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Working on a farm has been so enriching for me. I have learned more about where our food comes from and all that it takes to produce it. I am a middle school teacher, and last year I was able to take 25 of my students to Topaz so they could learn more about the ways they work to protect the environment and grow organic produce. The students loved visiting and still ask me if we can return. I have attended numerous concerts and Farm to Table events at Topaz and they have always been amazingly experiences because we don't often get to take advantage of the nature around us. We need more small farms and we need to do everything we can to allow them to grow.