CAMINO de PAZ MONTESSORI SECONDARY SCHOOL & FARM



Camino de Paz

school & farm

Interesting Information

- We are a SCHOOL whose living laboratory is our farm (lessons)
- Traditional Farming (horses, acequia irrigation)
- Organic Vegetable Produce (greenhouses, fields, hoop houses)
- Goat Dairy (cheeses, yogurt, cajeta, meat).....organic pending
- Less than 10 acres with good water rights
- Pasture rotation with fencing system
- Sell at Farmers Market, La Montanita and other local Co-ops
- Everyone in community contributes



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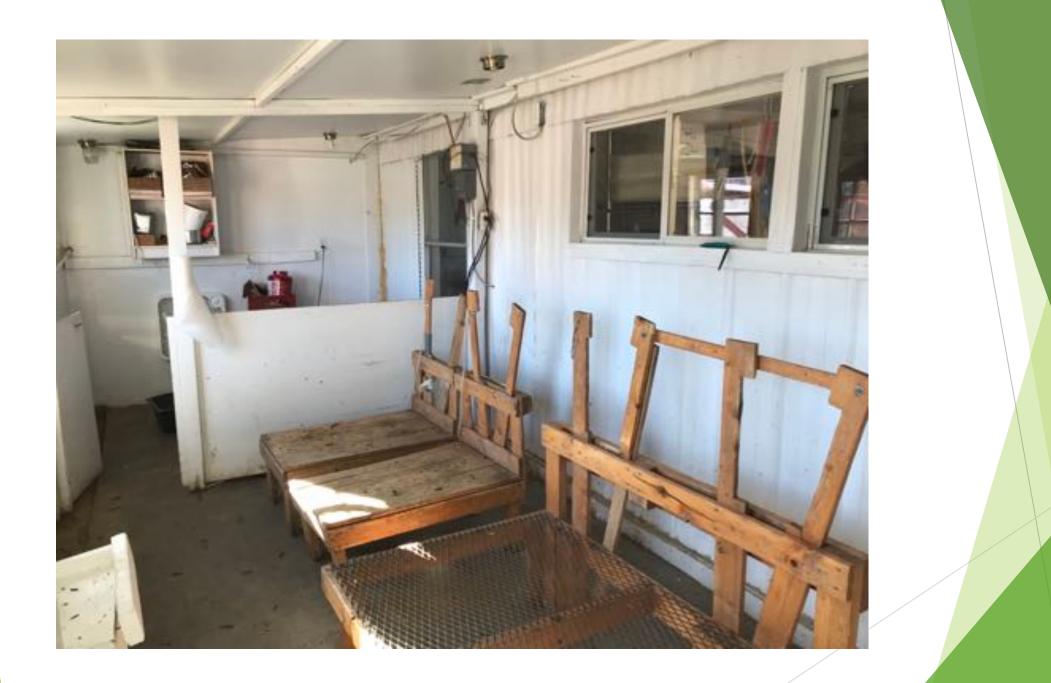


















CHALLENGES

- Goats' health, illness, mortality
- Finding and keeping reliable, dedicated workers
- Cost of hay, feed
- Time management
- Government regulations (small dairy vs. agribusiness)
- Keeping up with demand for some products; finding markets for others.
- Organic certification
- Funds to upgrade dairy
- Safety: fencing, predators
- Supplies

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