

D & A Farm

Zebulon, GA 30295

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General Information:

We are a first generation small family farm operated primarily by Dave, Alan, and Amy Bentoski. We are located in Pike county just South of Griffin. We received our organic certification in February of 2007. The farm consists of 24 acres with 5 in production. We produce seasonal vegetables and melons, bedding plants, vegetable transplants and USDA processed, pastured chicken. We have a medium size green house with a small hoop house, in addition to these we have 2 additional greenhouses that need to be constructed this year. We direct market nearly all of our goods primarily through a rapidly growing CSA and the Morning Side Farmers Market in Atlanta on Saturdays.

General Information:

Star Date: April - flexible

End Date: August

Application Deadline: mid March

Minimum Stay 4 months

Number of Interns: 1

Contact at: 404-392-6364 or email: dandafarm@wildblue.net

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday Friday, Saturday, total of 30-40 hrs

Work/Experience Desired:

Should have a strong work ethic and be able to handle physical labor. Willing to learn as well as communicate your ideas clearly. Intern should be able to take direction and be a quick learner/self starter. A sense of humor and desire to have fun is required.

Education Opportunity:

This will be an excellent opportunity to be involved in learning the methods of organic growing. Interns will also have the chance to experience the sales and marketing side of growing and selling fresh produce locally.

Details About Opportunity: Intern will be involved in all aspects of organic farming from cover crops, seed starting, planting, harvesting and post-harvest. Intern will also be involved with expanding the farms operations with construction of new green house, out buildings and clearing of land. In addition, sales help is needed at various farmers markets on weekends. 30-40 hours per week with a day off during the week.

Stipend: \$150 a week for the first 30 hours. Additional pay for over 30 hours.

Housing: Not available

Meals: Lunch and some dinner meals provided.