

That Guy's Family Farm
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Sustainable Agriculture Internship

Internship Start Date: May 2017

Internship End Date: October 2017

Number of Interns: 2

Application Deadline: May 1 or until positions are filled

Minimum length of stay: 3 months

About our Farm: We are a 48 acre certified organic farm, raising 5-6 acres of certified organic produce and cut flowers. We also raise laying hens and pastured poultry including meat birds and turkeys. During the fall and winter we offer a CSA. Our farm sells at 2 farmers market from May-October as well as at our home market, summer CSA, and wholesale accounts.

Internship details: An intern is expected to help in all aspects of raising, harvesting, and selling produce. This means he or she will be in the field learning and practicing methods of planting, cultivating, weeding, and harvesting vegetables and cut flowers. In addition, he or she will be expected to sell at one of the farmers' markets we attend at least once a week. In addition to produce, interns are expected to help with livestock. Moving and watering the chickens and Thanksgiving turkeys may be daily activities. Interns will help with one processing.

Educational Opportunities: We will educate an intern on organic farming practices and a sustainable approach to agriculture so that the intern will be given the tools to transfer their knowledge to future endeavors. Each day provides new opportunities for an intern to learn how to care for plants and livestock as the season progresses. Our farm offers a unique experience, where an intern can explore our fields, woods, and creeks and learn from nature and agriculture working together.

Skills desired: While no previous farming experience is needed, an intern should have a sustained interest in farming and be a sincere and committed addition to the farm's staff. An intern is desired to be hard working, flexible, upbeat, have a positive attitude, and open to give and receive feedback. The ability to lift 50 pounds and work in varying weather conditions such as rain, heat and humidity are preferred.

Meals: A delicious lunch is provided each work day, and all farm members share the meal together. Produce and eggs from the farm are free for preparing other meals on your own.

Stipend: \$125/week

Housing: There is a cabin on the farm along a river. It has electric, a gas stove, a sink, beds, a kitchen table, and a private bath and laundry in the main house.

How to apply: Email or call if interested to receive an application.