

Collection Summary

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Title: D Acres of New Hampshire

Extent: 3 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 2005-2009

Language: English

Geographic Location: Dorchester, New Hampshire

Abstract: The D Acres of New Hampshire collection contains material relating to this organic farming cooperative in NH. The collection consists of projects, goals, and general information.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture

Historical Notes: D Acres of New Hampshire [began 1997] is a not-for-profit Permaculture Farm and Educational Homestead located in Dorchester, NH. The Mission of the organization is to function as an educational center that researches, applies and teaches skills of sustainable living and small-scale organic farming. Striving to improve the human relationship to the environment, the center functions as a demonstration farm to role model exemplars of healthy living. Sharing a communal living situation, individuals come to respect and share values of interdependence and love of nature. In addition, the organization supports educational activities directed toward improving the quality of life of residents and the larger community. The name of the farm was created to respectfully acknowledge the gift of the land. Aunt E"D"ith and uncle "D"elbert moved to Dorchester in 1948. They provided a tradition of living and working with the land. Edith taught early American decorative painting and was an accomplished artist and crafter. Deb worked in blacksmithing, woodworking, animal husbandry and gardening for food.

<http://www.dacres.org/index.html>

Administrative Information

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General Information	2005-2009	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 11-D
"Projects and Goals"	2009	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 11-D
"D Acres of New Hampshire Organizational Manual"	2009	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 11-D