



Nezinscot Farm is located one mile north off Route 4 (Center Street, Auburn), on Route 117 (Turner Center Road).

The house and store are on the left, the large dairy barn is on the right.

Look for llamas, goats, horses and sheep, and you will have found us!

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Nezinscot Farm Homesteading & Life Skills School

Nezinscot Farm is proud to introduce a homesteading and life skills school to introduce people to a hands on approach in sustainable, organic and biodynamic farming. We will also be teaching the basics of life on a working farm, managing and maintaining a farm business, environmental stewardship to maintain a clean and healthy atmosphere, and how to live a balanced life whether you choose to farm or not.

Our intent is to enhance the awareness of nutrition, environmental impact, and self-sufficiency, leveraged against the complexities of the lives people live today. Our mission is to promote and encourage a lifestyle that is agriculturally aware and sensible regardless of the background from which people come to us, or the direction they head after leaving. We intend to educate, assist, and enable people in a healthier, more balanced and organically sound lifestyle.



The Nezinscot Farm Homesteading & Life Skills School offers seasonal courses teaching the following programs: dairying, fiber arts, animal husbandry, crop production, artisanal baking and more! Tuition includes room and board, materials, resources, and individual and small group learning opportunities.

Most of our courses are comprised of activities and practices that are relevant to a specific season and are taught accordingly. Some courses are taught year round. All courses involves a hands on, artisan approach to learning an agriculturally sound lifestyle that creates self-sufficiency and balance in the topics being taught. Students will learn everything we have to teach in terms of how to start, build up, and follow through in each area.

Year round courses include:

- Bee keeping.
- Bread making.
- Cheese making.
- Cow dairying.
- Farm store management.
- Herb growing, harvesting, & processing.
- Jarring, canning, & vegetable preservation.
- Small & large animal husbandry.
- Teamster work.



Spring Session (March, April, & May) courses include:

- Biodynamic soil preparation for vegetable crops.
- Field preparation for haylage, silage, and corn.
- Goat dairying.
- Greenhouse & seed starting.
- Kidding & lambing.
- Soap making.

Summer Session (June, July, & August)

- Biodynamic & organic vegetable production.
- Greenhouse & seed starting.
- Haying.
- Poultry processing.

Autumn Session (September, October, & November) courses include:

- Biodynamic & organic vegetable gardening.
- Butchering.
- Haying.
- Poultry processing.
- Root cellaring
- Sausage making.
- Sheep shearing.

Winter Session (December, January, & February) courses include:

- Fiber arts.
- Low impact forestry.
- Sausage making.
- Smoking & curing meats.
- Soap making.
- Weaving & spinning.

Name (Last, First):

Street Address:

City, State, & ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Please circle the time of year you would like to attend (preferred month or season or full year program):

January, February, March, April, May, June

July, August, September, October, November, December

Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter

One Year Program

Please tell us a little about yourself:

Nezinscot Farm Homesteading & Life Skills School Application

Our program runs by the month, by the season, or by a full year (four seasons). Tuition varies depending on the duration of the program you choose. A 10% deposit is required to reserve or hold your space.

Monthly: \$2,000 (\$200 deposit)
Seasonal: \$5,500 (\$550 deposit)
Full year: \$20,000 (\$2,000 deposit)

To sign up, please complete the back of this page and remit this application with a deposit in the correct amount to:

*Gloria Varney
Nezinscot Farm School
284 Turner Center Road
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We require that you sign up at least 30 days prior to the beginning of a monthly or seasonal program, and at least 45 days prior to the one year program. The balance of your tuition is due upon your arrival at the school. Both tuition and your deposit are nonrefundable. If you are unable to complete a course due to an emergency, we will transfer the prorated balance of your tuition toward future attendance. Those interested in two months, but not a full seasonal program, please send a deposit in the correct amount of 10% for *both* months.

You will receive an orientation packet in the mail after we receive your deposit. This will include further instructions and all the information necessary for you to start your selected program.

We look forward to seeing you!