

Farm Crew Opportunity - 2019 season



Located in Carver, MN ~35 mins SW of the Twin Cities. Family-owned sustainable vegetable, herb & fruit farm looking for two strong Farm Crew candidates for 2019 season (approx May-Oct). Experience helpful but not required.

We are the recipient of the MN Ag Water Quality certification, NACD Soil Health Champion, and 2017 Outstanding Conservationist (SWCD). We offer diverse learning opportunities for: farm & business planning, seeding/raising, plant health, harvesting, farm health & safety protocols, efficient field layout & process planning, environmental stewardship, soil health and erosion control, marketing, sales, networking.

We practice 'green manure' multi-species cover crop rotations for the farm's success. We have a fruit tree orchard (apple, plum, cherry), berry orchard (elderberry, blueberry, raspberry, currant, strawberry), and table grape trellis (Trollhaugen, Somerset) plus annual vegetables, herbs and flowers.

We work to be a positive part of our community. Selling is direct to consumer from our farm stand, and select accounts.

Looking for dependable folks working 4-5 hour morning shifts M,W,F **(No holidays/weekends required). We look for:**

- Desire & ability to work outside in hot/cold/rainy/windy weather
- Unwavering ability to take direction AND also work independently
- Demonstrated ability to physically lift 30-40 lbs
- Help planning & maintaining charts and logs
- Help preparing planting beds, learn more about pollinator habitat and 'sacrificial plantings'
- Help transplanting young plants
- Help with irrigation schedule where needed
- Ability to weed, place straw, harvest, process produce for sale fresh, dried and frozen (vac pkg)
- Following sustainable / organic integrated pest management (IPM) practices
- Following the farm's Health & Safety procedures (GAP)
- Marketing & Sales functions – opportunity to work with customers at farm stand is available
- Updates to existing procedures with efficiencies gained, as you go
- Flexibility to perform other duties as needed

Hires completed by Feb are ideal

**If this looks like a great fit, please email Lori, rootsreturn@gmail.com to request an application.
Thank you!**