FARMHAND MISSION STATEMENT

Local farms strengthen communities by providing quality products through sustainable agricultural practices. Embracing this movement, Farmhand works to build relationships between Duke University students and community farm holders by fostering an awareness of the agricultural heritage of the region and sharing knowledge on a variety of environmental efforts. Farmhand carries out this mission through the following activities:

1. **Regular Volunteer Days at Local Farms.** By assisting in regular chores with the farm owners, not only is knowledge about the functionality of farms gained, but students also have an opportunity to engage in physical activity and enjoy camaraderie and the outdoors.
2. **Sustainable Dinners.** These events offer the Durham community an opportunity to gather together, enjoy local fare, and encourage a dialogue centered on sustainable agriculture.
3. **Attending Local Farm-oriented events.** Farmer's Markets, North Carolina State Fair, and Annual Carolina Farm Stewardship Tour.

Newly elected leadership for the year 2010:

- Co-Presidents: Morgan Fleming and Sarah Parsons
- Honey Patch Coordinator: Sarah Parsons

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FALL FARM FESTIVAL