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 August 18, 2007
 Annual Farm Day
 Community Celebration

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Workshops & Events Calendar

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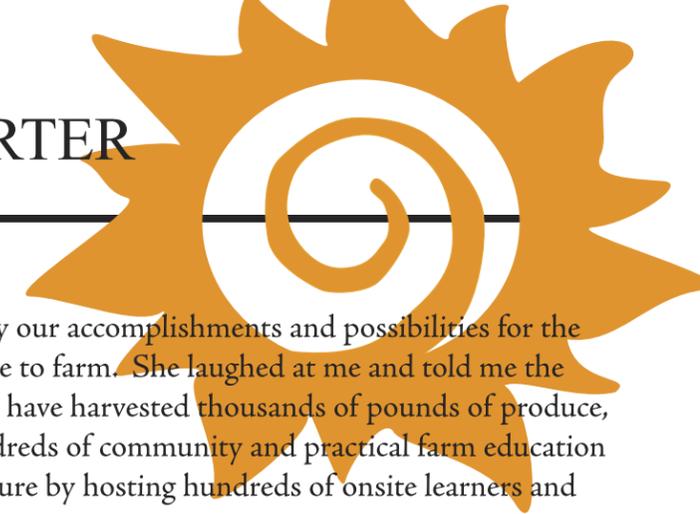
2007 Year
 of the
 Northern Forest

'97-'07
 Ten Years of
 Progress Together

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2007 Year of the Northern Forest



As we begin our 10th year in 2007, I am inspired by our accomplishments and possibilities for the future. In 1997, I told a local woman that we had come here to farm. She laughed at me and told me the only thing we were going to farm was rocks. Since then, we have harvested thousands of pounds of produce, raised animals, developed forest products, and hosted hundreds of community and practical farm education events. During that period we have helped cultivate the future by hosting hundreds of onsite learners and thousands of youth for tours.

D Acres represents a philosophy of human co-existence with the ecology where culture progresses without environmental destruction. The goal is to create a localized economy where the needs are met by the skills and experience of a community through utilization of appropriate natural resources. A culture where our basic needs of food, fiber, shelter and community are met on a local sustainable level. The concept of sustainable necessities is credible because we recognize the imperatives of pollution, Peak Oil, overpopulation and resource depletion.

Organizationally, in 2006, the Board of D Acres began the process of development of a strategic plan to guide the organization's future. The process revealed many areas needing improvement including: the need to expand both the Board's numbers and diversity; the need to increase income to pay staff fair wages; and the identification of fundraising as imperative. The Board is hopeful that it can obtain a grant to support implementation of its plan including hiring a development director.

In 2007, D Acres educational focus is on the Northern Forest. This valuable resource can provide the region with food, shelter, fiber, medicine and cultural identity. Unfortunately, this resource is being squandered by shipping the wood to distant lands while importing wood products from abroad. Now there is increased pressure to exploit the forest for short term energy production. The biomass energy industry is encouraging shifts to wood as a primary energy source for the region. We do need sources of alternative energy, but reliance on wood will decimate the Northern Forest. We need to take the initiative to implement sustainable forest management strategies to utilize the forest for our needs without compromising the health of the living resource.

By developing a farm system suitable to this climate and available natural resources, we are pioneering an agricultural system. This is not only the groundwork of planting and harvesting but also the spiritual work of trust, collaboration and respect for our fellow inhabitants. This challenge is not the work of one person or family, rather this is the work of a community. Together we are not only moving stones but building community!

Everyone is invited to participate in D Acres Year of the Northern Forest, Potlucks, breakfasts and open houses are great times to share with the community. Volunteer Days, Film nights and practical workshops are super ways to gather knowledge, skills and sweat equity in collaboration. No one will be denied access to workshops and events in 2007 due to inability to pay.

Financial contributions and simply exemplifying sustainable lifestyles helps further the vision. If you have questions, comments, ideas, etc. do not hesitate to contact us. Together we create the future. We look forward to seeing you at the farm.

Joshua J. Frought
 Executive Director

Financials January 1 - December 31, 2006

The Mission

of D Acres is to improve the human relationship with the rural new england landscape through farm-based research, education, and demonstration of sustainable farming cooperative community and healty living.

Board of Directors

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Income

Community Support	
Individual Contributions	\$35,500.17
Employee contributions	\$16,800
Business Contributions	\$2,673.60
Foundations	\$7,900
Federal Grants	\$1,270
Inkind Gifts	\$3,360.23
Membership Dues	\$3,661
Fundraising Events	\$4,060.35
Total Community Support	\$75,225.35
Agricultural Programs	
Workshops, Internships	
On- & Off-Site Education	\$11,682.50
Hostel	\$11,430.88
Farm Products	\$12,590.47
Total Ag Sales	\$35,703.85
Other Income	\$331.29
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Achievements

- > Paul Sachs of North Country Organics presented an informative soil health workshop sponsored by the Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) program.
- > Initiated Local Foods Plymouth (LFP), an online marketplace designed to connect farmers, growers and local food buyers. Accolades from NPR, BBC & the AP.
- > Staff & learners attended NOFA winter, MOFGA, & NOFA Summer conferences.
- > Hosted a regional Permaculture gathering providing the opportunity for over 80 participants to network on developing permanent agricultural systems.
- > Installed two distinct solar hot water systems to begin testing efficacy of the two technologies - flat panel & evacuated tube.
- > Josh presented on local food security and the D Acres model at Solarfest, Plymouth State University and as part of the Pioneers of Sustainability Lecture Series.
- > Abby organized the 3rd Annual Northern New England Small & Beginning Farmers Conference

Expense

Personnel Cost	\$33,830.18
Animal Expense	\$4,077.42
Advertising	\$2,054.80
Dues & Subscriptions	\$2,123.25
Insurance	\$4,970.62
Occupancy	\$19,215.08
Postage & Delivery	\$813.90
Professional Fees	\$8,148.76
Purchases (for resale)	\$2,358.87
Repairs & Maintenance	\$635.22
Farm Supplies	\$2984.41
Fundraising Expense	\$4,469.47
Printing & Office Supplies	\$3149.76
Vehicle Expense	\$2,359.30
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$514.57
Total Expense	\$91,705.61

Net Income: \$19,554.88

What Our Financials Mean to Us:

The increase in Community Support and Agricultural Sales in 2006 will enable D Acres to hire and retain more qualified staff in 2007 to lead educational programs and improve the working landscape. We appreciate the part you play in increasing our financial stability.

Ag Stats

Produce harvested & weighed – 2572.25 lbs
Eggs produced – 5189
Piglets raised - 21

Ed Stats

Volunteer hours - 311.5
People on a farm tour - 564
Workshops - 35
Visitors - 3466
Interns - 14
Community events - 34

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Wish List

Art supplies
Tools with broken handles
Old metal roofing
Non-glossy newspaper
Ink-free cardboard
Mulch hay
Manure
Pig food (non-meat food waste)
Office supplies
Computer technical assistance
Data entry volunteers
Weeding volunteers
Cedar metal fenceposts
Woodstoves and chimney pipe
Leaves and grass clippings
Diesel Van/Dump Truck

Foundation Grants: Anne Slade Frey Charitable Trust; Harris & Frances Block Foundation, LaVoie Foundation, Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation, NH Charitable Trust, SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Programs)

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Memberships & donations are a great way to support the educational programming at D Acres of New Hampshire.

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- ___ Patron (\$1,000)
- ___ Sustainer (\$500)
- ___ Supporter (\$100)
- ___ Family (35)
- ___ Individual (\$25)
- ___ Student, Senior,
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- ___ Other Donations

Total Donation: \$ _____