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Career	Vegan Inn Keeper & Chef
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What training is needed to work in this field?	Some business & managerial skills. Chef training school or on the job experience with preparing vegan meals.
What is a typical week like or what do you spend most of your time doing in your job?	We are a farm, so I spend 2-3 hours per day taking care of our rescued animals. I also spend 2-3 hours marketing the inn. This includes responding to email, taking reservations and advertising for future business. I spend anywhere from 2-4 hours cleaning rooms & about the same preparing meals. (Cleaning can take up the bulk of your day sometimes.) The balance of time I spend serving guests meals & responding to guest needs. I work 7 days a week; the job is pretty much the same daily depending of bookings.
What is the job outlook for this field?	There is much growth available for specialty lodging. There are only a 3 or 4 fully vegan B&B's in the US, (mostly on the east coast) so there are many places that could be branched out into.
What are the benefits of working in this field?	I get to work at home. I am my own boss and can sneak away during the day (sometimes) to be with my animal friends on the farm. Because I am a vegan business owner running a vegan business, I can make vegan choices (i.e. material or goods used) & do not have to compromise my ethics for a job.
What advice or other information do you want to share with someone considering this field?	It may be hard at times and people may tell you what you are doing will never work, but if you do what you love the rest will just work itself out.