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APPRENTICESHIP

PROGRAM

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Paid Ecological Farm Job

Looking for an outdoor and meaningful job for 2023 summer? Are you passionate about food security? Want to spend time on a farm gaining skills and knowledge that match the ecological and regenerative values you hold?

Young Agrarians and our network of exceptional mentor farmers are offering hands-on farm apprenticeships in regenerative agriculture. Participants with a serious interest, curiosity and commitment to full-time farming season are invited to apply, however you do not need previous experience, just a keen interest to learn. Our apprenticeships are a full immersion program that puts you into the heart of running a farm business, day in and day out.

We help match folks that have little or no farming experience with ecological focused farms across the prairies. We have around 30 farms spread out around Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Our carefully selected farm mentors have diverse expertise and skill sets - their farm philosophy is guided by a holistic framework that recognizes the connectedness of the land and people.

Young Agrarians strive to be inclusive and work toward food security and food growing being accessible to all. We recognize the atrocities in the removal and displacement of Indigenous people from the land and we want to build relations to increase food sovereignty for all and care for the land and each other. We also want to support more 2SLBTQIA+, Black folks, all people of color, young people, and other equity deserving folks to be on the land and living good lives in rural communities. We hope that our mentor farms will grow in diversity and we hope that more diversity in farming continues to grow. Please reach out to us if you want to chat about this further.

Although farm activities will be different on each farm, the core activities will involve care of soil, pasture and livestock, farm direct marketing, and using sustainable practices for cereal, grain, vegetable, and fiber production. Wages vary from farm to farm however they are usually between minimum wage - \$18/hour.

These are all seasonal jobs that are between 4-8 months long. There have been many students hired in the past. Most jobs start in May and end in October, however lots of people have also finished the farm job early and gone back to school in September.

Please find out more about the program on our website, as well as links to all the different farms available!

<https://youngagrarians.org/apprenticeship-program/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE - January 31st, 2023

Feel free to reach out to Sara - manitoba@youngagrarians.org

