

DAIRY GRAZING APPRENTICESHIP

Farm Placement/Transition/Purchase Opportunities for DGA Graduates

Please submit completed form to bridget@dga-national.org

Type of Opportunity (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Farm for sale (land and facilities)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dairy business sale (including cows)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business partnership
	Farm transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Share milking or other equity earning opportunity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe):
Contact Information			Today's date: 05/12/2020		
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Please describe the opportunity you are offering:					
We are looking for an individual or 2+ person partnership to take over the daily operations of the agricultural production & distribution so we can focus on educational & life coaching events on our property. Want a party with skin in the game & pay structure with accountability for mistakes & rewards for increased profitability. We are open to various scenarios in how it is structured if it is the right fit. Possibly sell the whole property, or sell business to be moved to another property.					
Timeline for making transition: We have flexibility in our timeline, but would like to have selected a party by September.					
Farm Description Direct selling raw milk/beef/pork/eggs		Housing available?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Total acres: 76		Pasture acres: 55		Crop acres: 1/2 acre garden	
Describe facilities (animal housing, milking facilities, manure storage, etc.):					
We own 36 acres and lease 40 more (with 25 acres pasture). Considering purchasing 36 more acres down the road. We have a multi-purpose barn with milk parlor, bottling facilities, commercial kitchen, storefront, housing above the barn and a 3 bedroom trailer in addition to our 4000 sq ft home. 2 other barns. Look up our address on Zillow.com to see pics.					
Describe livestock, if available (numbers, milking, young stock, breed, etc.):					
We milk about 15-20 head of A2A2 100% grass-fed (+alfalfa supplement) dairy cows (Jersey/Guernsey/crosses). Bull calves all raised for grass-fed beef. Raise our own replacement heifers. (About 50 total cattle right now.) Getting back into pork--have 3 bred sows, 2 boars, 250 laying hens. Want to incorporate the garden into our education programs.					
Other information:					
Been in business for 9 yrs direct selling raw milk in glass jars to greater KC area with a delivery routes on Tuesdays & Saturdays and pickups from the farm. I believe we are the largest seller of raw milk in the KC area. Currently creating strategic partnerships with other farms to sell their products as well. We have run the farm as a family, but our older kids are now in college. We don't want to stop serving our clients but we want to focus on using the farm as a venue for educational and life coaching events. We need people who really know & love grass-based dairying that we can trust to take over the daily operations so we can put our attention elsewhere and not worry about being liable for their mistakes.					