

Internship Opportunity for Graduating Seniors—Organic Farming Techniques

If you are interested in the growing “go local” movement, in helping develop methods of food production that respect natural systems and reduce fossil fuel use and pollution, and in organic farming in particular, here is an opportunity you should consider.

Two local organic farmers in Juniata County are looking for an intern who can start as soon as school ends and work until the end of the harvest season in early November. The intern will participate in all aspects of organic production of both vegetables and pastured raised beef and poultry. One of the farmers is a Penn State graduate who majored in German who is beginning his fourth year of farming. The other is an experienced grower. Together, they offer an excellent opportunity to learn organic farming methods hands-on. The internship carries a modest stipend.

If you are interested, please contact me (Jim Eisenstein, Emeritus professor of Political Science, father of one of the farmers, and unpaid field hand on his farm) at j3e@psu.edu.