



Farm Maintenance Supervisor

Green Meadows Farm in South Hamilton, MA raises certified organic vegetables and small fruit and non-certified laying hens, pigs, and sheep on our diversified farm on the North Shore of Massachusetts. Our farm supplies food for a 400-member CSA, a retail farm stand, and a few wholesale accounts. We are now accepting applications for a Farm Maintenance Supervisor for the 2017 season.

Job Description and Responsibilities

The Farm Maintenance Supervisor reports directly to the Farm Manager in order to upkeep the facilities, landscaping and vehicles as needed on the farm. We farm on approximately 20 acres and have another 55 acres in forest. In addition, we also have a retail farm stand, 5 greenhouses, several outbuildings, a fleet of 4 tractors and 4 trucks, all of which need upkeep and care. The Farm Maintenance Supervisor will work directly with the Farm Manager to prioritize tasks which will include, but are not limited to: light plumbing and electrical repair, simple HVAC repair, greenhouse maintenance, building of small farm infrastructure (like chicken coops etc), maintenance and repair of farm vehicles and small engines, general landscaping (mowing, road maintenance, brush clearing, tree-felling etc), and occasional help in the fields or with livestock as needed.

Qualifications

- The ability to work positively with a small, core team of Managers and communicate effectively in order to accomplish tasks quickly and efficiently.
- Previous experience of at least 2 years as a handyman or in several different skilled trades is necessary. Any and all electrical, plumbing, HVAC, carpentry, welding, mechanical etc experience is welcome. Prior tractor operation is a big plus.
- Must enjoy working outdoors in all types of weather.
- Capable of accomplishing tasks in a timely manner while also being independent and self-motivated to learn what is needed.
- The willingness to jump in as needed to help with the smooth running of the farm.
- The ability to lift 50lbs repeatedly throughout the day and a valid driver's license and clean driving record are essential.

Schedule

The schedule for this position is flexible, but begins at 7am Monday through Friday during the height of the season. The number of hours per day can vary and some availability on the weekends, especially for our on-farm events, is a plus. The position begins in mid-March and continues through November or December. There are some limited hours available through the winter for farm projects such as building a greenhouse. With the appropriate combination of skills, this is a full-time, 40-hour/week position throughout the season.

Compensation

The Farm Maintenance Supervisor will be paid an hourly wage ranging from \$12-\$16/hr, based on experience. If able to work full-time, the farm provides 60% health care coverage and a share of produce during the season.

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to Heidi Thunberg, the Farm Manager, at admin@gmfarm.com. Thank you!