

DAVID AND ELAINE KOST

We are interested in sharing our homestead with a motivated couple, young family or individuals who have many of our same values. We are a boomer age couple whose concern for climate change, resource depletion and renewable energy is a driving force.

Our farm is located 25 miles northwest of Eugene Oregon and 10 miles west of Junction City.

In considering sharing our farmstead we would appreciate others who enjoy hard work and actively working/stewarding the land.

Ideally, we want to work together with our homesteading partners to find better ways to utilize the land we are tending: (water conservation, intensive sustainable planting, composting and organic planting) along with other mutually beneficial plans for farming.

Our property is five acres, all usable with a gently sloped southern exposure and 55 4x26' raised beds, approximately 250' of berries. We also have a young orchard of apple and pear trees. A creek runs along the bottom of our property (not on it) and a large tract of heavily wooded land lies beyond it (120+ acres).

Other resources:

10x15' greenhouse

Diesel tractor with attachments,

Barn (with second floor space) that has electric and water (needs work).

Woodworking equipment for repairs and a possible small business

Our home also has an flex-area for that can be used for classroom space, yoga or body work, massage therapy, an art studio (or other venture).

The ideal partners would be willing to live in community while sharing living expenses.

We have enough space where all can live together harmoniously with separate living quarters determined by consensus of all concerned. There are a variety of options available.

Our additional interests include growing and processing food (canning, drying, etc).

Ideally, we would like our partners to share and collaborate with the garden, food preservation, marketing the farmstead: potentially we have considered workshops targeting sustainable practices. We would like to incorporate beekeeping, animal husbandry, mechanical, sewing, carpentry and renewable energy skills.

Using all of our talents/ideas and experiences to grow one or several small businesses together would be a plus along with the desire to continue the arrangement for an extended period of time.

If interested, please contact us through email (slipperslope@BasicSP.net) with specifics of your long-term plans, interests and abilities along with any financial or other resources you would bring to the farmstead.

"The time to dig a well is not when you're thirsty."

Guy McPherson