The Year of Traditional Arts & Ecology was jammed packed with workshops including ceramics, woodworking, blacksmithing, painting, dance, and sculpture. Events included live music and a performance by the world-renowned Bread and Puppet Theatre. Kid’s Week, Farm Day and the Traditional Arts Fair were huge successes. The Fair brought out a host of local craftspeople and skilled artisans. Two theatrical performances and a barn dance featuring the award-winning “Two Fiddles” topped off the evening. The 3rd Annual Pemi-Baker Food Guide was published, and the experimental collaborative power of pigs & people to produce potatoes enhanced our ability to provide local food to the region. We grew over a 1000 pounds more vegetables than the previous year and the butternut trees bore their first nuts. The outdoor kitchen was established while the Lighthouse and Silo have been occupied by Regina & Beth. We continue to evolve towards our goal of sustainably achieving the essentials of humanity.

For many years we resisted the terminology of community to describe D Acres. The term is loaded with inferences to hippy communes and cult extremists. Nevertheless, over the past several years the term has become more common to describe the D Acres project.
While the influx of summer interns creates a summer camp atmosphere of community here at D Acres, I see the development of a larger network that forms the D Acres community. This community includes the staff and members, though it also encompasses the regional population of neighbors, merchants, and people whose lives have been enriched by the program here at the farm. Also included in D Acres community are the global cadre of folks who have visited the farm and website seeking information and inspiration to forge a sustainable future. This growing community is rich in diversity and deep in knowledge and skills. It is a community willing and able to provide mutual aid to meet the needs of people and the environment. We are a community of which I am proud to be a part.

To further this collective effort for a sustainable future, it is important to recognize that the global crisis is also a local crisis. We must act day to day, face to face, on a local level. To build and reinforce a functional community requires direct communication. Issues of conflict must be resolved through confrontation not avoidance; trust and confidence are tinctured with time. Longevity and commitment are crucial components of an enduring community as it overcomes adversity. Differences will not cease to exist, but continuing to work towards mutual benefit is essential.

Towards that goal, I am pleased to present the D Acres theme for 2010, Reflection and Service to the Community. Our focus on Reflection will highlight group conflict resolution, facilitation and self-awareness. In focusing on Service to the Community we will be performing a multiplicity of tasks. Beginning in spring, we will assist farm operations at Bread and Puppet Theater through weekend trips to do garden bed preparations, planting, and maintenance. In mid-July we will be hosting a Baker River clean-up and recreation day, creating a community event centered around one of our natural resources. Throughout the year we will be performing Meals for Many through our Plymouth food pantry, as well as an event centered around one of our natural resources. Throughout the year we will be participating in Meals for Many through our Plymouth food pantry, as well as assisting neighbors in a variety of capacities: garden tasks, wood-stacking, house raising, etc. If you have a need, or an idea for a project, please let us know. With this combination of Reflection & Service, there exists the rationale, methodology and spiritual inspiration that can lead us to the goals of community sustainability. Whether it is as a student, mentor, or worker, lettuce act in solidarity as members of community, everyday.

Josh Trought
"Conductor"

Dedicated to communitarian friends who departed in 2009: Mary Ellen McGowan, Rowe Ashley & John Cote

D ACRES ON THE WEB
www.dacres.org  d-acres.blogspot.com
Show your support by becoming a fan of D Acres on Facebook!
Use Goodsearch.com to websearch & donate to the farm!

Stop Senseless Tree Chopping & Help Us Fix Our Mailing List!!
How would you like to keep in touch? If you would just prefer email, send us your info@dacres.org. If you don’t wish either snail or e-updates, lettuce know so we can save trees and we’ll just see ya at the farm!!

BECOME A MEMBER! REFER A FRIEND!
Members save 25% on D Acres workshops and classes, 10% on hostel fees, and are honored at our Member Celebration dinner on October 24, 2010.

Name:______________________________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________
_____ Student, Senior, Low Income ($15) _____ Individual ($25)
_____ Family ($35) _____ Sustainer ($100) _____ Heirloom ($1000)

Mail this completed form with the address label on the back to:
D Acres of New Hampshire, P.O. Box 98, Dorchester, NH 03266
WE HAVE NO MAILBOX AT THE FARM, THANKS!!!
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We greatly appreciate the support of Members & Donors

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**To Serve the Community**
Financial Support is Necessary

In addition to financial support this Community needs participants.

We need volunteers to lend their enthusiasm and expertise to the tasks at hand.

We need people to bring a dish to share and socialize at the monthly potlucks.

We need smiling faces returning from walks along the forest trails.

We need children to visit the farm regularly to engage with the animals.

We need folks to bring a friend who has never been to the farm

We encourage everyone to support the organization however you can.

**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 healthy living.

**2010 IS THE YEAR OF**

**REFLECTION & SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

We are excited to present workshops encouraging organizational and individual Reflection & Growth such as meditation, conflict resolution, meditation and personal growth. Our service opportunities will allow us to share our skills in collaborating on projects in the area. Additionally our workshop calendar will include gardening, woodworking, blacksmithing, printmaking, ceramics, painting, and fiber arts.

Check the website for specifics.

**Baker River Appreciation Day**
July 10, 2010
Join us to celebrate the natural resource in this watershed!

**MONTHLY EVENTS AT THE FARM**

Writing Group, Open Mic, Community Potlucks

**LOCAL & FRESH FOOD IS BEST**

First Friday Pizza & Movie
First Sunday Farm Feast & Open House
Third Saturday Soup Nites

Come anytime to recreate on the trails and visit the animals!!
FINANCIALS: JAN 1 TO DEC 31, 2009

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Many thanks to folks who contributed to the wish list in 2009 including Dawn & Tim Korade, Marilyn & Ed Wixson, Danni Simon, Bill & Betty Trought, Judi North, Ken Gould, Steve Sweedler, Kevin Maass, Elizabeth Oberlenus, and Stuart from Meredith. Our wish list is designed to re-use practical goods that might otherwise be landfilled, incinerated or shipped to China. When we have an abundance we make these goods available to the public. Right now we have canning jars and sliding glass doors if you can use them.

WISH LIST: We appreciate 2nd hand donation instead of buying new.

- Hay or straw
- Watering cans & hoses
- Wheel barrows
- Non-glossy newspaper
- Brown cardboard
- Mulch leaves
- Planting pots
- Rhubarb plants
- Front-end loader
- Greenhouse
- Bird-proof nets
- School bus
- Solar panels
- Clay
- Water tanks
- 12 volt water pump
- Deep cycle batteries 12v
- Canoes, Kayaks, Oars
- Drill Press, Lathe
- Snowshoes
- Wood stoves
- 55 gal. storage drums
- Sliding glass doors
- Hinges
- Excavator
- 220v Air compressor
- Carriage bolts & nuts
- Hand grinder
- Blacksmith tools
- Scrap steel
- Broken & functional hand tools
- Printing press
- Printing press rollers
- Art supplies
- Bobbin winder
- Warping board
- Dish towels
- Thermos
- Canning Jars
- Flour grinder
- Chest freezer
- Clothes pins
- Paint (latex, acrylic, oil)
- Bike pump
- CB radios
- Maple syrup equipment
- Musical instruments
- Double & queen sheets
- Mountain bikes
- Working laptop or PC
- Dry erase markers
- Pens
- Scissors
- Sustainability-related reading material
- Computer tech help
- Data entry
- Seasonal garden help
- Pillows

EDUCATION AT D ACRES IN 2009

- 31 Resident Learners
- 2,143 Volunteer Hours
- 517 Farm Tours & 6153 Eggs
- 3,199 Visitors
- 39 Workshops & 74 Classes
- 63 Community Food Events
- 4,929 lbs of fruit and veggies
- 1 Traditional Arts Fair

**We are seeking new Board of Directors members at D Acres, contact Michelle@MichelleDunn.com**

We welcome volunteers to help with gardening, administrative, grant, clerical, and Emanuel Labores at hand—please contact us.

We are also seeking coordinators in the arts of woodworking, blacksmithing & gardening.

MORE 2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Brought Bread and Puppet Theater to the Pemi-Baker Valley
- Hosted Traditional Arts Fair
- Expanded gardens in upper field through pig and people power
- Silo weatherized and occupied
- 5,000 copies of 3rd edition of the Pemi-Baker Local Food Guide
- New Pig Rearing Facility and Greenhouse/Outdoor Kitchen

**Members! Bring a friend for a complementary dinner March 27**
RSVP by March 21