General Information:
We are 4th and 5th generation farmers in Northwest GA. We are located about 45 miles north of Atlanta between Cartersville and Rome GA. My wife and I have been working and managing our farm in Montana for the past 5 yrs until this past July. We moved back to begin the conversion of our families conventional farm land to organic management. Our farm is approx.150 acres but are only working with approx. 25 acres in vegetables where this will be our first transitional spring on the property. Our farm is diversified in approx. 30 vegetable varieties, in process of planting perennial fruit crops, in process of building paddocks for range hogs, on site farm supply and vegetable sales store front, bees, and week long summer programs for children. We believe and practice growing techniques outlined in NOP standards as well as incorporate biodynamic and sustainable techniques as well. We are starting a farm membership CSA also this season. Our sales consist of local restaurants, CSA, and on farm U-pick, possibly Emory University Farmers Market.

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Star Date: Late March
End Date: dependant upon participants
Application Deadline: March 1st
Minimum Stay: dependant upon participants
Number of Interns: 2

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. A sense of humor and desire to have fun is required. Having experience in retail sales, landscape or farm labor, qualified experience using farm machinery, and a respectful personality.

Education Opportunity:
We would hope to offer reality in day to day farm labor and direct farm marketing. We are located with the suburbs in sight and are working to incorporate our community in day to day activities on our farm through U-Pick and CSA offerings. We would also offer an added learning experience for those who need hands on with and a chance to use their imagination; we will allow 1 acre or so for the students to start and manage their own personal plot and do what they will with the outcome: sales of harvest - failures/successes. (To be considered all inputs and all aspects of management must be financially and physically managed on their own, however most crop inputs needed are here on the farm in the organic farm store and could be bartered for or discounted.)

Details About Opportunity: Intern will be involved in all aspects of sustainable farming from cover crops, crop management, planting, harvesting and post-harvest. In addition, sales help is needed in our farm store. No more than 40 hours per week with 1 ½ day off during the week. Additional hourly wage work will be offered when specific organic farm labor is caught up.

Stipend: $75/ week per intern

Housing: On Farm 2 bedroom house, kitchen, bath (must be renovated before occupancly, will pay hourly labor to do so, and arrange for lodging until completed) we have a new infant and when living on farm respectful behavior is required.

Meals: Any food forgeable from farm will be allow for student to prepare them selves, occasionally students may be invited in for breakfast, lunch or supper with our family.