

Help needed-- work on an organic farm

Lambert Mtn. Acres Inc. is an organic vegetable and berry farm in Somerset County PA. I can no longer do all the work myself and need help all year long. I have a greenhouse which this winter will house spring garlic and herbs for sale to Tuscarora Organic Growers Co-op and local restaurants. With planting cucumbers and tomatoes in February and March, they will need trellised and seed for garden transplants will need to be planted in the greenhouse. In the spring I will harvest spring garlic, herbs, ramps, and watercress, trim berry bushes and plant transplants. Summer work includes weeding, harvesting and mulching. There also is delivery of orders and going to the farmers market. A specific job description is difficult to define, but as you can see, work will vary throughout the year as to what needs done when. There will be days when we can't get it all done and there will be a few days when there won't be much to do.

Future plans include having cattle on the farm again and will work at trying to install a rotational grazing system into my farm. This is not necessarily an easy task because of the way my farm is situated and laid-out in the mountains.

Compensation for the work includes room and board in a furnished house. Food for breakfast and lunch on your own and a home cooked meal for dinner most of the time and \$500 cash for a minimum stay of 2 months.

Location is near Central City in northern Somerset County. Drives to State college would be 1 ½ hr by way of I99; Somerset is 30 minutes; UPJ Johnstown is 20 minutes and 1 hr 20 minutes from Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh by way of the turnpike.

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