New Farmer Spectrum

Recruits

Explorers

Investigating career as a farmer

Planners

•Actively committed to becoming a farmer

Start-Up

Years 0-3

Re-strategizer

- •Years 3-6
- •Farm kids

Establishing

FarmLINK Ontario

Connecting farmers for our future.







FarmLINK Ontario brings together new farmers who are looking for land with farm owners who have land available or expertise to share.

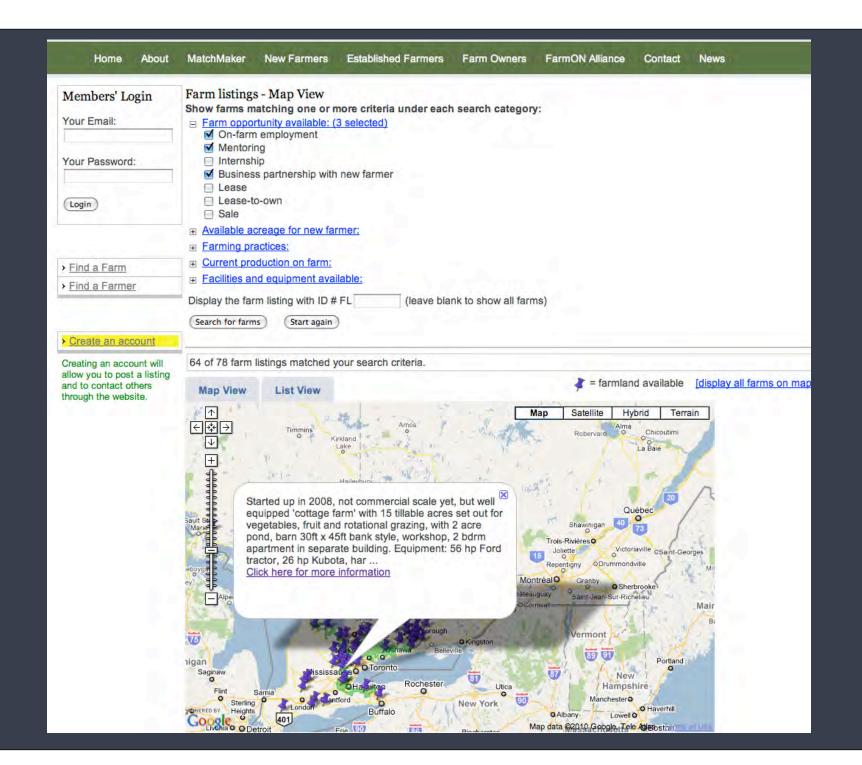
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Members' Login

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Login

> Find a Farm

> Find a Farmer

Create an account

Creating an account will allow you to post a listing and to contact others through the website.

Farm Listing

I'm looking for someone to farm my land

Farm listing ID # FL79

Town: Dundas (Copetown) County: Hamilton Reg

Farmland Business partnership with new farmer, On-farm employment, Mentoring, Internship

available for: CRAFT farm? No

: Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training

Farm Started up in 2008, not commercial scale yet, but well equipped 'cottage farm' with 15 tillable acres set out for description: vegetables, fruit and rotational grazing, with 2 acre pond, barn 30ft x 45ft bank style, workshop, 2 bdrm apartment in separate building. Equipment: 56 hp Ford tractor, 26 hp Kubota, harrows, tine cultivator, disk, broadcast seeder, 3 bottom plow, havwagon, elevator, 40" spader (like tiller), usual handtools, carts, etc. Growing vegetables in 3000 sf ft beds, organic not certified, raising dual purpose heritage breed milk cows (Canadian Lineback), small chicken and duck flock for eggs and meat. Laying out areas according to permacultural principles, soil fertility first priority, for pastured beef and poultry. Greenhouses under construction summer 2009 for four season harvesting (a la Coleman).

Soil types: Loam, Clay loam

Total 22 acreage:

Acreage 1 acre or less, 2-5 acres

available for new farmer:

Current uses: Livestock, Market garden, Hay or pasture, Woodlot, Other (pond for water storage and eventual ice making fish farming)

Current Ecological production, but not certified

farming practices:

Marketing Farmers markets or farm stand, Other (online retail via locallygrown.net)

strategies:

Desired Certified organic, Biodynamic, Ecological production but not necessarily certified

farming practices:

Facilities and Greenhouse, Barn or other livestock facilities, Agricultural machinery, Cold storage, Housing, Irrigation equipment capacity, Fencing

available:

Opportunities: My preference is for experienced farm hand in one or more areas: livestock, vegetables, orchard fruit, even fishery. Mechanical aptitude will be an asset, as will carpentry or electrics. We could discuss independent farm use on rental basis, shared crop revenues, or salaried position. Single person or couple would both fit in nicely. We are 20 minutes from Hamilton, 10 minutes from downtown Dundas, on the railtrail connecting to McMaster U to the east through the Dundas Valley Conservation Area.







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> Find a Farm > Find a Farmer		required: farming practices: production: and equipment required:		
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	Picture	Vision for farm operation	Opportunities seeking	Acres seeking
	Farm seeker profile ID # SP201	Date posted: 2010-02-28 View the full profile for this farm seeker	Business partnership with existing farmer(s) Business partnership	• 2-5 acre • 5-10 acres • 10-25 acres • 25-50 acres
	available		with new farmer(s) • Lease-to-own	
		My vision would be to have an opportunity to lease to own or some similar arrangement. We wish to have Alpacas, Chickens and to start our Dog breeding business. The farm would produce hay for our livestock and a fairly large garden. We are also inter Date posted: 2010-02-10	farmer(s)	25-50 acres 50 acre or more
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