

Healing Tree Farm at DeYoung

Samantha and Christopher Graves of Healing Tree Farm are leasing 12 acres here at the DeYoung Farmstead. Operating under the *principles of permaculture*, the Graves examine and mimic the forest edge with their farming approach. By integrating growth patterns and biological processes they will build and maintain healthy soil, increase bio-diversity, and generate closed feedback loops. Edible forest gardening is a gentle approach to farming that utilizes biological controls in place of harmful biocides. The result is a landscape that looks and functions much like the surrounding native ecology, sustaining not only those who farm the land, but also the

wildlife who make their home at DeYoung. For more information on Healing Tree Farm, please visit www.healingtreefarm.org.

Please help us protect this historic farm. If you see anything that requires immediate attention, call the farmers at (231) 499-8188 or contact the Leelanau Conservancy at (231) 256-9665. Thank you for support and appreciation of this historic farmland.

TO PROTECT LIVESTOCK, DOGS MUST BE ON VISIBLE LEAD AT ALL TIMES.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED LIVESTOCK

The Food Forest at DeYoung Farm



An artistic representation of the permaculture orchard showing both a traditional fruit-centered guild and a neighboring support guild.