



# MAMA TREE

## Springing Baby Goats

Hello friends of [Mama Tree](#),

With more than 30 inches of rain in the books, the sun is now warming up the soil and the sap in the trees is rising. With that sense of bright-eyed rejuvenation that spring brings, we are excited to announce upcoming offerings for all ages, ranging from baby goat snuggling to learning the art and science of tree pruning.



*Our Baby Goat Meet & Greet opportunities have been a huge success.*

In the last 3 weeks, 21 baby goats have been born to 8 of our does. They are springing and hopping and frolicking around the barn pen. Their boundless energy and playful antics are an endless source of joy, and we knew we wanted to share the fun with our community. And so, our new offering, Baby Goat Meet & Greet, was born. The first three were a huge success, with folks coming back each week for more, so we added 5 more dates onto the calendar. Times range from morning to afternoon.





*"My daughter and I enjoyed meeting and holding baby goats. The highlight was when one of them fell asleep on my lap! It was a wonderful opportunity to be outside in a beautiful space connecting with these goats. So grateful Mama*

*Tree opens their doors for us to visit." --Kelly*

**Meet Our Baby Goats**

## **Volunteer Days**

For the next several Sundays, from 9 to 11am, we're bringing our pruned olive branches to our goats. Volunteers are welcome to glean olives -- there are still



plenty on the trees. This opportunity is welcome to anyone who has been here oriented to the land here before.



*The branches from our olives are delicious to goats and help us minimize alfalfa usage while the soil is too saturated to graze.*

**Volunteer With Us**

### **Educational Farm Tour**

Our next farm tour is Saturday, March 23rd. We invite you to the orchard for an educational tour geared towards those who want to dive deeper into the regenerative farming approach. Families and children are more than welcome.

*"Mama Tree Farm and its residents are such a delight! The staff is so friendly and knowledgeable. A tour is sure to be educational AND fun. The baby goats were so cute." --Anna*





*Animal Supervisor, Logan, on a farm tour, proudly sharing the rich smell of his finished compost. Photo by*

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Farm Tour

### **Tree Pruning 101 - Daylong Workshop**

On Saturday, March 30th, join us for a day of tree pruning. What types of cuts can limit growth and what cuts stimulate more growth? Get a basic understanding of theory, tool care, and gain hands on experience in our olive orchard. We will provide a delicious, hearty vegan lunch. Please share with anyone you know who has trees in their care.





*MAMA TREE team members, Abudu and Logan, teaching in our outdoor classroom during our Pruning Workshop.*

### Tree Pruning Workshop

We depend on word-of-mouth and appreciate you forwarding this email to anyone you think may be interested in regenerative farm tours, or simply in reading stories from a regenerative farm.

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