

Next Step Produce

General Description:

We are seeking people who are active believers in an alternative food system, and in the physical, mental, and emotional attributes that make such a system viable. Good work ethic, not separate from life ethic, for us is expressed through mindfulness, initiative, and self-responsibility, guided by community-spirit, and earth-pride.

Heinz Thomet, a lifetime and very accomplished farmer has created a very special place on his family farm Next Step Produce. There is an infinite amount of learning opportunity with regard the successful operation of a production oriented farm that grows a wide variety of excellent produce in harmony with nature.

Tasks & Activities:

Tasks include greenhouse seeding and maintenance, ground preparation, transplanting, weeding, harvesting, and market preparation. Exposure and experience could be gained in irrigation set-up, tractor and implement utilization, compost and soil medium production, consumption crop rotation and cover crop systems, and more, depending on aptitude and interests.

Location, Housing & Compensation:

Next Step Produce is located about a 1.5 hr drive south of Washington DC in Newburg, MD. Neighboring rustic housing goes out for low rent to those working with us. The commute is a beautiful and brief walk through the forest. Pay is commensurate with experience but generally ranges from \$6.25/hr to \$9/hr. Productivity improvements are rewarded with compensation improvements.

If this speaks to you and you would like to gain or deepen your knowledge of organic vegetable production, contact us by phone or email. <http://www.nextstepproduce.com>

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