

# THE LITTLE FARM BY THE SEA

Grays Harbor County, WA

## SIZE

100 acres of transitional farmland

## FARMERS

Jordan Bebee & Lauren Millhollin



## FARM VISION

To build a perennial ecosystem that integrates livestock and builds soil organic matter.

## ABOUT THE FARM

Jordan and his family have farmed this land since 2015. They raise chickens, ducks, sheep, pigs, and cattle that move through grass, savanna, trees, and bushes in a perennial-centered system. Collaboration has been key to the young farm's success. Jordan partners with a neighboring farmer at Chehalis Valley Farm, who has a USDA-certified processing facility for poultry. They sell their meat to a whole animal butcher shop in Seattle's Ballard neighborhood, their currants to a cidery, and eggs and poultry at farmers markets and to local grocers.

## FARMING PRACTICES

The land it includes woods, ponds, riparian areas, and plenty of pasture. The site is well-suited for silvopasture, which is under development. The farm is about 11 miles inland from the Pacific ocean and receives about 60 inches of rain a year. Most days begin with a marine layer of fog that makes grass and savanna grow especially quickly. Jordan envisions increasing the amount of animals that move through this land and planting more fruit, grown in ways that embody land stewardship and provide quality, nutritious food to the community.

## HOW WE HELPED

We provided financing for the Bebee family to maintain their ownership of this 100 acre farm. We also provided a line of credit that will allow the farmers access to much-needed operating capital as they grow their operation.

