable, feeds.  

We hand-milk our goats. We have great respect for the goats and try to preserve the herd’s integrity whenever reasonably possible.  

We sacrifice our earning ability by keeping the kids with their moms for the first 5 weeks and then, only separate at night and milk mornings and return the kids to their moms for each day.  

We keep barns clean and in good repair. We spread manure on orchards and gardens. We are fencing wooded sections and working on installing irrigation in the pastures for rotating pastures. We’re trying to incorporate some gray water dispersal in some of these.  

We offer a goat share plan for our customers and manage weekly deliveries. We prepare artisan cheeses, kefir, and yogurt. We bottle milk and package our other products for delivery.  

We also keep chickens and sell eggs. We raise doves and canaries and we have a horse.  

Prerequisites:  
• Willingness to work hard  
• Love for animals  
• Like asking questions, love of learning  
• Maintain good communication concerning scheduling of work times