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Holding fast to the farm life

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Cory Huskinson holds a two-week old miniature donkey on his farm, Baxter Barn, in Fall City.

Three years ago, Cory Huskinson and wife Lena Huskinson purchased Baxter Barn and the surrounding two and a-half-acres from the Baxter homesteader family, who had owned the land since 1875. The Huskinsons restored the barn and now operate the property as a working historical farm designed to educate the public on good farming and watershed practices. The Baxter Barn is home to miniature donkeys, horses, chickens, quail, pheasant, turkeys and bunnies and also sells eggs with the salmon safe designation.

This weekend, farms, including the Baxter Barn, will be open to the public for the [2010 King County Harvest Celebration Farm Tour](#).

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