Job Posting: Organic Specialist

ABOUT MOSES
The Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) is a nonprofit that provides education, resources, and practical advice to help farmers grow using sustainable, organic practices. While we offer many programs and services to support farmers, we’re best known for hosting the country’s largest organic farming conference annually. Our office is in Spring Valley, Wis., equidistant from St. Paul, MN, and Eau Claire, WI. Learn more at mosesorganic.org.

JOB SUMMARY
We are looking for creative, visionary, and collaborative people who want to make a difference in farmers‘ lives and be part of providing resources to diverse farming communities. We are seeking three farmers or farm workers from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds to be Organic Specialists to serve their own communities. Each of our organic specialists serves three essential functions to our organization and the farmers we serve. First, they provide direct farmer-to-farmer technical support via phone and email conversations about organic farming and certification. Second, they help MOSES plan our programming, including the MOSES Conference and field days, by identifying key issues and important voices within their specialties. Lastly, the specialists will have a designated budget to develop resources for their farmer communities. This position reports to the Program Development Specialist and supports the mission of MOSES by researching and sharing information with a wide range of producers and other stakeholders through our resources and programs.

DUTIES
Farmer-to-Farmer Technical Support
• Responds to questions on a variety of organic and sustainable farming topics via email, calls, and texts.
• Assists in the development of other programs and resources to support beginning farmer educational needs
• Builds the network of farmers within your community and specialty

Content Development and Delivery
• Works alongside MOSES staff to develop culturally-appropriate project ideas
• Creates program related content for website, publications, and social media
• Budgets and plans for the development and delivery of educational materials or events
• Attends and/or coordinates attendance for farm shows, field days, trainings, and conferences, as needed
• Presents trainings on organic farming practices, farm business management skills, and/or other relevant topics

QUALIFICATIONS
• Farming experience, whether that be managing your own farm or working on someone else’s farm
• Valid driver’s license
• Experience working in collaborative atmosphere
• Commitment to racial and gender equity
• Strong listening, speaking, and writing skills
• Excellent group facilitation and collective strategizing skills
• Basic computer literacy required, advanced skills a plus
• Second language skills are required if relevant to the community served

COMPENSATION
The base contract is for $5,000 for one year. Base contract covers farmer-to-farmer interactions and project planning.

HOW TO APPLY
Email a letter of interest that describes your farming experience and how you meet the qualifications listed above to: hr@mosesorganic.org. If you have questions about the positions, please contact Chuck Anderas at
Applications will be accepted until December 15th, 2020. You can plan on hearing from us at that point.

MOSES is an equal opportunity employer. MOSES stands in solidarity with all of the farmers, partner organizations, and community members who are working toward equity and racial justice.