

Internship at Red Barn Plants & Produce Cawston Field Farm



The internship will entail working alongside the manager of the operation. Looking for a strong, motivated person, who enjoys working outside and wants to learn about farm production.

We will also be laying out irrigation lines and laying plastic mulch to suppress weeds. We will be planting vegetables, picking fruits and vegetables, and weeding areas in an organic fashion.

You will also help to monitor for pests and diseases in the field. You will also use farm equipment such as a tractor or other implements to help with our work. You will also learn how to properly store and dry products we sell. Planting will be by planting starts or seeding out crops into the field. The work will require long hours on certain days but you will learn a lot about organic farming. You will be living with the manager in the house located on the farm, meals are included. There will be an opportunity to visit our farm in Maple Ridge where the marketing of the produce is done through farm gate sales and farmers markets.

The Perennial Gardens Inc.

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Farm description and other...

The farm is located in the Similkameen valley, 8 km from Keremeos. The river is 2 km west of the farm, good for swimming and relaxing nearby during the heat of the day. There are hiking trails up the surrounding mountains into the back country or down by the river. I am a young farmer who has over 5 years of experience growing vegetables, this will be my second season on this land. I have a diploma from Kwantlen University in Greenhouse growing. The farm is 6 acres of field and orchard, the farm is still growing in size. We are laid back and work schedules will change weekly depending on what crop needs to be worked on. The work to be done are weeding, planting, laying out areas, harvesting, monitoring pests and diseases and maintaining areas. The accommodations are in the house where you will have your own room and meals are included. There is as well a stipend we offer. We are 50 km away from Penticton and 45 km away from Osoyoos.

Internship Duration May 1 to Oct 31

Stipend \$600.00 per month plus Room and Board.