

## Job Opportunity

4-3-24, Farm Fertility Assistant, Apricot Lane Farms Operations, Moorpark 93021, 5-5-24 deadline

### Job Title

Farm Fertility Assistant

### Agency

Apricot Lane Farms Operations

### Location

Moorpark 93021

### Pay Rate

\$22.00 - \$24.00 per hour

### Responsibilities

The Farm Fertility Assistant is responsible for the daily tasks of the Fertility Center (FC), caring for compost windrows farm-wide, maintaining a 40ft flow-through worm bin, brewing compost tea, and assisting in all farm-wide fertility applications, under the guidance of the Director of Soil and Plant Fertility.

### JOB SUMMARY & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Worm bin operation includes weekly feeding, watering, temperature monitoring, harvesting of the worm bin, and manure collection.
- Compost tea brewing and application, thorough cleaning of the compost tea brewers, and other related tasks.
- Windrow compost work includes, but is not limited to, recordkeeping, monitoring moisture and temperature weekly, coordinating and facilitating compost turns, and applying Biodynamic preparations.
- Operating fertigation machine on weekly and monthly basis for pastures and orchards.
- Assisting in the organization and maintenance of shared Google Drive resources and records.
- Maintaining organization and cleanliness of the Fertility Center complex.
- Participating in Biodynamic preparation making as needed.
- Maintain Biodynamic prep garden and preps in storage.

### Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- 2+ years experience with garden/farm or compost/vermicompost systems
- Must be willing and able to walk up hilly and steep terrain daily.
- Be able/willing to work outside in a variety of extreme weather conditions — rain, cold, heat and wind.
- Ability to lift and carry a minimum of 50 pounds with and/or without assistance.
- Excellent communication skills
- Detail-oriented and well-organized

- Ability to interact with all levels of guests, management, and staff.
- Ability to work well in a team and independently with minimal oversight.
- Passion for composting and soil fertility
- Desire to be part of a dynamic team
- Tractor experience (preferred)
- Interest in Biodynamic agriculture

Application Mode

Please send cover letter and resume to [jobs@apricotlanefarms.com](mailto:jobs@apricotlanefarms.com)

Application Deadline

5-5-24

Contact for further information

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