

Wild Harmony Farm
www.wildharmonyfarm.com
Exeter, RI

Job Title: Livestock Apprentice

Year-long position: starting in early May 2022, with the possibility of transitioning into a permanent position for the right person

Regular work hours: Mon-Fri, 8-9 hours/day, with weekend chore coverage in rotation with other staff. 2 paid days off earned per month of completed employment. Earned days off do not roll over year-to-year.

Compensation: \$490/week, +\$200/month worth of meat, some vegetables from garden, on-farm housing with private bedroom, and shared common spaces.

This position is for someone with some farming experience that wants pasture-based, regenerative, meat production to be a significant part of their life. This experience will move a motivated individual much closer to operating their own livestock business. Our Livestock Apprentice reports directly to our Assistant Livestock Manager. We offer monthly on-farm educational programming. We also support off-farm educational programs. For the 2022 season we plan to raise about 40 beef cattle, 80 pigs, 1500 meat chickens, and 200 turkeys.

Position expectations:

- Daily care of livestock
- Healthy pasture maintenance
- Assist with livestock health care and record-keeping
- Maintain and construct fencing and water systems
- Maintain attractive aesthetic of the property
- Assist with loading and moving of livestock
- Respectful and kind communication with other staff, neighbors, and contractors

Educational programming will include:

- Pasture and forage management
- Business planning
- Marketing
- Small engine maintenance
- Construction

We welcome requests for other educational programming.

Candidate requirements:

- Ability to lift 50 lbs, repeatedly
- Valid US driver's license in good standing
- Ability to work well alone and in a team
- Ability to work in all weather conditions
- At least one completed production season on another farm
- Eligibility to work in the US
- Ability to smoothly operate manual transmission vehicles
- Competency with word processing, spreadsheets, and digital calendars

Applications due by March 7.

Email [Application](#), cover letter, and resume to wildharmonyfarm@gmail.com

Email subject: Livestock apprentice

Contact Ben with any questions at
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