

Background:

Be a part of growing organic produce and feeding your community! We strive to grow high quality food efficiently, to train people interested in agricultural careers and to feed a diversity of eaters in our community including CSA and market customers, chefs and retail establishments and food banks and schools.

Join a small vibrant community! Located in Athens Wisconsin Cattail Organics is close to Northwoods camping, hiking, and small cities including Wausau, Medford, Marshfield and Stevens Point. We are located in an area with growing opportunities in local/organic food with affordable agricultural land and strong infrastructure for new farmers.

Farmers Market Position

Basic Scheduling

- Starts May and runs the entire summer weekly Saturdays in Wausau 6:30am-11:30am
- Farmers Market Lead will meet farmer(s) at Market in Wausau each week
- Farmers Market lead will be asked to run 3-4 farmers market without the farmer throughout the year (with staff help). These occasions lead will be loading the truck at the farm in Athens, driving to Wausau and returning vegetables after market. These days will be 5am-2pm
- If desired Farmer Market Lead can work at winter farmers market for 6-8 weeks in fall and spring.
- This position can evolve into more independent market work in 2023 if desired and can be combined with other farm positions including farm crew

Compensation:

- Starting pay is \$12-\$15 based on experience. Employees who meet baseline reviews will receive \$1/hour increase the first month (minimum is \$13 after initial month).
- Plentiful left over market vegetables.

Position Summary:

Applicant outdoor work in all conditions, work cooperatively and considerately with other team members, work independently, be reliable, be in good physical shape, communicate well and persevere in the face of challenges like weather, mud and sun. This position involves active customer service, interest in vegetables and cooking, and enjoy a fast paced work environment.

Responsibilities:

- Using POS system to enter sales
- Lift and organize vegetables on tables for sale
- Stocking vegetables and keeping signs accurate
- Handling money responsibly
- General tool maintenance like sharpening, cleaning
- Setting up tent and table systems

- Unloading and loading truck and bins up to 40lbs

Occasional days off are generally okay with prior approval but be advised that we do work holidays like July 4th.

Other Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work effectively and maintain deadlines with limited supervision
- Critical thinking and decision making skills; able to make effective decisions under uncertain/variable conditions
- Basic math skills including arithmetic; ability to perform and interpret basic calculations related to count, weight, time, rate, and distance
- Verbal and written communication skills; ability to follow instructions and to clearly express ideas in a concise and professional manner
- Highly effective collaborative skills; must perform comfortably in group settings
- Strong work ethic with history of good attendance
- Ability to lift/carry up to 40 pounds
- Must be able to perform physical work in a variety of positions and at various heights including bending, stooping, reaching and twisting of arms and body movement
- Tolerate working in a variety of temperatures & environmental conditions