

## **Red Earth Farms Group-Held Values**

The purpose of Red Earth Farms is to take part in the creation of a better future. We aspire to become a thriving network of farms and homesteads whose inhabitants enjoy a high quality of life, provide food and other goods to our neighbors, and live in harmony with each other and the earth.

To this end, as a community of homesteading neighbors, we share the following basic values:

- **Ecological Sustainability**  
We steward the land in ways that minimize harmful impacts and cultivate a productive and healthy natural environment.
- **Nonviolence**  
We strive to maintain an attitude of respect and nonviolence in all our interactions.
- **Diversity and Personal Autonomy**  
We “agree to disagree” on many aspects of life such as how to interpret our core values, how to implement our creative visions, and how to live our lives on a daily basis.
- **Personal Responsibility**  
We believe in the importance of accountability for our actions, particularly as they relate to our commitment to healthy land stewardship.
- **Social Harmony**  
We value a sense of connection among community members and residents. We encourage cooperation, assistance and support of one another, and we believe it is important that such mutual aid be entered into freely in a non-coercive manner.
- **Affordability**  
We want people of diverse classes and financial means to have the ability to settle at Red Earth Farms, and therefore do not permit any speculative development.