Foxfire Farm 1109 Jones Rd. Palermo, ME 04354

Foxfire Farm is a small-scale diversified farming operation in its third year of production. Our goal is to provide healthy, nutrient-dense food to families while maintaining responsible land stewardship goals and environmental ethics. We use organic and regenerative farming practices to grow vegetable crops primarily for distribution to wholesale accounts. The farm is 13.5 acres, with approximately 4 acres under cultivation between vegetables and cover crops.

This year we will continue to expand vegetable production, focusing on a dozen or so crops that work well in our system. Each year we also work with a local seed company to grow a unique seed trial of veggie, herb, and flower varieties. Building projects may include a high tunnel and wash/pack facility.

Previous experience is preferred but we are willing to train candidates with a good work ethic and enthusiasm for farming. Opportunities for additional responsibility, including having a leadership role in certain areas, are available for those who take initiative.

## **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Participate in all aspects of crop production, including but not limited to: seeding, transplanting, irrigating, mulching, fertilizing, weeding, thinning, and harvesting
- Washing and packing produce for wholesale deliveries
- Greenhouse propagation and watering

## **Desired Qualifications:**

- Interest in and understanding of organic and sustainable farming methods
- Should be efficient, competent, and have a strong work ethic
- Physically and emotionally fit for long days of manual labor in all weather conditions
- Excellent communication and problem solving skills
- Positive attitude and pleasant to work with
- Tractor and small equipment desirable but not necessary

## **Compensation:**

- \$15-17/hr wage DOE
- Farm produce
- Housing potential

This seasonal position will be from April through November (start and end dates flexible). Employees will typically work 5 days/week including some weekends

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