

Assistant Farm Manager 2023

Pay: \$15/hour

Employment Dates: April 1-October 31

Benefits:

- access to vegetable seconds and flowers
- potential to have your own plot to grow on, including access to our established markets
- use of the pavilion to host workshops/events
- use of the farm for season extension
- potential to become Farm Manager as SHF systems are learned

*Use of the pavilion for workshops, access to plots to grow on, and use of the farm for season extension will only be considered with a business plan.

Duties:

1. Responsible for field production, which includes much of the day to day operation of the farm.
2. Help develop an overall daily to-do work list which will be written on the dry erase board at the end of each day.
3. Scout for disease and pests, implement good weed control and come up with an effective weed control plan as needed.
4. Keep detailed production notes and help with farm development.
5. Assist in training new interns, apprentices and volunteers.
6. Help run crews and monitor them for efficiency. You will be a part of the evaluation process of our interns and apprentices, and your input will be invaluable.
7. Weekly planning/meeting with Amy (and farm crew, if applicable).
8. Work with and report to Amy on progress of production plans and day to day operations.

The position of Assistant Farm Manager is intended to be long-term, hopefully if we are a good fit it will turn into Farm Manager. Please do not apply if you cannot commit to a minimum of 2 years. My intention as current Farm Manager and owner is to:

- Provide a living wage to its dedicated, long-term employee/s
- Provide education through hands-on learning to our interns, volunteers, and community members
- Sustainably grow flowers and vegetables, constantly assessing the viability of our markets and farm endeavors
- Focus on developing agritourism in the High Country and on Springhouse Farm
- Continue to provide a safe and happy place where communication is supported and personal growth is encouraged