

# FROM FAST LANE TO FARMLAND



"Carol Ekarius has taken her 20-plus years of farming expertise and compiled an **essential guide for anyone yearning to move to a hobby farm**. From the early stages of planning to the day-to-day life on a farm, whatever questions you might have, chances are Carol has thought of them and answered them in *Hobby Farm*."

—KAREN KEB ACEVEDO, EDITOR OF *HOBBY FARMS* MAGAZINE

From the publisher of *Hobby Farms* magazine—the *premier* source of news and developments in the lifestyle farm industry—comes *Hobby Farm*, the perfect book for anyone who dreams of life in the country. This beautifully illustrated book offers an intimate look at life on a hobby farm, providing sound guidance to those who want to get started.

## Live your Rural Dream!

- 🍎 Choose the right farm for your needs
- 🍎 Anticipate lifestyle changes
- 🍎 Navigate legal and real estate issues
- 🍎 Plant sustainable gardens
- 🍎 Select and care for a variety of livestock
- 🍎 Preserve your harvested goods
- 🍎 Enjoy fresh meat and dairy products
- 🍎 Prepare delicious dishes from homegrown crops
- 🍎 Tackle nature's troublemakers
- 🍎 Turn a profit from hobby farming

Packed with advice, recipes, photographs, and anecdotes, *Hobby Farm* illuminates just how fulfilling and rewarding a life away from the big city can be.



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