What You Can Begin To Do As Part Of The Evergreen Community Farm Project

Read: We have run off a suggested list of books on organic farming. Three of them are now available at the book store in a limited supply. Ask at the deck. (The Basic Book of Organic Gardening $1.25; Living the Good Life $2.25; Grow Your Own $1.75) Before we can begin farming, we have to know something about it. So start reading.

2) Write: Lists of places have free pamphlets, booklets, newsletters, etc., on organic farming. Explain your interest in organic farming and that outside information is welcome and needed, and see if they will share their knowledge. (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Radicle Books, Inc., Environmental Action Bulletins, etc.) Or you can subscribe to one of the magazines specializing in organic farming.

3) Tools: The farm needs tools. Try to dig up one or two of the following - we will be needing them from now on.
   a) Spade-6-handle
   b) Spading fork-6-handle
   c) Shovel-6-handle
   d) Shovel-6-tong-handle
   e) Manure fork-6-handle
   f) Hoe
   g) Rake
   h) Hand-trowel
   i) Hand-dock
   j) Block-splitter
   k) Wheel barrow
   l) Carpenter tools-saws, hammers, nails, etc.

Compost: Separate your garbage and get others to. Bring it to the farm or dump it in one of the specially marked-isopy-hoppers. We will soon have one at the end and one at the residence halls. Save woodchips from woodchips and bring it to the farm.
5) Food: We can get free grain. We will provide a truck for handling. Call Bruce Fullock, 753-3322 - he will have the truck.

6) Furniture: Bring unwanted or unused furniture to the farmhouse so we can begin furnishing it. Anything can be used including pots, pans, or anything that craft workshops might utilize. Electric heaters are also needed.

7) Animals: Find out how much it would cost to buy and keep an animal for one year. Ducks, sheep, chickens, goats, etc. might be considered.

8) Show Up: People-Jimmy and Frida-will be at the Farm all day long from now on and there are jobs to be done. Right now, we need to transplant from the cleared fields all of the seedlings. Contact Carolyn Dobbs, Mariel Brookway, Jimmy Kagan, Frida Habbick if you need a key to the farm for some reason.

9) Donations: Find companies interested in donating tools, equipment, money, information to the farm.

10) Outside Resources: Find people or organizations that could lead or help to run workshops.

11) Tell Others: Anyone from the Evergreen College community can work on the farm. It is a campus-wide project.

12) Questions: Ask -
    Carolyn Dobbs
    Phil Harding
    Jimmy Kagan
    Frida Habbick
    Mariel Brookway
    Bruce Fullock
    McKenzie Naffick
    Diana Compton