

DAIRY GRAZING — APPRENTICESHIP —

Farm Placement/Transition/Purchase Opportunities for DGA Graduates

Please submit completed form to Apprenticeship Director, Angie Sullivan, at angie@dga-national.org

Type of Opportunity (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm for sale (land and facilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy business sale (including cows)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Share milking or other equity earning opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe): Farm Assistant
Contact Information					
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Please describe the opportunity you are offering: Meadow Creek Dairy is currently hiring for a Farm Assistant position with the potential to advance through Herd Manager and Farm Manager depending on the candidate. Starting position responsibilities would include calf rearing, milking, maintenance, tractor operation and grazing management.					
Timeline for making transition: ASAP					
Farm Description					
Total acres: 390				Pasture acres: 280	
Crop acres: 0					
Describe facilities (animal housing, milking facilities, manure storage, etc): We have minimal housing for the cows, they are kept in barns only for the worst weeks of winter. We are a seasonal dairy, our milking season is March through December. We milk in a New Zealand style swing 20 herringbone parlour.					
Describe livestock, if available (numbers, milking, young stock, breed, etc.): 140 Jersey cross milking herd, 50+ yearlings, 50+ calves.					

Other information: We are primarily a grazing dairy, about 85% of the ration is grass. We exclusively graze during our milking season. We are looking for someone that is interested in multiple seasons if possible, with ambitions of managing one of the farms in the future.