

Old Mill Farm

Sustainably Producing All-natural, Premium Quality Foods for the Mendocino Coast since 1974



New Year 2006
NEWSLETTER

Internship at Old Mill Farm

Seeking dedicated individuals for 2006 internship positions.

The Old Mill Farm Intern Position is suited for a person who is interested in organic gardening and small scale animal care. We are looking for people who are self motivated, work well with others in a community and are willing to make a minimum three month time commitment.

We are seeking unique individuals for educational internship positions. The intern will be working with our Garden Manager in all aspects of our all-natural retail and wholesale gardens to provide top-quality produce for restaurants and farmer's market. Room, utilities and some board is provided in the work exchange program.

The ideal applicant has some experience in organic gardening or agricultural ecology and is a self-starter interested in living on-site in our community for a minimum of 3 months.

If interested in applying please contact us and read more on our Web site.



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Our Partners



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Ecological Farming Association (eco-farm.org)
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Mendocino County Alliance (goMendo.com)
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Mendocino High School Alternative Education Week (musd.mcn.org)
Mendocino Woodlands Camp Association R.O.S.S. Residential Outdoor Science School (mendocinowoodlands.org/ross.html)
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The Labyrinth Society/World Wide Labyrinth Locator (labyrinthociety.org)
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Wild About Mushrooms (wildaboutmushrooms.org)



PORK!

Buy our delicious all-natural **pork and lamb**, cut and wrapped, directly from us at the Mendocino Farmer's Market, May through October. Available by appointment Jan thru April in Mendocino. Whole and half hogs, available the end of Jan 2006 and end of Feb 2006, can be reserved by contacting cas@oldmillfarm.org or call 707-937-3047 or 707 937-0244.

Seeking Garden Manager for 2006

Description: Manage the gardens in a manner that maximizes profitability in an atmosphere of safety where everyone feels valued as individuals and are encouraged to live sustainably in the best manner possible.

A salary, room, utilities (except telephone) and some board will be provided. You will receive 2 weeks per year paid vacation, which will be scheduled through the farm manager in advance.

The selected candidate will have excellent farming skills, excellent gardening skills, excellent communication skills, general computer skills, and a desire to work the land in a sustainable fashion while possessing the determination to foster an atmosphere of ownership and pride in a job well done.

Please visit our ~~Web site~~ at www.oldmillfarm.org to read the specific job requirements.

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Sustainable
Seaweed
Harvesting
Workshop



2006 Old Mill Farm Events Preview

APRIL: Alternative Education Week
Hosting students from Mendocino High School.

MAY - OCT: See us at **Mendocino Farmer's Market** on Fridays, 12-2:00 pm. Gourmet Produce, Pork.

JULY: Natural Building Workshop with Michael G. Smith and Darryl Berlin from Emerald Earth Sanctuary.

SEPTEMBER: Third Annual **Sustainable Living Festival!** Food, music, community, fun, education, camping, merriment. Sept 2, 2006.

NOVEMBER: Mushroom Foray during Wine and Mushroom Festival. Savor fine local wines and cuisine.

Check with us online or call for event details!



2005 in Review

Wonderful participants from **World-Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF)**

Sold lots of **pork and produce and lamb.**

Tweed the McNab collie dog began learning to work **sheep... now to train Barbara & Cas!**

Natural Resources Conservation Service grant work was completed for **fencing, road work and water systems** here at Old Mill Farm.

Our beloved **Easter Lightening** the horse (32 yrs) and **Pudge** the dog (14 yrs) are still kickin' it!

Sheared 30 sheep... have lots of **fleece** that can be yours to spin or card... great for felting.

Had **great events** including Fruit Tree Pruning and Buckskin Braintanning workshops, Octoberfest Homebrew Beer and Sausage making and the Forest-to-Table Mushroom Foray that culminated in a delicious food and wine tasting session. Plus a wonderful **Sustainable Living Festival!**

New **community building** is roofed; ready for walls & floor in July & Aug 2006 at the Natural Building Workshop.

Shared many incredible meals from the farm with our **community, family and friends.** Great laughs, good times, wonderful memories.

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T-Shirts!

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Intern Opportunities in Power Point
Cas will be going to selected colleges to
recruit possible interns and participate in
job fairs in Jan & Feb. 2006. If you or
your group would like a presentation in
person or on a CD in Power Point, con-
tact cas@oldmillfarm.org - Thank you!

You can host your own workshop or retreat at Old Mill Farm!

We have hosted small groups for workshops and
retreats from all around Northern California. If
you would like to hold your event at our farm in
peaceful, tranquil surroundings where you can
enjoy the days in the sun and the nights under the
star-filled sky, **contact us!**



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that you are switching from the "snail" mail to our **private**
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