

1. Provide logistical and administrative support for on-farm forest garden workshops, work parties, and education events – Ave. 5 events from May – October
2. Administrative Tasks – Ave. 5 hrs./month
 1. Assist with organizing equipment and supplies for workshops and events.
 2. Promote respect and the practice of inclusiveness during events.
 3. Other duties as needed as they emerge.
3. Communicate openly, and effectively; contribute feedback.
4. Develop positive working relationships with staff, collaborative partners and customers.

Skills you will Gain

1. Anatomy of an agroforestry project – designing, maintaining, and monitoring an organic orchard.
2. Proficiency with tools and techniques commonly applied toward managing an ecological farm and project.
3. Proficiency with field observation, data collection and analysis.
4. Ability to recognize patterns in nature, read the land, and apply adaptive management techniques.
5. Effective communication and problem solving strategies when managing and engaging in multi-dimensional projects.

Compensation

This is a seasonal, part – time, voluntary internship approximately 30 - 40 hrs/month from May – November. Room and board may be provided at the farm while conducting field work. We anticipate the intern committing to a minimum of one weekend and or overnight/month to conduct field monitoring and maintenance tasks, with additional time spent in May and October supporting workshops and events.

Location: Field work will be conducted at Hilltop Community Farm, La Valle, WI. For other project needs, the location is flexible.

Anticipated start and end date: May 1 – November 15, 2010. with the opportunity to support research needs through the winter as they emerge.

Deadline

Priority application deadline is **March 8, 2010** or until filled.

To Apply

Please send an email referencing sustainable agriculture internship in the subject line and including an electronic copy of a letter of interest, resume, and names of three references with current contact information to:

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