2014 FARM EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY





A guide to finding a farm job in Massachusetts



The New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (New Entry) was founded in 1998 as a broad partnership between Tufts University, Community Teamwork, Inc., and various partner organizations to help beginning farmers in Massachusetts develop commercial farming opportunities to sustain the next generation of farmers and preserve farmland in the Commonwealth. New Entry offers a comprehensive farm business planning course and field-based workshops, farmland access, and technical assistance to people interested in building commercial farming enterprises.

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WELCOME TO THE FARM EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY

This Directory was put together by the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (New Entry). You can use the Directory to find a job on a local farm. Getting a farm job is a great way to learn more about farming and to earn money.

The Directory gives you information about:

- The name and location of the farms
- How to contact the farms
- The size of the farms
- What the farms grow and sell
- The types of work available

Look for updates:

See page 7 for instructions to check out the up-to-date <u>online</u> Farm Employment Map!

Thank you and good luck in your job search!

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

- 1. Use the map on page 6 to find which counties are close to your home.
- 2. You can find farms in your county by looking at the black tabs on the edge of the pages.
- 3. Look at the farm profile and ask yourself:
 - Is the farm **close** enough to my home?
 - Do they offer jobs when I need to work?
 - Am I interested in the type of work available?
 - Do I have the experience and skills they ask for?
- 4. Call the farm. Check the "Best time to seek a job" on the farm profile because that is the time they want to hire workers!
- 5. The final section on page 55 provides even more resources to help you find farm employment or to start your own farm.
- 6. Let us know how your job search went! Email us at **nesfp@tufts.edu**. We would like to hear about your job searching experience.

TIPS FOR CALLING FARMS



• Call the farm and tell them that you saw their listing in this Directory and you are interested in learning more about their open job positions.

Ask for details about the job such as:

- What are the work hours?
- How much is the pay?
- When does the job start?

Tell the farmer about yourself:

- Talk about your past farm work experience.
- Explain why you want to work on their farm.
- If the farmer invites you to come visit the farm, be on time! Be professional and prepared. This is a great chance for the farmer to learn more about you and for you to learn more about the farm.

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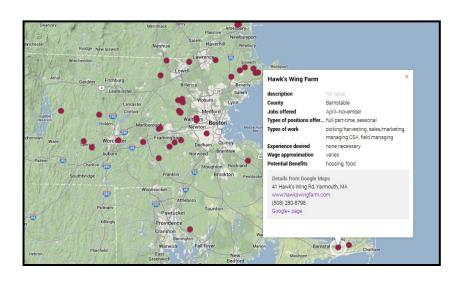
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ONLINE EMPLOYMENT MAP

Find the most up-to-date farm employment listings with our Online Farm Employment Map

- 1. Visit the New Entry website at www.nesfp.org
- 2. Under the **FARMER TRAINING** tab click on **FARM EMPLOYMENT**
- 3. Use the **ONLINE FARM EMPLOYMENT MAP** to locate farms within Massachusetts that are hiring.
- 4. On the **MAP**, click on a **colored bubble** to learn more about a farm.



Eldredge Farm

Contact: Jeff Eldredge
P.O. Box 1020
South Dennis, MA 02650

Phone: 508-889-1320

Email: eldredgefarmcsa@gmail.com

Web: www.eldredgefarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 17+

Management practices: IPM, non-certified organic

of hired workers: 2+

of positions available: 2

Products: vegetables, eggs, greenhouse and potted plants, honey, cranberries, blueberries, firewood

Market: CSA, nursery

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—December

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning,

clean-up/site maintenance, animal care

Experience desired: 1+ years

Important skills: prior training in perennials, greenhouse management, good work ethic, prior experience with vegetable

production

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: training and education

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Hawk's Wing Farm

Contact: Bill Snowden, Farm

Manager

41 Hawk's Wing Rd Yarmouth, MA 02675

Phone: 508-258-9701

Email: billy@hawkswingfarm.com **Web:** www.hawkswingfarm.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 5

Management practices: organic, naturally grown

of hired workers: 3-4 # of positions available: 2

Products: apples, peaches, strawberries, vegetables

Market: CSA, farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: Winter—Spring

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: picking/harvesting, sales/marketing,

managing CSA, field managing

Experience desired: none necessary

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: housing, food

Whipoorwill Farm

Contact: Andrew Woodruff
P.O. Box 719
West Tisbury, MA 02575

Phone: 774-563-8197

Email: info@whipporwillfarmcsa.com **Web:** www.whippoorwillfarmcsa.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 20

Management practices: non-certified organic

of positions available: 3-6
Products: fruits, vegetables
Market: CSA, retail/wholesale

Best time to seek a job: March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May-October

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: ability to perform strenuous work in variety of weather conditions, ability to lift 65 lbs, reliable, dependable, attention to detail, ability to follow instructions

Wage approximation: \$10-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training and education, housing, food

Berkshire

Cricket Creek Farm

Contact: Suzy Konecky, Farm

Manager

1225 Oblong Rd Williamstown, MA 01267

Phone: 413-458-5888

Email: info@cricketcreekfarm.com

Web: www.cricketcreekfarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 500

of positions available: 5-6

Products: grass-fed meat, eggs, raw milk, artisan cheese

Market: CSA, farmers market, farm stand, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-time, year

Types of work: sales/marketing, cheese making, livestock care,

clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: good people skills, proficient at driving a tractor,

comfortable around farm animals

Wage approximation: Stipend

Potential Benefits: housing, food, training

Agraria Farm

Contact: Barbara Link

17 Willard Ave
Rehoboth, MA 02769

Phone: 508-336-3823

Email: barbaralink@earthlink.net

Web: www.agrariafarm.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 25 (1.5 in cultivation)

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 1

of positions available: 1

Products: vegetables, berries, soft fruit, herbs

Market: CSA, on-farm sales

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—September

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal

Types of work: picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, planting, weeding, pest management, clean-up/site

maintenance

Experience desired: 3-5 years

Wage approximation: \$8-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education

Some Spanish is spoken on the farm. This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer

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Heart Beets Farm

Contact: Steve Murray **Phone:** 508-822-6919

181 Bayview Ave Berkley, MA 02779

Email: heartbeetsfarm@gmail.com

Web: www.heartbeetsfarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 35/2.25 cultivated

Management practices: certified organic

of positions available: 2

Products: vegetables, small-scale animal production

Market: CSA, farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: February

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—August

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: cultivation, transplanting, site maintenance, harvesting, market work, CSA management, animal work

Experience desired: 1+ years

Important skills: ability to handle strenuous work in varying weather conditions, fast worker, attention to detail, willing to learn, positive attitude, interested in becoming a farmer, some mechanical skills, have a valid driver's license

Wage approximation: \$75/week

Potential Benefits: housing, food (produce), education/training

Alfalfa Farm Winery

Contact: Richard Adelman

Phone: 978-774-0014

Email: alfalfafarm@comcast.net

Web: www.alfalfafarmwinery.com

267 Rowley Bridge Rd. Topsfield, MA 01983



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: <2

 $\textbf{Management practices:} \ IPM$

of hired workers: 1-5 Products: grapes, wine

Market: on-site winery, farm stand, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: Winter—Early Spring

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March-October

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: pruning, pest management, clean-up, site

maintenance, work in tasting room

Experience desired: experience with grapes a plus

Important skills: good work ethic, work well with others, interest

in wine industry and agri-tourism

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, housing, food

Some Spanish is spoken on the farm.
This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer

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Appleton Farms CSA

Contact: Lise Holdorf or Ryan

219 County Rd
Wood

Ipswich, MA 01938

Phone: 978-356-1655 x 24

Email: lholdorf@ttor.org or rwood@ttor.org

Web: www.appletonfarms.org



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 24

Management practices: non-certified organic **# of hired workers:** 5 full-time, 5-7 part-time

of positions available: 2 apprentices, 3-5 field crew

Products: over 40 types of vegetables

Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: Late Fall—Early Spring

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: picking/harvesting, planting, weeding, clean-up/site

maintenance, training in tractor operation and maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years, none necessary

Important skills: ability to lift 50 lbs and handle physically strenuous work in all weather, work quickly, desire to learn to work faster, communication skills, sense of humor, upbeat attitude, detail-oriented, punctual, have valid driver's license and clean driving record

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr, \$10-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, housing, food (produce), workers compensation, health insurance, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time), free entry to all Trustees of Reservations properties

Apple Street Farm

Contact: Frank McClelland

Email: FrankMcClelland@lespalier.com

Web: www.applestreetfarm.com

35 Apple St Essex, MA 01929



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 13

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 1-5

Products: produce, poultry, eggs, pigs, honey

Market: affiliated restaurants

Best time to seek a job: Winter

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, harvesting

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: food

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Aster B. Flowers

Contact: Melissa Glorieux

Phone: 978-890-7213

Email: Melissa@asterb.com

Web: www.asterb.com

58 Choate St Essex, MA 01929



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 7, 0.5 cultivated

Management practices: non-certified organic

of hired workers: 2-3

of positions available: 2-3

Products: cut flowers

Market: farmers markets, direct to designer sales, retail

Best time to seek a job: January

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full, part-time, seasonal

Types of work: picking/harvesting, planting, weeding, clean-up site maintenance, pest management, sales/marketing, pruning, bouquet-

making, working farmers market stand

Experience desired: 1-2 years, 3-5 years, 5-10 years

Important skills: experience with flowers a plus

Wage approximation: 10-12/hr, 12-14/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce), food, flowers

This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer

Cape Ann Tree Service

Contact: Robin Pydynkowski

Essex, MA 01929

8 Forest Ave.

Phone: 978-768-7700

Email: capeanntree@gmail.com

Web: www.capeanntree.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Management practices: non-certified organic

of hired workers: 5-15

Products: landscaping services

Best time to seek a job: March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—November

Types of positions offered: seasonal

Types of work: tree preservation/rejuvenation, technical riggings and tree removals, tree, garden, & lawn maintenance, design,

installation, & masonry

Experience desired: some with trees/landscaping

Important skills: English speaking skills

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: holiday pay, personal time, health insurance,

simple pension plan

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Green Meadows Farm

Contact: Rob Eckman, Field Manager 656 Asbury St South Hamilton, MA 01982

Phone: 978-468-2277

Email: robeckman@gmfarm.com

Web: www.gmfarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 232

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 30

of positions available: 20

Products: vegetables, small berries, livestock

Market: CSA, farm stand, farmers market, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: Winter

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, part-time, year

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, site maintenance, farm stand, farmers market, wholesale

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: ability to follow directions perfectly, ability to work quickly, motivated, hard working, sense of humor

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce), workers'

compensation, health insurance

The HERB FARMacy

Contact: Rita Wollmering

Phone: 978-834-7879

Email: thymeout@theherbfarmacy.com

Web: www.theherbfarmacy.com

30 Elmwood St Salisbury, MA 01952



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 10

Management practices: certified-organic

of hired workers: 3

of positions available: 2

Products: herbs, vegetables, garlic, ginger, eggs

Market: retail greenhouse, farmers market

Best time to seek a job: January-April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, seedling production, transplanting, watering greenhouse, site

maintenance, sales/marketing

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: reliable, good work ethic, communication skills,

tolerant of physical work, experience/interest in organic

production

Wage approximation: \$10-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education

Some French spoken on the farm.

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Middle Earth Farm

Contact: Richard Rosenburgh

67 Fern Ave Amesbury, MA 01913

Phone: 978-388-4470

Email: mef.amesbury@gmail.com

Web: www.mefamesbury.wordpress.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 22

Management practices: organic

Products: free range eggs, honey, vegetables, herbs

Market: CSA, farmers markets

Best time to seek a job: January—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning,

sales/marketing, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: greenhouse, field work, harvesting, market sales

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: housing, food, worker's compensation

Smolak Farm

Contact: Michael Smolak

Phone: 978-688-8058

Email: smolakfarms@aol.com

Web: www.smolakfarms.com

315 South Bradford St. N. Andover, MA 01845



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 170 acres

Management practices: IPM

of hired workers: 6 # of positions available: 2

Products: strawberries, cherries, raspberries, blueberries, peaches, plums, tomatoes, apples, pumpkins, Christmas trees,

variety of CSA vegetables

Market: CSA, farmers market,

Best time to seek a job: March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—December

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal (hrs vary)

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/

marketing, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: knowledge of vegetable growing, CSA

management desirable but not necessary

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr, varies with experience

Potential Benefits: food, workers' compensation, training/

education

Hampshire

Brookfield Farm

Contact: Dan Kaplan,

farm manager

24 Hulst Rd Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: 413-253-7991

Email: info@brookfieldfarm.org

Web: www.brookfieldfarm.org



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 100

Management practices: non-certified organic,

biodynamic

of hired workers: 15

Products: vegetables, beef, pork, compost

Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: September

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—August

Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal

Types of work: weeding

Experience desired: 1-2 years/none necessary

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: food (produce), workers' compensation

Many Hands Farm Corps

Contact: Ryan Karb
PO Box 278
Amherst, MA 01004

Phone: 774-279-1042

Email: manyhandsfarmccorps@gmail.com

Web: www.manyhandsfarmcorps.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 8

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 34

of apprenticeships available: 30

Products: CSA fruits & vegetables, some grains

Market: CSA, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: Internship: January-May; Lead-

ership position: September-December

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—August

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning,

sales/marketing, pest management

Experience desired: Leadership: 1-2 years, Intern: none necessary

Wage approximation: \$5-10/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, housing, food, workers'

compensation, transportation

This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer

Hampshire

Red Fire Farm

Contact: Kristi Ceccarossi

Montague, MA 01351

Phone: 413-467-7645

Email: jobs@redfirefarm.com

Web: www.redfirefarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 100

Management practices: certified organic

of hired workers: main season 90; year round 15 positions available: field crew, crew leaders, supervi-

sors, interns

Products: vegetables, eggs

Market: CSA, farm stand, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: January-April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: June—October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, full/part-time,

year round

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting

Experience desired: 3-5 years

Important skills: good work ethic, sense of humor, commitment to

local food

Wage approximation: \$5-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce)

Simple Gifts Farm

Contact: Jeremy Barker Plotkin

Phone: 413-549-1585

Email: simplegiftsfarm@gmail.com

Web: www.simplegiftsfarmcsa.com

PO Box 963 Amherst, MA 01002



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 50

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 5-7

of apprenticeships available: 5

Products: vegetables, lamb, pork, beef, eggs

Market: CSA, farmers market

Best time to seek a job: Fall—Winter

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: picking/harvesting, planting/weeding, sales/marketing, pest management, clean-up/site management

Experience desired: none necessary

Wage approximation: \$750/month stipend; negotiable with

experience

Potential Benefits: housing/food, training/education, workers' compensation, health insurance, paid leave (holiday pay, personal

time)

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Codman Community Farm

Contact: Eric Robichaud 58 Codman Rd **Phone:** 781-259-0456 Lincoln, MA 01773

Email: eric@codmanfarm.org

Web: www.codmancommunityfarms.org



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: farm-13 acres; hay fields/pasture- 150 acres

Management practices: conventional

of hired workers: 2

of positions available: 1

Products: hay, goats, lambs, rabbits, grass-fed beef,

pork, eggs

Market: farm store

Best time to seek a job: ASAP

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: starting in April

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, year round

Types of work: clean-up/site maintenance, daily feeding and care of

livestock, haymaking

Experience desired: 1-5 years

Important skills: familiar with animal husbandry, tractor driving experience, mechanical skills, organizational skills, able to interact with

public

Wage approximation: based on experience

Potential Benefits: paid leave, health insurance, housing, training/

education

Dowse Orchards

Contact: Alex P. Dowse 98 N. Main St Sherborn, MA 01770

Phone: 508-653-2639

Email: farmstand@dowseorchards.com

Web: www.dowseorchards.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 130

Management practices: IPM, conventional

of hired workers: 10

Products: apples, vegetables, sweet cider, Christmas trees,

pumpkins, flowers

Market: farmers market

Best time to seek a job: July

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: August-October

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal

Types of work: picking/harvesting, sales/marketing

Experience desired: none necessary

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: workers' compensation

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Eastleigh Farm

Contact: Doug Stephan

1062 Edmands Rd
Framingham, MA, 01701

Email: eastleighfarmcow@gmail.com

Web: www.eastleighfarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 800

Management practices: non-certified organic **Products:** milk and milk products, feed corn

Market: local markets

Best time to seek a job: late Winter

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: general farming, clean-up/site maintenance, animal care

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: equipment operation, repair skills, animal handling, get

along with others

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: training /education, workers' compensation, food

Farmer Dave's Farm

Contact: David Dumaresq

Phone: 978-349-1952

Email: farm@farmerdaves.net

Web: www.farmerdaves.net

437 Parker Rd Dracut, MA 01826



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 90

Management practices: organic, IPM

of hired workers: 40

of positions available: about 8

Products: vegetables, fruits, flowers

Market: CSA, farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: March-May

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—December

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, part-time, year

round

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/

marketing, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1+ year

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: food (produce), workers' compensation

Spanish is spoken on this farm.

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Fat Moon at Meadowbrook Farm

Contact: Elizabeth Almeida, 41 West St Owner Westford, MA 01886

Phone: 978-692-1680

Email: info@healthlivingandlearning.com

Web: www.thefatmoon.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 1

Management practices: organic

of positions available: 3

Products: vegetables

Market: retail garden centers

Best time to seek a job: January

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, year round

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance, pest management, customer interaction

Experience desired: 3+ years, none necessary

Important skills: hard working, common sense, willingness to

work in all weather, ability to lift 40lbs

Wage approximation: \$8-12/hr

Potential Benefits: childcare, workers' compensation, food

Gaining Ground

Contact: Kayleigh Boyle

Phone: 978-610-6086

Email: kayleigh@gaininground.org

Web: www.gainingground.org

341 Virginia Rd Concord, MA 01742

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 5

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 3 # of intern positions: 3

Products: vegetables, fruits, maple syrup **Market/Donations:** hunger relief agencies

Best time to seek a job: January

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, pest management, clean-sup/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years, none necessary

Wage approximation: varies, stipend

Potential Benefits: food (produce)

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Gibbet Hill Farm

Contact: Molly DellaRoman

61 Lowell Rd Groton, MA 01450

Phone: 978-448-2900

Email: molly@gibbethill.com

Web: www.gibbethillfarm.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 80/2.5 cultivated

Management practices: sustainably-grown

of apprenticeships available: 1

Products: cattle, lamb, vegetables, berries

Market: restaurants

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: greenhouse seeding, planting, soil health, weed/

pest management, harvesting, animal care

Experience desired: 1+ years

Important skills: energetic, friendly, passionate about sustainable agriculture and local food, hard worker, positive attitude, ability to handle physically demanding schedule and work and lift 50 lbs, have valid driver's license.

Wage approximation: \$10/hr plus overtime

Potential Benefits: training and education, food (produce), attend

Gibbet Hill Grill's Family Meal

Gore Place

Contact: Scott Clarke

Phone: 781-894-2798

Email: clarke@gis.net,

interncoordinator@goreplace.org

Web: www.goreplace.org

52 Gore Street Waltham, MA 02453



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 2.5

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 2-5 # of intern positions: 3

Products: vegetables, herbs, eggs, lamb

Market/Donations: on-site farm stand, hunger relief

agencies

Best time to seek a job: May-August

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pest management, clean-sup/site maintenance, sales/marketing, animal care, educational

Experience desired: 1-2 years, none necessary

Important skills: interest in agriculture and education, desire to work with farm animals, ability to lift 50lbs and work outdoors in various weather conditions, ability to work well along and with others, undergraduate, graduate student, or career changer, basic computer skills

Wage approximation: one-time \$500 stipend

Potential Benefits: food (produce), training/education

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Growing For Good

Contact: Meighan Matthews

Bedford, MA 01730

Phone: 781-275-4447

Email: meighan@growing4good.com

Web: www.growing4good.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 17

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 3-4

Products: vegetables, fruits

Market: hunger relief agencies

Best time to seek a job: January—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full-/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: ability to work long days, ability to work well

with a team

Wage approximation: \$10-\$12/hr

Potential Benefits: support/mentoring, farm visits through Emass

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Hutchins Farms

Contact: Brian Cramer **Phone:** 978-369-5041

Email: brain@hutchinsfarm.com

Web: www.hutchinsfarmcom

754 Monument St Concord, MA 01742



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 50

Management practices: certified organic

of hired workers: 12

of positions available: 10

Products: vegetables, apples, small fruit, flowers

Market: farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: mid-February—mid-March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing,

pest management, clean-up/site maintenance

Experience desired: none necessary

Important skills: ability to work alone, attention to detail, experience harvesting a variety of crops, experience in tractor operation/

maintenance

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr, \$10-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, food, workers' compensation

Spanish is spoken on the farm
This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer

Land's Sake Farm

Contact: Erik Baum, Farm

Manager

27 Crescent St. Weston, MA 02493

Phone: 508-258-9701

Email: farmmanager@landssake.org

Web: www.landssake.org



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 20

Management practices: organic, ecologically-sound

Products: vegetable, herbs, flowers, fruit

Market: CSA, farm stand, pick-your-own, hunger relief

Best time to seek a job: February—April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—August/June—September

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal

Types of work: weeding, planting, picking/harvesting, crop

care and maintenance, some greenhouse work

Experience desired: none necessary, 1-2 years

Important skills: dependable, flexible, fast learner and worker, have reliable transportation, good attitude, work well with others,

sense of humor, ability to work in all types of weather

Wage approximation: \$10-12/hr based on experience

Potential Benefits: food (produce)

Lindentree Farm

Contact: Ari Kurtz

10 Concord Rd
Lincoln, MA 01773

Phone: 781-259-1259 Email: arikurtz@att.net

Web: www.arikurtz@att.net

ABOUT THE FARM:

Management practices: organic

Products: vegetables, fruit, herbs, flowers **Market:** CSA, farmers market, food pantry

Best time to seek a job: January—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—December

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting,/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, clean-up/site maintenance, greenhouse work

Experience desired: 1+ years for CSA grower and farm crew

member; none necessary for apprentice

Wage approximation: depends on position and experience

Potential Benefits: housing, food, training/education

Natick Community Organic Farm

Contact: Lynda Simkins

Phone: 508-655-2204

Email: lynda@natickfarm.org

Web: www.natickfarm.org

117 Eliot St Natick, MA 01760



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 27

Management practices: certified-organic

Products: vegetables, flowers, maple syrup, eggs,

meat, wool

Market: farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: January

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—November

Types of positions offered: part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting. pest

management, clean-up/site Maintenance

Experience desired: 3-5 years

Important skills: excellent interpersonal skills, computer literacy, possess valid MA driver's license, willing to work evenings and weekend, capable of multi-tasking and problem solving

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: workers' compensation

French and German are spoken on the farm

Parlee Farms

Contact: Ellen Parlee, owner

Phone: 978-649-3854

Email: ellen@parleefarms.com

Web: www.parleefarms.com

95 Farwell Rd Tyngsboro, MA 01879



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 93

Management practices: IPM

of hired workers: 8

Products: apple, blueberries, strawberries, peaches, cherries, corn, pumpkins, cut flowers, nectarines

Market: pick-your-own, retail stand

Best time to seek a job: May

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting,

pruning

Experience desired: none necessary

Important skills: energetic, great work ethic, friendly, outgoing, can take initiative, punctual, works well with

others

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Reseska Apiaries, Inc

Contact: Andy Reseska, presi-

dent/beekeeper

148 Adams St Holliston, MA 01746

Phone: 508-429-6872

Email: reseska-apiaries@verizon.net **Web:** www.bostonhoneycompany.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

of positions available: 4

Products: honey, bee pollen, honeybees

Market: wholesale

Best time to seek a job: March

EMPLOYMENT

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, full-time, year round

Types of work: pest management, beehive maintenance, honey harvest

Experience desired: none necessary

Important skills: willingness to work wearing beekeeping clothes, ability to lift 50-60 lbs., hard-working and determined, interest in beekeeping

Wage approximation: \$5-12/hr

Some Portuguese is spoken on the farm
The farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer

Silverwood Organic Farm

Contact: Jan-Hanrik Ehrs

Sherborn, MA 01770

Phone: 508-5-1380 x115

Email: jhehrs@silverwoodorganicfarm.com

Web: www.SilverwoodOrganicFarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 10

Management practices: certified-organic

of hired workers: up to 10 # of positions available: 8

Products: vegetables, fruits, berries, herbs, flowers

Best time to seek a job: February—April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting,/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, pest management, greenhouse work, infrastructure and irrigation

management

Experience desired: 1-3 years

Important skills: interest in CSA, sustainable agriculture, and organic standards, enthusiasm, initiative, good humor, able to lift 50 lbs, flexible

schedule, have a valid driver's license

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr commensurate with experience

Potential Benefits: food (produce), workers' compensation

Spanish is spoken on the farm
This farmer might like to mentor a beginning farmer

Stearns Farm CSA

Contact: Susan Peters

Phone: 732-267-8907

Email: supeters14@gmail.com

Web: www.stearnsfarmcsa.org

862 Edmands Rd Framingham, MA 01701



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 5

Management practices: organic

of hired workers: 2

of positions available: 2

Products: vegetables, small fruits

Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: Immediately

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, pruning, sales/

marketing, tractor work

Experience desired: 1-2 years, none necessary

Important skills: strong work ethic, communicate clearly, sense of humor, enjoy working with diverse group of people; valid driver's license, ability to lift 50 lbs.

Wage approximation: \$10-12/hr, \$12-14/hr, negotiable, depends on experience

Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce), workers' compensation, paid leave

The Food Project

Contact: Tim Laird

10 Lewis St
Lincoln, MA 01773

Phone: 781-259-8621

Email: jobs@thefoodproject.org

Web: www.thefoodproject.org



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 31

Management practices: sustainable methods

of positions available: 5

Products: mixed vegetables

Market: CSA

Best time to seek a job: December—November

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—November

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting,/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/marketing, pest management, tractor work, clean-up/site maintenance, leading volunteers, leading youth groups,

agricultural education

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Wage approximation: \$10-15/hr

Potential Benefits: food, workers' compensation, health insurance

Waltham Fields Community Farm

Contact: Amanda Cather, farm

manager

240 Beaver St Waltham, MA 02452

Phone: 781-899-2403

Email: amanda@communityfarms.org

Web: www.communityfarms.org

Email is best. No phone calls please.



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 15

Management practices: non-certified organic

of hired workers: 8

of positions available: 8

Products: vegetables

Market: CSA, farmers market, donations to hunger relief

agencies

Best time to seek a job: February-April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: June—October

Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/

site maintenance

Experience desired: 1-2 years, 3-5 years

Important skills: ability to lift 50 lbs, physical strength and endurance, ability to arrive each day at 8am, sense of humor,

interest in agriculture

Wage approximation: \$10-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, food, workers'

compensation

Norfolk

Allandale Farm

Contact: John Lee 259 Allandale Rd Brookline, MA 02467

Phone: 617-524-1531

Email: john@allandalefarm.com

Web: www.allandalefarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 60

Management practices: non-certified organic

of positions available: 2

Products: mixed vegetables, small fruit, eggs

Market: CSA, retail, restaurants

Best time to seek a job: anytime

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—October

Types of positions offered: part/full-time, seasonal, part/full-

time, year round

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/site maintenance, pest management, sales marketing

Experience desired: 3-5 years, 5-10 years

Important skills: general farming experience in organic

agriculture

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: workers' compensation

Plymouth

Colchester Neighborhood Farm

Contact: MaryAnn Martinez

90 Brook St
Plympton, MA 02367

Phone: 781-422-3921

Email: mmartinez@newenglandvillage.org

Web: www.colchesterneighborhoodfarm.com



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ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 8

Management practices: certified-organic

of internships available: 1

Products: vegetables, bees, eggs, perennial/annual

herbs and flowers

Market: CSA, retail, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—September

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/

site maintenance, animal care, sales/marketing

Important skills: some farming or gardening experience a plus, enthusiastic about sustainable agriculture, open to working with

developmentally disabled adults, eager to learn

Wage approximation: \$125/week stipend

Potential Benefits: housing, weekly share of vegetables, food

Norwell Farm

Contact: Scott Dolmat-Connell

Phone: 781-733-9572

Email: scott@norwellfarms.org

Web: www.norwellfarms.org

4 Jacobs Lane Norwell, MA 02161



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 7-8

Management practices: organic, naturally grown

of positions available: 2

Products: vegetables

Market: CSA, farm stand, farmers market

Best time to seek a job: January—April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May—October

Types of positions offered: full-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/

marketing, ploughing/mechanical cultivation

Experience desired: background in sustainable agriculture or other

outdoor centric jobs encouraged

Important skills: good work ethic and attitude, ability to lift 50 lbs and work outdoors in all weather conditions an average of 50 hrs/week, willingness to learn, tractor experience a plus

Wage approximation: commensurate with experience

Potential Benefits: assistance with finding housing

Bemis Farms Nursery

Contact: Edward G. Bemis, owner

29 N. Brookfield Rd Spencer, MA 01562

Phone: 508-885-4247

Email: ebemis@BemisFarmsNursery.com

Web: www.BemisFarmsNursery.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 125

Management practices: IPM

of positions available: 10

Products: trees, shrubs, flowers, mulch

Market: retail, wholesale

Best time to seek a job: January—February

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: March—December

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, sales/marketing

Experience desired: 1-10 years

Important skills: people person, willingness to get dirty, able to lift

and carry 50 lbs, flexible

Wage approximation: \$8/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, workers' compensation, health insurance, paid leave (holiday pay, personal time)

This farmer might like to mentor or rent land to a beginning farmer

Hartman's Herb Farm

Contact: Lynn Hartman or Carissa Hartman, Owners

1026 Old Dana Rd Barre, MA 01005

Phone: 978-355-2015

Email: hartmansherb@hotmail.com

Web: www.hartmansherbfarm.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 20

Management practices: IPM, mixed conventional/organic

Products: vegetables, tomatoes, corn, peppers, herbs

Market: farmers market, farm stand

Best time to seek a job: anytime

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April—October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, part-time year

round

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, sales/

marketing

Experience desired: 1-2 years

Important skills: passion to learn about the farming experience

Wage approximation: \$8-10/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, workers' compensation, food

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Heifer International Learning Center at Overlook Farm

Contact: Heather Packard, operations and volunteer manager

216 Wachusett St Rutland, MA 01543

Phone: 508-258-9701

Email: overlook.farm@heifer.org

Apply online: https://heifer.applicantharbor.com

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 15-20

Management practices: non-certified organic

of hired workers: 50

of volunteer positions available: 20

Products: vegetables, 20+ species of livestock

Market: farm stand, donations to hunger relief agencies

Best time to seek a job: February—March

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: May-October

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-

up/site maintenance, education, cooking, livestock

assistance

Important skills: at least 18 years old

Potential Benefits: training/education, 20% gift shop

Heirloom Harvest Community Farm

Contact: John Mitchell

P.O. Box 1031
Westborough, MA 01581

Phone: 508-963-7792

Email: farmer@heirloomharvestcsa.com

Web: www.heirloomharvestcsa.com



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 15-20

Management practices: organic # of positions available: 1-5

Products: vegetables, cut flowers, herbs **Market:** CSA, restaurant, pick-you-own

Best time to seek a job: January—April

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: April-October

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, mechanical tillage/cultivation, greenhouse management, pest management, post-harvest activities, clean-up/site maintenance

Important skills: English skills, ability to work with small groups

of adults and children

Wage approximation: stipend

Potential Benefits: training/education, food (produce), housing

Norcester

Oak Hill Greenhouse

Contact: Charlene

Phone: 508-885-5330

Email: Charlene5331@hotmail.com

Web: www.oakhillgreenhouse.com

54 R. Jones Rd Spencer, MA 01562



ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 2-5

Management practices: organic

of positions available: 2

Products: budding plants, nursery

Market: wholesale, on-site farm stand

Best time to seek a job: December—February

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: February-March

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal

Types of work: planting, weeding, greenhouse work, field

work, organic

Experience desired: 1+ years

Wage approximation: varies

Potential Benefits: housing

Sposato Wholesale Greenhouses

5 Raphael St **Contact:** Bob Sposato, president

Phone: 508-797-3237

Email: bobspos@charter.net

Worcester, MA 01604

ABOUT THE FARM:

Acres: 3

Management practices: IPM # of positions available: 2-9

Products: vegetables, annuals, perennials, hanging bas-

kets, mums, fall ornaments Market: retail garden centers

Best time to seek a job: February

EMPLOYMENT

Jobs offered: February—November

Types of positions offered: full/part-time, seasonal, full/part-time

year round

Types of work: planting/weeding, picking/harvesting, clean-up/

site maintenance

Important skills: hard-working, common sense

Wage approximation: \$8-12/hr

Potential Benefits: training/education, workers' compensation

OTHER RESOURCES

USDA Farm Service Agency

Contact: Randy Kleiner, Farm Loan

Program Chief

Phone: 413-253-4500

Email: randy.kleiner@ma.usda.gov

Website: www.fsa.usda.gov

445 West St. Amherst, MA 01002



Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources

Phone: 617-626-1720

Website: www.mass.gov/agr/
251 Causeway St. Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114



New England Small Farm Institute

Phone: 413-323-4531

Email: info@smallfarm.org

Website: www.smallfarm.org

275 Jackson St. Belchertown, MA 01007



Natural Resources Conservation Service

Phone: 978-692-1904

Website: www.nrcs.usda.gov

319 Littleton Rd. Suite 205 Westford, MA 07886



NOFA - Mass

Northeast Organic Farming Association of MA

Contact: Julie Rawson, Executive

Director

Phone: 978-355-2853 Email: nofa@nofamass.org Website: www.nofamass.org

411 Sheldon Rd Barre, MA 01005



WOOF - USA

World-Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms

Phone: 949-715-9500

Email: info@wwoofusa.org

Website: www.wwoofusa.org

430 Forest Ave.

Laguna Beach, CA
92651



New Entry Sustainable Farming Project 155 Merrimack St, 3rd Floor Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: 978-654-6745 nesfp@tufts.edu



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