Community Farm Apprenticeship

MAY through AUGUST 2008
A hands-on experience working with farms & homesteads in North Leverett & Wendell learning skills in:

- Permaculture Systems and Design
- Sustainable farming & living skills
- Organic garden systems

Wildbrowse Farm Wendell - Pru Smith and Sharon Gensler. Join them in organic vegetable production & small CSA, woodlot management, wildcrafting herbs, berries & mushrooms, food storage and building.

EIEIO Farm Leverett - The historic home and farm of Leesa Crocker will focus on all aspects of sustainable farming they do. Emphasis on goat husbandry and dairy production, farm stand and market flower production.

Hickory Gardens Leverett - The homestead of Jono Neiger and Kemper Carlsen. Permaculture design, forest garden, orchard development, whole food cooking, nutrition and herbalism, food processing.

Winterberry Farm Leverett - The small family farm of educators and farmers Jill Horton-Lyons and Jim Lyons. Regular and heritage breeds of sheep, angora rabbits & poultry, gardens. Fiber dying, spinning, felting and weaving.

Mamashoe Organic Farm Wendell - Jeoff Pooser applies organic, biodynamic and permaculture techniques to produce pork, turkey, chicken, duck, raw goats milk/cheese/yogurt, eggs, fruits, vegetables.

REDUCED! Fee: $75/month 40 hrs/week Scholarships may be available
Housing available at one of the farms Work trade for rent possible
Contact for Info and Application: Jono Neiger 413-367-2304 or Leesa Crocker 413-367-9982