



Veronda-Falletti Ranch

2025 Work Plan



Mission Review

- **Teach ecological farming methods through free or low-cost, hands-on experiences for all ages.**
- **Produce and support events including workshops, Fall Fest, Volunteer Days and fundraisers.**
- **Produce and distribute food, education and compost to the community.**



Priority Projects

A Pumpkin Patch

Convert the pumpkin patch into a food garden and distribute food through events, u-picks and for suggested donation.

B Irrigation

Bring irrigation up to code by replacing garden hoses with permanent irrigation equipment.

C Rehome Cows

Having determined that we need to reduce stock in order to improve pasture soil and vegetation, I propose to rehome cows Nani & Nellie to a vetted farm sanctuary.



Why Rehome Our Cows?

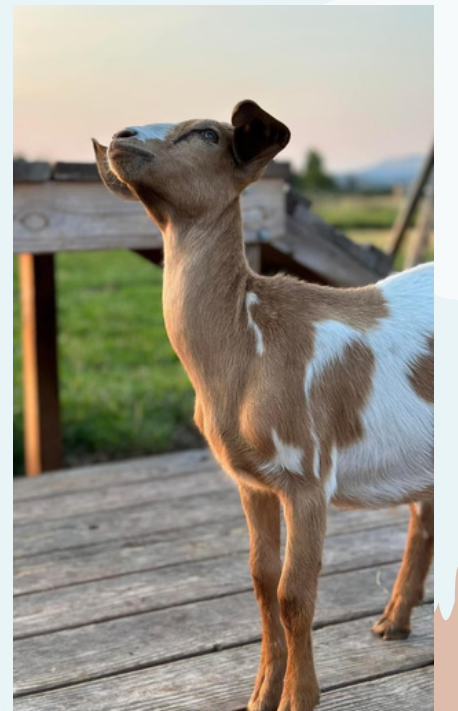
Pasture areas at Veronda-Falletti have historically been, and currently are, overstocked. This means there are too many animals living there for the available resources. Overstocking pastures can lead to reduced soil and vegetation quality, and reduced animal health.

By reducing livestock pressure on our environment, we can rehabilitate the soil and vegetation quality and provide a better environment for our animals and our community. In the coming year, we can expect to see an increase in high-quality vegetation, and a decrease in manure concentration.



Where will they go?

Tikkun Olam Farm Sanctuary, near Ashland, Oregon, is eager to receive Nani & Nellie. The sanctuary, offering 10 acres of irrigated pasture, has one mini cow who recently lost her companion. Hadassah from TOFS is available to transport our cows to the sanctuary at no cost, beginning in December.



Other Projects

Food Forest

Fill empty spaces in food forest with new plants of similar species.

Food Garden

Soil testing & amendments to improve production. Finish fencing and add gate so livestock can be used to clear & fertilize.

Aux. Paddocks

Cover crop experiments designed to improve soil quality and make the space available for use.

Crop plans

Provide and enact 12-month crop plans for greenhouses and garden, assist Sandy Loam with crop plan for flower beds.





Community Events

LOW COST

Fall Fest

This community favorite will be better than ever next year, with more and higher quality experiences for all ages.

Farm Club

In partnership with Sandy Loam, we'll host a 4-week program for kids ages 8-12, teaching livestock care with hands-on activities, including hatching chicks.

Grazing School

In partnership with Sarah Keiser, we'll offer technical instruction in e-fence and livestock care on site at the Ranch, and provide them with referrals for ongoing assistance.



Community Events

LOW COST

Sheep Shearing

An interactive demo where beginners can learn about shearing and go home with some fresh fleece.

Compost Workshop

This workshop will demonstrate the process of compost production in its various stages. We'll start a new compost pile with feedstock from the ranch.

Food Forest Fridays

A supervised weekly u-pick. One flat entry fee to fill a crate we provide.





Community Events

NO COST

Free Compost

We will continue to assist the community with free compost.

Farmer Picnics

On the first Saturday of the month, Farmer Tomi will be available from 12-1 at the picnic tables.

Volunteer Days

This year we will be focused on building a cadre of trusted volunteers who can assist with regular tasks such as garden and livestock care.



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