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forward to further developing our forest garden system. Our food production focus led us to construct a 30x72 hoophouse in the Upper field and a giant cold frame attached to the open sided building. We also have developed the Summer 2010 tea and culinary herb blends for local distribution.

These projects, along with our consistent SustainAbility workshops, food events, and onsite internships, reflect our capacity to manifest our mission and provide service in education, community partnerships, and onsite demonstrations.

Following such an exciting, engaging and productive year, we have chosen the theme of Renewal & Renewables to focus our work in 2011. Similar to 2010 this theme captures a spiritual and physical focus for the organization. We will be putting renewed energy into community partnerships such as the monthly On the Common Plymouth Soup & Entertainment night at Mark’s Eatery. Our collaboration with the Permaculture pros, Steve & Keith will be renewed as we offer our 2nd Edition of the Permaculture Through the Seasons Design Certification course. On March 5th, we are partnering with Irene Garvey to host a workshop for empowering community organizers entitled “Cultivating Collaborative Processes.” We also plan to add renewable infrastructure such as an icehouse, a sauna/herb dehydration multiplex, as well as additional photovoltaic and domestic hot water panels. Edith’s Red House is slated for renovation as we can utilize additional winter personnel housing, studio and retail space. For the viewing public, we will be collaborating with Plymouth public TV to produce a video documenting the revitalization of a VW Jetta with a vegetable oil fuel conversion.

The social event of the summer will also be renewed with the return of the annual Community Farm Day and Pig Roast on August 13th. For over a decade we have invited the public from the Pemi-Baker & Upper Valley region to join us for a day of celebration on the divide of the watershed here in Dorchester. We hope you join us in 2011 as we renew our commitment to the people and the movement for SustainAbility in this region.

Josh Trought
“Conductor”
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We greatly appreciate your support through donations and contributions.

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D Acres is a Community Supported Non-Profit
Financial support is necessary Participation is essential
Enthusiasm and expertise are needed People to share a dish and conversation around the table are vital
Smiling faces returning from forest and garden trails are encouraged
Children to engage with the animals, plants, and ponds are invited
Members who bring a friend to the farm are invaluable
And Service to the Community through support of the organization is key.

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.

2011 IS THE YEAR OF RENEWAL & RENEWABLES
We are excited to present workshops and educational opportunities that will foster a recognition of making positive productive steps toward personal and practical SustainAbility. Our theme will allow us to focus on minimizing our energy footprint, utilizing alternative energy sources, and striving toward fossil fuel independence. We will continue moving forward as a cohesive and focused staff, and celebrate the possibilites that come from energetic and emotional renewal with each other and our surrounding community!

14th Annual Farm Day Saturday, March 26
Show your support by sharing the farm with someone you know! RSVP March 21

MONTHLY EVENTS AT THE FARM
Volunteer Day, Open Mic Night, Writing Group
LOCAL & FRESH FOOD IS BEST
First Friday Pizza & Movie Night
First Sunday Farm Feast Breakfast & Open House/Trails
Community Potlucks
Our trails are open all year round for recreating. Come anytime to visit the forest and the farm!

Member Bring a Friend Dinner Saturday, March 26
Visit the forest and the farm!

Pemi-Baker Valley, the Upper Valley and all points in between!

PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL
FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED
**FINANCIALS: JAN 1 TO DEC 31, 2010**

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**Total Expense** $106,941

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**More 2010 Accomplishments**
- Baker River Appreciation Day brought in: 43 tires, 2 mattresses, 1 grill, a trailer load of trash & 153 people to the Calm Post Cafe for local food, artist demos, and entertainment!
- First Permaculture Through the Seasons Design Certificate Course
- Two Barn Dances with Dudley & Jaqueline Laufman in Enfield
- Pond excavation to expand waterworks, edible landscaping, & fire suppression capacity
- Over 7,000 copies of 4th edition of the Pemi-Baker Local Food Guide
- Collaboration with The Flying Monkey in Plymouth to bring FRESH the Movie and Bread & Puppet Theater—all served with delicious local food!
- Scott Kellogg of Radix Ecological Sustainability Center in Albany, NY
- Performance by our good friends The Goodhues Band

**Wish List:**
We appreciate 2nd hand donation instead of buying new. Our wish list is designed to reuse practical goods that might otherwise be landfilled, incinerated or shipped to China.

Please view our Website for the comprehensive list.

**Volunteers:**
- Computer tech help
- Data entry
- Seasonal garden help

**Kitchen & Homestead:**
- Butcher Knives
- Canning Jars
- Flour grinder
- Chest freezer
- Maple syrup equipment
- Sewing Machine/Accessories
- Clothes drying racks
- Rain Jacket & Pants
- Bike pump
- Working laptop
- Musical instruments
- Paint (latex, acrylic, oil)
- Sustainability-related reading material

**Garden & Animals:**
- Hay or straw
- Watering cans & hoses
- Wheel barrows
- Broken & functional landscaping tools
- Leaves
- Non-glossy newspaper
- Brown cardboard
- Rhubarb plants
- Front-end loader
- Greenhouse
- Work & Winter Gloves

**Building & Alternative Fuel Projects:**
- 55 gal. storage drums
- Sliding glass doors
- Metal Roofing
- School bus
- Excavator
- Solar panels
- Water tanks
- 12 volt water pump
- Deep cycle batteries 12v
- Wood stoves
- Carriage bolts & nuts

**Woodshop & Blacksmith Tools**

**Arts & Crafts:**
- Printing press
- Printing press rollers
- Bobbin winder
- Warping board
- Wool & Yarn

**Recreation & Exploration:**
- Canoes, Kayaks, Oars
- Snowshoes

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**D Acres on the Web**
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