2019 FARM EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY

A guide to finding a farm job in Massachusetts
The New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (New Entry) was founded in 1998 as a broad partnership between Tufts University, Community Teamwork, Inc., and various partner organizations to help beginning farmers in Massachusetts develop commercial farming opportunities to sustain the next generation of farmers and preserve farmland in the Commonwealth. New Entry offers a comprehensive farm business planning course and field-based workshops, farmland access, and technical assistance to people interested in building commercial farming enterprises.

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This Directory was put together by the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (New Entry). You can use the Directory to find a job on a local farm. Getting a farm job is a great way to learn more about farming and to earn money.

The Directory gives you information about:
- The name and location of the farms
- How to contact the farms
- The size of the farms
- What the farms grow and sell
- The types of work available

Thank you and good luck in your job search!
HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

1. Use the map on page 6 to find which counties are close to your home.

2. You can find farms in your county by looking at the black tabs on the edge of the pages.

3. Look at the farm profile and ask yourself:
   ♦ Is the farm close enough to my home?
   ♦ Do they offer jobs when I need to work?
   ♦ Am I interested in the type of work available?
   ♦ Do I have the experience and skills they ask for?

4. Call the farm. Check the “Best time to seek a job” on the farm profile because that is the time they want to hire workers!

5. The final section on page 60 provides even more resources to help you find farm employment or to start your own farm.
TIPS FOR CALLING FARMS

• Call the farm and tell them that you saw their listing in this Directory and you are interested in learning more about their open job positions.

• Ask for details about the job such as:
  ♦ What are the work hours?
  ♦ How much is the pay?
  ♦ When does the job start?

• Tell the farmer about yourself:
  ♦ Talk about your past farm work experience.
  ♦ Explain why you want to work on their farm.

• If the farmer invites you to come visit the farm, be on time! Be professional and prepared. This is a great chance for the farmer to learn more about you and for you to learn more about the farm.
Edible Landscapes of Cape Cod

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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 2
Management practices: organic, permaculture, restoration
# of positions available: 2
Products: nursery of edible plants, herbs, fruit trees, perennial edibles, goats, chickens, other
Market: farmers market, online store, garden installation

Best time to seek a job: Rolling

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: start in December
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, clean-up/site maintenance, sales/marketing, pest management, greenhouse work
Experience desired: none necessary—10+ years
Important skills: building, mechanical, greenhouse management, medicinal, husbandry, business/marketing, grant-writing skills valued, but not necessary
Wage approximation: varies: $5-8 to $14-16/hr; stipend
Potential Benefits: training/education, housing, food, childcare, transportation, workers’ compensation
This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer.
Many Forks Farm

Contact: Sharon Wyrrick
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Email: manyforksfarm@pobox.com
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FB: @manyforksfarm

1360 River Road
Clarksburg, MA 01247

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 20
Management practices: organic
# of hired workers: 1-3
# of positions available: 2-3
Products: vegetables
Market: CSA, farmers market, restaurants, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: November-February

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: start in April

Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, clean-up/site maintenance, pest management, greenhouse work

Experience desired: none necessary, 1-2 years

Important skills: good work ethic, sense of humor, commitment to local food and sustainable agriculture

Wage approximation: Stipend

Potential Benefits: housing, food, training, workers’ compensation
ABOUT THE FARM:
Acres: 16
Management practices: non-certified organic
# of hired workers: 3 full-time, 2-5 part-time
# of positions available: 4 apprentices, 3-5 field crew
Products: over 40 types of vegetables
Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: Late Fall-Early Spring

EMPLOYMENT
Jobs offered: April—November
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: picking/harvesting, planting, weeding, clean-up/site maintenance, training in tractor operation and maintenance, greenhouse, irrigation, running CSA pickup
Experience desired: none necessary; 1-2 years
Important skills: ability to lift 50 lbs and handle physically strenuous work in all weather, work quickly, desire to learn to work faster, communication skills, sense of humor, upbeat attitude, detail-oriented, punctual, have valid driver’s license and clean driving record
Wage approximation: $12-15/hr based on experience
Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce), health insurance, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time), free entry to all Trustees of Reservations properties

Some Spanish is spoken on the farm.
This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
Eva's Garden

Contact: Jeff Hake
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Email: info@evasgreengarden.com
Web: evasgreengarden.com
Insta: @thenotoriouseva

105 Jordan Road, South Dartmouth, MA 02748

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 3
Management practices: Certified organic, permaculture
# of hired workers: 10
# of positions available: 4
Products: Greens, herbs, edible flowers
Market: Boston restaurants and wholesale

Best time to seek a job: Rolling

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April- November
Types of positions offered: Management, field crew
Types of work: Picking, packing, weeding, planting/seeding, mulching, cleaning/maintenance
Experience desired: 0-2 years, flower growing, micro-green growing, and greenhouse experience
Wage approximation: $11-15/hr

Potential Benefits: Vegetables and other farm products, training/education

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Freedom Food Farm

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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 88
Management practices: organic, hollistic
# of hired workers: 9 (peak season); 6 (year-round)
# of positions available: 2
Products: produce, eggs, chicken, beef, pork, goat, lamb, grain, value-added
Market: CSA, farmers markets, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: ASAP

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May-Oct
Types of positions offered: Seasonal vegetable help
Types of work: seeding, planting, weeding, harvesting, washing, packing, greenhouse work, and selling produce
Experience desired: 0-1 years
Important Skills: desire to learn, enthusiastic about local agriculture, ability to follow directions
Wage approximation: $12/hr
Potential Benefits: free produce
Chestnut Hill Farm

Contact: Desiree Robertson-DuBois
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Email: ddubois@thetrustees.org
Web: http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/metro-west/chestnut-hill-farm.html

About the Farm:
Acres: 12
Management practices: non-certified organic
# of hired workers: 5 full-time, 5-7 part-time
# of positions available: 4 apprentices, 3-5 field crew
Products: over 40 types of vegetables, sheep and goats
Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: Late Fall-Early Spring

Employment
Jobs offered: May—October
Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, sales/marketing, livestock positions
Experience desired: none necessary
Wage approximation: $10-12/hr
Potential Benefits: training/education, food, workers’ compensation

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Alfalfa Farm Winery

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Web: www.alfalfafarmwinery.com

267 Rowley Bridge Rd.
Topsfield, MA 01983

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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 10
Management practices: IPM
# of hired workers: 1-5
Products: grapes, wine
Market: on-site winery, wholesale, retail

Best time to seek a job: Summer—Early Fall

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March-October

Types of positions offered: seasonal, part time

Types of work: pruning, pest management, clean-up, site maintenance, work in tasting room

Experience desired: experience with grapes a plus

Important skills: good work ethic, work well with others, interest in wine industry and agri-tourism

Wage approximation: $10+/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, housing
Appleton Farms CSA

Contact: Leah Jurman, Andrea Lawson  
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Web: http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/north-shore/appleton-farms.html  
FB: @appletonfarms

ABOUT THE FARM:  
Acres: 24  
Management practices: non-certified organic  
# of hired workers: 5 full-time, 5-7 part-time  
# of positions available: 4 apprentices, 3-5 field crew  
Products: over 40 types of vegetables  
Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: Late Fall—Early Spring

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November  
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal  
Types of work: picking/harvesting, planting, weeding, clean-up/site maintenance, training in tractor operation and maintenance, greenhouse, irrigation, running CSA pickup  
Experience desired: none necessary; 1-2 years  
Important skills: ability to lift 50 lbs and handle physically strenuous work in all weather, work quickly, desire to learn to work faster, communication skills, sense of humor, upbeat attitude, detail-oriented, punctual, have valid driver’s license and clean driving record  
Wage approximation: $12-15/hr based on experience  
Potential Benefits: training/education, housing, food (produce), workers compensation, health insurance, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time), free entry to all Trustees of Reservations properties

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
Aster B. Flowers

**Contact:** Melissa Glorieux
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**FB:** @AsterBFlowers

58 Choate St
Essex, MA 01929

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**ABOUT THE FARM:**

**Acres:** 7; 0.5 cultivated

**Management practices:** non-certified organic

**# of hired workers:** 2-3

**# of positions available:** 2-3

**Products:** cut flowers

**Market:** farmers markets, direct to designer sales, retail

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Jobs offered:** April—October

**Types of positions offered:** full, part-time, seasonal

**Types of work:** picking/harvesting, planting, weeding, clean-up site maintenance, pest management, sales/marketing, pruning, bouquet-making, working farmers market stand

**Experience desired:** 1-2 years, 3-5 years, 5-10 years

**Important skills:** experience with flowers a plus

**Wage approximation:** $12-15/hr

**Potential Benefits:** training/education, food (produce), food, flowers

This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer
Green Meadows Farm

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Phone: 978-468-2277
Email: admin@gmfarm.com
Web: www.gmfarm.com

656 Asbury St
South Hamilton, MA 01982

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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 20
Management practices: organic
# of hired workers: 20
# of positions available: 3
Products: vegetables, small fruit, livestock
Market: CSA, farm stand, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: December—February

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, pest management, site maintenance
Experience desired: 1-2 years, none necessary
Important skills: some growing experience in organic vegetables is preferred
Wage approximation: $10-11/hr
Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce), workers’ compensation, health insurance, paid personal time (no paid vacation)

This farmer is interested in mentoring a beginning farmer
The HERB FARMacy

Contact: Rita Wollmering
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Web: www.theherbfarmacy.com

Essex

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 1 acre, 3 retail greenhouses and 2 field high tunnels
Management practices: certified-organic
# of hired workers: 5
# of positions available: 1
Products: herbs, flowers, heirloom tomatoes, winter greens, plant nursery, bees, chickens

Best time to seek a job: Spring

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—December
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance, sales/marketing, greenhouse nursery production
Experience desired: 1-2 years; 3-4 years
Important skills: reliable, good work ethic, communication skills, tolerant of physical work, experience/interest in organic production
Wage approximation: $12-13/hr depending on experience
Smolak Farm

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Email: inform@smolakfarms.com
Web: www.smolakfarms.com
FB: @SmolakFarms

Essex

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 170 acres
Management practices: IPM
# of hired workers: 6
# of positions available: 5
Products: fruit, variety of CSA vegetables, Christmas trees, ice cream
Market: CSA, farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—December

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal (hrs vary)

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: knowledge of vegetable growing, CSA management desirable but not necessary

Wage approximation: $8-10/hr, varies with experience

Potential Benefits: food, workers’ compensation, training/education

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
**Kitchen Garden Farm**

**Contact:** Caroline Pam  
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**Web:** www.kitchengardenfarm.com  
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**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **Acres:** 50  
- **Management practices:** Certified Organic  
- **# of hired workers:** 12  
- **# of positions available:** 3  
- **Products:** specialty vegetables, sriracha and salsa  
- **Market:** wholesale to stores, restaurants and distributors

Best time to seek a job: Jan-April

**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** May- November  
- **Types of positions offered:** full time, part time harvest/field crew  
- **Types of work:** Farm Crew positions primarily involve harvesting and packing vegetables but also other farm work including greenhouse seeding, transplanting, hand weeding and other field tasks as needed.  
- **Experience desired:** 1 season on a farm  
- **Important skills:** Ideal candidates will be passionate about good food, reliable and efficient, eager to learn, have excellent communication skills and attention to detail. Ability to lift 50 lbs. and work outdoors in any weather and valid drivers license required.  
- **Wage approximation:** $12/hr, varies with experience  
- **Potential Benefits:** On-the-job training and many perks including unlimited vegetables and farm lunch

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Red Fire Farm

Contact: Katie Bobbin, HR manager
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FB: @redfirefarm

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 100+
Management practices: certified organic
# of hired workers: 30+
positions available: see website for most up to date!

@ Montague Farm - Production Manager, PM Packing Shed Supervisor, PM Packing Shed Crew, Harvest and Pack Crew, Harvest and Pack Crew Leaders, Farmers Market Staff
@ Granby Farm - Tractor Operator, Harvest and Pack Manager, Retail Farm Stand Staff+

Products: wide variety of vegetables, flowers
Market: CSA, wholesale, retail, farmers markets

Best time to seek a job: December—June

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November, plus some year-round employment dependent on position
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal; full/part-time, year round
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, washing/packing, sales/marketing, tasks vary
Experience desired: none necessary, 2-3 years a plus, some experience preferred but not required
Important skills: responsible, up for the challenge of large-scale farming; tractor operating and mechanic skills and experience with organic practices a plus
Wage approximation: Varies: $12-13/hr (crew and retail); $13-15/hr (tractor operators, drivers, and supervisors)
Potential Benefits: all the organic produce you can eat, education and training, workers’ compensation

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Amherst Nurseries

Contact: John Kinchla
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Email: jwk@amherstnurseries.com
Web: www.amherstnurseries.com

About the Farm:

Acres: 150
Management practices: IPM
# of hired workers: 4-8
# of positions available: 2
Products: stock: trees, shrubs, perennials
Market: retail nursery, wholesale, garden centers

Best time to seek a job: January

Employment

Jobs offered: March—November
Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal
Types of work: weeding, planting, picking/harvesting, pruning, sales/marketing, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance
Experience desired: 1-2 years
Wage approximation: varies
Potential Benefits: training/education, workers’ compensation, paid leave (holiday, personal time), health insurance

Spanish is spoken on this farm
This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer
Astarte Farm

Contact: Dan Pratt/Annalise Clausen
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Email: astarte.farm@gmail.com
Web: www.AstarteFarm.com
FB: @astartefarmhadley IG: astartefarm

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 6.5
Management practices: certified organic, permaculture, soil food web
# of hired workers: 3
# of positions available: 3 (part-time)
Products: vegetables, blueberries, grapes
Market: River Valley Cooperative Market

Best time to seek a job: ASAP

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: February—November
Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal
Types of work: weeding, planting, picking/harvesting, pruning, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance
Experience desired: 1-2 years
Important skills: keen observation, punctuality, can work independently and on a team, clear communication, can work in all types of weather
Wage approximation: $10-12/hr
Potential Benefits: training/education, food, workers’ compensation

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Many Hands Farm Corps

Contact: Ryan Karb
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Email: manyhandsfarmcorps@gmail.com
Web: manyhandsfarmcorps.com

PO Box 278
Amherst, MA 01004

ABOUT THE FARM:
Acres: 8
Management practices: organic
# of hired workers: 2-3
Products: CSA fruits & vegetables, some grains
Market: CSA, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: January-May;

EMPLOYMENT
Jobs offered: May—August
Types of positions offered: 20-30hrs/week
Types of work: mostly harvesting, some planting and cultivating
Experience desired: Leadership: 1-2 years
Wage approximation: $11-13/hr

Potential Benefits: whole farm management training available
extra curricular, training/education, food, workers’ compensation
This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer
Simple Gifts Farm

Contact: Jeremy Barker Plotkin
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Email: simplegiftsfarm@gmail.com
Web: www.simplegiftsfarmcsa.com

241 Pine Street
Amherst, MA 01002

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 35
Management practices: organic
# of hired workers: 6-10
# of positions available: 1-5 hourly; 5 apprenticeships
Products: vegetables, pork, eggs
Market: CSA, farmers market

Best time to seek a job: Spring (hourly); Fall (apprenticeship)

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—September
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: picking/harvesting, planting/weeding, pruning, sales/marketing, pest management, clean-up/site management
Experience desired: 1-2 years
Wage approximation: $8-10/hr; stipend
Potential Benefits: housing/food, training/education, workers’ compensation, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time)

A little Spanish is spoken on this farm
Barrett's Mill Farm

Contact: Lise Holdorf  
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FB: @barrettsmillfarm

ABOUT THE FARM:
Acres: 14  
Management practices: certified organic  
# of hired workers: 2-3 assistant growers, 4-5 part-time field workers, 1-2 store workers  
# of positions available: 1 assistant growers, 1-2 part-time field workers, 1 store worker  
Products: vegetables, asparagus, strawberries  
Market: CSA, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: December—January

EMPLOYMENT
Jobs offered: April—November, may be part-time hrs available for one assistant grower in March  
Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal  
Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, clean-up/site maintenance  
Experience desired: 1-2 years is a plus, but not required  
Important skills: positive attitude, strong work ethic, can repeatedly lift 50 lbs, ability to work efficiently in all weather conditions, can work independently and part of team, punctual, attentive to detail, prior farming or outdoor working experience not necessary  
Wage approximation: starting at $13/hr for assistant growers, $12/hr for part-time workers  
Potential Benefits: workers’ compensation, food, assistant growers who commit to the full season are eligible for one week paid vacation upon completion of 12 weeks employment in good standing  

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
Boston Honey Company, Inc.

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**229 Lowland St, Holliston, MA 01746**

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**BEST TIME TO SEEK A JOB:**

November and March

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**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **# of positions available:** varies within the season
- **Products:** honey, bee pollen, honeybees
- **Market:** wholesale/retail

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**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Types of positions offered:** full/part-time
- **Types of work:** beekeeping assistant
- **Experience desired:** none necessary, but willingness to work hard and learn the trade. Clean drivers license.
- **Important skills:** ability to lift 60 lbs., capable of working during hot days, weekends when necessary, determined, self-starter, not afraid of bees
- **Available to travel outside state for 3 months or longer (board available outside MA only)**
- **Wage approximation:** varies with capabilities
  - **Languages spoken at the farm:** English, Spanish, Portuguese
Codman Community Farms

Contact: Peter Lowy
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Web: www.codmanfarm.org
FB: @CodmanCommunityFarms

58 Codman Rd
Lincoln, MA 01773

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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 150
Management practices: grass-fed/natural raised
# of hired workers: 3-4
# of positions available: 1-4
Products: pasture raised: chicken, turkey, pork. Grass fed beef, lamb
Market: farm store, restaurants, wholesale
Best time to seek a job: Early spring

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal; part-time, year round
Types of work: vegetable grower, egg washing, feeding and caring for livestock, tractor work, general farm maintenance, grounds work
Experience desired: 1-2 years preferred for general work. 2 years for veggie work. No experience ok but need enthusiasm and good work ethic
Important skills: self-motivated, curious to learn, dedicated, operate farm machinery a plus
Wage approximation: $11-13/hr
Dowse Orchards

**Contact:** Alex P. Dowse
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98 N. Main St
Sherborn, MA 01770

**ABOUT THE FARM:**

**Acres:** 130

**Management practices:** IPM, conventional

**# of hired workers:** 10

**Products:** apples, vegetables, sweet cider, Christmas trees, pumpkins, flowers

**Market:** farmers market

Best time to seek a job: July

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Jobs offered:** Field: April-Nov; Retail: May-Dec

**Types of positions offered:** part-time, seasonal

**Types of work:** picking/harvesting, sales/marketing

**Experience desired:** none necessary

**Wage approximation:** $10-12/hr

**Potential Benefits:** workers’ compensation

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer.

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Farmer Dave’s Farm

Contact: David Dumaresq
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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 90
Management practices: organic, IPM
# of hired workers: 40
# of positions available: about 8
Products: vegetables, fruits, flowers
Market: CSA, farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: March-May

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—December

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, part-time, year round

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1+ year

-Wage approximation: $9-11/hr

Potential Benefits: food (produce), workers’ compensation

Spanish is spoken on this farm.
Gaining Ground

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FB: @GGConcord

341 Virginia Rd
Concord, MA 01742

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 3
Management practices: organic
# of hired positions (assistant grower, apprenticeships): 3-4
Products: vegetables, fruits, maple syrup
Market/Donations: 13 hunger relief agencies in Boston, Lowell and Metro West

Best time to seek a job: Late Fall

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, pest management, clean-sup/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years, none necessary

Wage approximation: hourly

Potential Benefits:

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
**Gibbet Hill Farm**

**Contact:** Kayleigh Boyle  
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**Email:** kayleigh@gibbethill.com  
**Web:** www.gibbethillfarm.com  

**61 Lowell Rd**  
Groton, MA 01450

### ABOUT THE FARM:

- **Acres:** 3  
- **Management practices:** sustainably-grown  
- **# of hired workers:** 3  
- **# of available positions:** 1 assistant grower  
- **Products:** lamb, vegetables, berries, herbs

**Best time to seek a job:** December—January

### EMPLOYMENT

- **Jobs offered:** April—November  
- **Types of positions offered:** full-time, seasonal  
- **Types of work:** pest management, pruning, picking/harvesting, weeding, planting  
- **Experience desired:** 0-1 years  
- **Wage approximation:** $13/hr  
- **Potential Benefits:** training and education, food (produce), workers’ compensation

**This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer**
Gore Place

Contact: Scott Clarke
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Web: www.goreplace.org
FB: @goreplace

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 2
Management practices: non-certified organic
# of hired workers: 4
# of positions: 2
Products: vegetables, spring transplants, sheep, chickens, landscaping
Market: membership to museum

Best time to seek a job: Late winter

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—November
Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal; both hourly & internships
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance
Experience desired: none necessary, 1-2 years
Important skills: willingness to work outdoors
Wage approximation: $10-12/hr; stipend for internships
Hutchins Farms

Contact: Brian Cramer
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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 65
Management practices: certified organic
# of hired workers: 8-10
# of positions available: 8-10
Products: vegetables, apples, small fruit, flowers
Market: farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLEYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November
Types of positions offered: full-/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, sales/marketing, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance, pest management, farm stand and farmer's market sales
Experience desired: none necessary; 1-2 years
Important skills: motivated, interest in farming, gardening, food, or working outside, ability to repeatedly lift 50+ lbs, have valid driver's license

Wage approximation: $12/hr
Potential Benefits: training/education, food

Spanish is spoken on the farm
Land’s Sake Farm

**Contact:** Erik Baum
**Phone:** 781-893-1162
**Email:** info@landssake.org
**Web:** www.landssake.org

27 Crescent St.
Weston, MA 02493

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**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **Acres:** 20
- **Management practices:** non-certified organic
- **# of hired workers:** 11
- **# of positions available:** 9
- **Products:** vegetable, flowers
- **Market:** CSA, farm stand, U-Pick, subsidized hunger relief

**Best time to seek a job:** January—March

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**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** April—October
- **Types of positions offered:** full/part-time, seasonal
- **Types of work:** weeding, planting, picking/harvesting, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance, forestry, youth education programs, farm stand sales
- **Experience desired:** none necessary, 1-2 years
- **Wage approximation:** $12.50/hr
- **Potential Benefits:** training/education, food (produce), workers’ compensation, sick time

**This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer**
Lindentree Farm

Contact: Ari Kurtz
Phone: 781-259-1259
Email: Lindentreecsa@gmail.com
Web: www.Lindentreefarm.com

10 Old Concord Rd
Lincoln, MA 01773

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 15
Management practices: certified organic, biological
# of hired workers: 3 full-time; some part-time
# of positions available: 1 assistant manager; 2 full-time
Products: seasonal vegetables and fruit
Market: CSA, farmers market

Best time to seek a job: January—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking, harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance
Experience desired: none necessary; 1-2 years; 3-4 years
Important skills: farming and growing related skills, machine operation, member interaction
Wage approximation: varies: $10-12/hr; $12-14/hr; $14-16/hr
Potential Benefits: housing, food, training/education, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time)

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
Long Life Farm

**Contact:** Laura Davis  
**Phone:** 508-596-1651  
**Email:** laura@longlifefarm.com  
**Web:** www.longlifefarm.com

205 Winter St  
Hopkinton, MA 01748

**ABOUT THE FARM:**
- **Acres:** 2.5
- **Management practices:** certified organic
- **# of hired workers:** 1 full-time, 2 part-time
- **# of positions:** 2
- **Products:** vegetables, some annual fruit, sauerkraut, jams, daikon carrot pickles
- **Market:** farmers market, CSA

Best time to seek a job: February 1st

**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** April—October
- **Types of positions offered:** full/part-time, seasonal
- **Types of work:** planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance
- **Experience desired:** 1-2 years, organic certification record keeping
- **Wage approximation:** $10-12/hr
- **Potential Benefits:** training/education, food (produce), workers’ compensation, NOFA Mass membership paid for, time off to attend workshops

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Mill City Grows Farm

Contact: Lydia Sisson
Phone: 978-455-2620
Email: Lydia@millcitygrows.org
Web: http://www.millcitygrows.org
FB: @MillCityGrows

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: one 4 acre urban farm and one ⅛ acre urban farm
Management practices: production of mixed vegetables using sustainable growing methods, tractor work, and hand tools.
# of hired workers: 5
positions available: 3 apprenticeships
Products: vegetables and fruits
Market: 10 Mobile Market sites, Lowell Farmers Market, The Farm Market at Mill 5, and wholesale food providers + restaurants

Best time to seek a job: Jan-March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November
Types of positions offered: various internships and apprenticeships, as well as Food Corps and AmeriCorps positions
Types of work: farm= vegetable crop production, harvest, post harvest handling, and weed/pest control ; market= customer service, outreach and promotion, set up and break down of displays; education and outreach= support of school gardens, community gardens, nutrition education, and community partnerships
Experience desired: 1-2 years in field related to position responsibilities
Important skills: ability to work with people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
Wage approximation: $11-17/hr
Potential Benefits: local produce, professional development opportunities, and trainings
**Natick Community Organic Farm**

**Contact:** Casey Townsend  
**Phone:** 508-655-2204  
**Email:** info@natickfarm.org  
**Web:** www.natickfarm.org

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**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **Acres:** 11  
- **Management practices:** certified-organic  
- **# of hired workers:** 15  
- **# of positions:** 2 farm hand; 8 educator

**Products:** vegetables, fruit, herbs, maple syrup, meat, cut flowers, eggs, wool and yarn, honey, seedlings  
**Market:** farmers market, CSA, on your honor stand

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**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** Educator position, July-August; Grower position, March-November

**Types of positions offered:** part-time, seasonal  
**Types of work:** planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, farm educator teaching youth, internship program for juniors and seniors in high school and older people interested in farming.

**Experience desired:** 1-2 years  
**Wage approximation:** $12-14/hr  
**Potential Benefits:** training/education, food, community lunches

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*This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer*
Parlee Farms

Contact: Ellen Parlee, owner
Phone: 978-649-3854
Email: ellen@parleefarms.com
Web: www.parleefarms.com
FB: @parleefarms

95 Farwell Rd
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

About the Farm:

Acres: 93
Management practices: IPM
# of hired workers: 8
Products: apple, blueberries, strawberries, peaches, cherries, corn, pumpkins, cut flowers, nectarines
Market: pick-your-own, retail stand

Best time to seek a job: May

Employment

Jobs offered: May—November
Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning
Experience desired: none necessary
Important skills: energetic, great work ethic, friendly, outgoing, can take initiative, punctual, works well with others
Wage approximation: $11-13/hr
Siena Farms

113 Haynes Rd
Sudbury, MA 01776

Title of Contact: Harvest Managers
Phone: 978-261-5365
Email: jobs@sienafarms.com
Web: www.sienafarms.com
FB: @sienafarms

About the Farm:

Acres: 50
Management practices: non-certified organic
Products: vegetables
Market: CSA, farmers markets, restaurants

Best time to seek a job: ASAP

Employment

Jobs offered: April—December
Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing,
Experience desired: none necessary
Important skills: hard-working, high-energy, interest in sustainable agriculture, can lift 50+ lbs repeatedly and work in all weather
Wage approximation: $11/hr
Potential Benefits: training/education, food, employee discounts

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Spring Hill Farm

Contact: Colie O'Donnell  
Phone: 978-318-9310  
Email: codonnell@vetlands.org  
Website: http://www.cgg-usa.com/springhillfarm.html

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 45 total; 1/3 under cultivation

Management practices: non-certified organic

Products: firewood, compost, vegetables, board horses

Market: farm stand, farmers market potentially

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal, year round if working with horses

Types of work: weeding; during summer: helping with horses, land clearing and brush clearing

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Wage approximation: varies

Best time to seek a job: Anytime
Stearns Farm CSA

Contact: Ember Fleming
Phone: 508-202-0387
Email: farmer@stearnsfarmcsa.org
Web: www.stearnsfarmcsa.org
FB: @StearnsFarmCsa

862 Edmands Rd
Framingham, MA 01701

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 2
Management practices: organic
# of hired workers: 2
Products: vegetables, small fruits, flowers
Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: December—January

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, sales/marketing, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: none necessary, 1-2 years; 3-4 years

Wage approximation: $12-15/hr, based on experience
Sunshine Farm

Contact: Jim Geoghegan
Phone: 508-655-5022
Email: csa@sunshinefarmma.com
Web: www.sunshinefarmma.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 100
Management practices: IPM
# of hired workers: 5
# of positions available: 3
Products: vegetables, fruits, flowers, bedding plants
Market: CSA, pick-your-own, farm stand, farmers market

Best time to seek a job: January

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October
Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, pest management, clean-up/site maintenance
Experience desired: 1-2 years; 3-4 years
Important skills: tractor operation, carpentry, crew leaders
Wage approximation: Varies: $12-15/hr
Potential Benefits: training/education, workers’ compensation

Spanish is spoken on this farm
This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
The Food Project

Contact: Alex Pogany
Phone: 781-259-8621
Email: jobs@thefoodproject.org
Web: www.thefoodproject.org
FB: @thefoodproject

10 Lewis St
Lincoln, MA 01773

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 31
Management practices: sustainable methods
# of positions available: 2
Products: mixed vegetables
Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: December—November

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, pest management, tractor work, clean-up/site maintenance, leading volunteers, leading youth groups, agricultural education

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Wage approximation: $11-15/hr

Potential Benefits: food, workers’ compensation, health insurance

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
About the Farm:

 Acres: 9 vegetable, 1 orchard
 Management practices: Organic practices, not certified
 # of hired workers: 5-7
 # of positions available: 1-2 farm stand staff
 Products: vegetables, cut flowers, seedlings, herbs
 Market: CSA, farm stand, farmers market, wholesale, restaurants

Best time to seek a job: November- April

Employment:

Jobs offered: May-Aug; Apr—Oct; July-Aug depending on position
Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal
Types of work: field work, harvest, wash, pack, sales, cultivation, propagation, greenhouse management, farm stand management
Experience desired: 0-2 years on a farm, or similar work environment
Important skills: good work ethic, good communication skills, ability to work independently, ability to lift and carry 50 lbs repeatedly, valid driver's license
Wage approximation: $12-15/hr
Potential Benefits: education stipend, gear stipend, produce, one-on-one training with the farmers

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
Waltham Fields Community Farm

Contact: Farm Manager
Phone: 781-899-2403
Email: farmmanager@communityfarms.org
Web: www.communityfarms.org

Email is best. No phone calls please.
FB: @WalthamFieldsCommunityFarm

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 15
Management practices: non-certified organic
# of hired workers: 8
# of positions available: 11
Products: vegetables
Market: CSA, farmers market, donations to hunger relief agencies

Best time to seek a job: February-April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: June—October
Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal
Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance, youth educator, community outreach, tractor driving
Experience desired: 1-2 years, 3-5 years
Important skills: ability to lift 50 lbs, physical strength and endurance, ability to arrive each day at 8am, sense of humor, interest in agriculture
Wage approximation: varies based on experience
Potential Benefits: training/education, food, workers’ compensation
Allandale Farm

**Contact:** John Lee  
**Phone:** 617-524-1531  
**Email:** allandale@allandalefarm.com  
**Web:** www.allandalefarm.com  
**FB:** @allandalefarm

259 Allandale Rd  
Brookline, MA 02467

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**Norfolk**

**ABOUT THE FARM:**

**Acres:** 60  
**Management practices:** non-certified organic  
**# of positions available:** 2  
**Products:** mixed vegetables, greenhouse plants  
(ornamentals and edibles)  
**Market:** CSA, retail, restaurants

Best time to seek a job: anytime

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Jobs offered:** Production Jobs March—October, Retail Jobs through December  
**Types of positions offered:** part/full-time; seasonal, part/full-time, year round  
**Types of work:** planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance, pest management, sales marketing, horticulture  
**Experience desired:** 1-2 years, 3-5 years, 5-10 years  
**Important skills:** general farming experience in organic agriculture, horticulture  
**Wage approximation:** varies, starts at $12/hr  
**Potential Benefits:** benefits competitive and vary with position
**Tangerini's Spring Street Farm**

**Contact:** Steven Chiarizio  
**Phone:** 781-368-3020  
**Email:** Chiarizios@verizon.net  
**Web:** www.tangerinisfarm.com  
**FB:** @tangerinisfarm  

139 Spring St  
Millis, MA 02054

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**ABOUT THE FARM:**

**Acres:** 65  
**Management practices:** non-certified organic, IPM  
**# of hired workers:** 8-10  
**# of positions available:** 2-4  
**Products:** mixed vegetables, small fruit, apples, cut flowers, perennials  
**Market:** CSA, farm stand, farmers’ market  

Best time to seek a job: January—April

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Jobs offered:** starting May  
**Types of positions offered:** full-time seasonal  
**Types of work:** planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance, pest management, sales marketing  
**Experience desired:** 1-2 years  
**Wage approximation:** $12/hr  
**Potential Benefits:** food, training/education

This farmer would like to mentor a beginning farmer
Billingsgate Farm and C&C Reading Farm

**Contact:** Lynn Reading  
**Phone:** 781-293-6144/  
**cell:** 339-933-1714  
**Email:** farmgirl@billingsgatefarm.com  
**Web:** http://www.ccreadingfarm.com  
**FB:** @billingsgatefarm

**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **Acres:** 75  
- **Management practices:** certified organic, IPM, conventional  
- **# of hired workers:** 6  
- **# of positions available:** 4-6  
- **Products:** vegetables, flowers

Best time to seek a job: January- April

**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** May—October  
- **Types of positions offered:** part-time, seasonal  
- **Types of work:** planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, field worker  
- **Experience desired:** 1-2 years  
- **Wage approximation:** $8-10/hr; varies, based on experience
Colchester Neighborhood Farm

Contact: Akari Hayashi
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Web: www.colchesterneighborhoodfarm.com
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90 Brook St
Plympton, MA 02367

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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 8
Management practices: certified-organic
# of internships available: 1
Products: vegetables, bees, eggs, perennial/annual herbs and flowers
Market: CSA, retail, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance, animal care, sales/marketing

Important skills: some farming or gardening experience a plus, enthusiastic about sustainable agriculture, open to working with developmentally disabled adults, eager to learn

Wage approximation: $480/week (full-time)

Potential Benefits: weekly share of vegetables, insurance benefit through organization for throughout the year permanent worker
Bemis Farms Nursery

**Contact:** Edward G. Bemis, owner  
**Phone:** 508-885-4247  
**Email:** ed@bemisfarms.com  
**Web:** www.BemisFarmsNursery.com  
**FB:** @bemisfarmsnursery

**ABOUT THE FARM:**
- **Acres:** 125
- **Management practices:** IPM
- **# of positions available:** 10
- **Products:** trees, shrubs, flowers, mulch  
  **Market:** retail, wholesale

**EMPLOYMENT**
- **Jobs offered:** March—December
- **Types of positions offered:** full/part-time, seasonal
- **Types of work:** planting, weeding, sales/marketing
- **Experience desired:** 1-10 years
- **Important skills:** people person, willingness to get dirty, able to lift and carry 50 lbs, flexible
- **Wage approximation:** $10-15/hr
- **Potential Benefits:** training/education, workers’ compensation, health insurance, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time)
  - This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer

Best time to seek a job: January—February
Dismas Family Farm

**Contact:** Jen Burt
**Phone:** 508-882-0000
**Email:** jenburt@dismashouse.org
**Web:** http://dismashouse.org
**FB:** @the.dismas.house

687 Lincoln Rd.
Oakham, MA 01068

**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **Acres:** 33
- **Management practices:** non-certified organic
- **# of volunteer workers:** 1-2
- **# of volunteer positions available:** 1-2
- **Products:** vegetables, melons, husk cherries, herbs, lamb, pork, eggs, turkey, hay, wood products, candles
- **Market:** farmers market, summer CSA, limited wholesale

**Best time to seek a job:** February—March

**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** May—October
- **Types of positions offered:** full/part-time, seasonal
- **Types of work:** planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, pest management, clean-up maintenance
- **Experience desired:** 1-2 years, 3-4 years
- **Important skills:** flexible, team player, interest in farm management, comfortable working with men just out of prison or long-term homelessness, individuals from similar backgrounds are encouraged to apply
- **Wage approximation:** varies
- **Potential Benefits:** training/education, workers’ compensation, housing/food, transportation

This farmer is interested in mentoring a beginning farmer
Hartman’s Herb Farm

Contact: Lynn Hartman or Carissa Hartman, Owners

Phone: 978-355-2015

Email: hartmansherb@hotmail.com

Web: http://www.hartmansherbfarm.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 20

Management practices: IPM, mixed conventional/organic

Products: vegetables, tomatoes, corn, peppers, herbs

Market: farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: anytime

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, part-time year round

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: no experience required just willingness to learn

Wage approximation: $8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, workers’ compensation, food

This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer
Seven Hills Farmstead

**Contact:** Giulio Caperchi  
**Phone:** 508-530-2125  
**Email:** Giulio@sevenhillsfarmstead.com, info@sevenhillsfarmstead.com  
**Web:** http://sevenhillsfarmstead.com  
**FB:** sevenhillsfarmstead

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### ABOUT THE FARM:

**Acres:** currently 1 in production, but expanding to 3, plus a greenhouse  
**Management practices:** no-till, non-certified organic  
**# of hired workers:** 2  
**# of positions available:** 0  
**Products:** over 40 types of vegetables to create value added pasta sauces and dips  
**Market:** Retail store (under farm management/ownership but located in Melrose), farmers markets and wholesale  

**Best time to seek a job:** anytime

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### EMPLOYMENT

**Jobs offered:** March-November  
**Types of positions offered:** Part time/seasonal- 3 days a week  
**Types of work:** planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, pest management, site maintenance  
**Experience desired:** 2-3 years prior farm experience  
**Important skills:** ability to perform strenuous work, lift 65 lbs, reliable, dependable, attention to detail, ability to follow instructions. Prior farming or outdoor work experience desired but not necessary. Valid drivers license.  
**Wage approximation:** $12-15/hr  
**Potential Benefits:** training/education, workers’ compensation, food

**This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer**
**Heirloom Harvest Community Farm**

**Contact:** John Mitchell  
**Phone:** 508-963-7792  
**Email:** farmer@heirloomharvestcsa.com  
**Web:** [www.heirloomharvestcsa.com](http://www.heirloomharvestcsa.com)  

**ABOUT THE FARM:**

- **Acres:** 15-20
- **Management practices:** organic
- **# of positions available:** 1-5, live-in apprenticeships positions (stipend)
- **Products:** vegetables, cut flowers, herbs
- **Market:** CSA, restaurant, pick-your-own

**Best time to seek a job:** January—April

**EMPLOYMENT**

- **Jobs offered:** April-October
- **Types of work:** planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, mechanical tillage/cultivation, greenhouse management, pest management, post-harvest activities, clean-up/site maintenance
- **Important skills:** English skills, ability to work with small groups of adults and children
- **Wage approximation:** starting at $11/hr
- **Potential Benefits:** training/education, food (produce), housing

*This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer*
ABOUT THE FARM:
Acres: 4-5 acres in production, 92 total acres for future growth
Management practices: organic, certification coming
# of Hired Workers: 3 full time, 3 part time (weekends)
# of positions available: 3 full time, 1-2 part time
Products: vegetables
Market: Farm stand, CSA, retail, Food Hub

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April-October
Types of work: planting/weeding, watering, bed preparation, pest/disease management, harvesting, washing, packing, pruning, trellising
Experience Desired: 1 season on a farm for grower positions, passion for local food, desire to learn for assistant grower positions
Important skills: Tractor experience desired for grower, work outside in all weather, handle up to 50 lbs, work well with a team
Wage approximation: $11-13/hr depending on experience
Potential Benefits: full time workers get FREE housing on farm, all workers get free vegetables

Best time to seek a job: January—March (full time); April-June (part-time)
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