

**Malatchie Fields
Macon County, GA
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General Information:

Malatchie Fields is registered with the Georgia Department of Agriculture as an organic operation. We are located in a rural setting 30 miles south of Macon and six miles west of I-75 and Perry, Georgia on Highway 127. There are three, irrigated acres for cultivation inside an eight foot deer fence and twelve acres being cleared for future expansion. Our family farm, Malatchie Woodlands, surrounds us. Malatchie Fields grows vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs. We are in our second year of production and were part of the Georgia Organics mentoring program last year, with Paige Witherington of Serenbe as our mentor.

We market our goods through an e-mail order/home delivery program (sometimes we partner with Nicholas Donck of Crystal Organics), the local Perry Farmers' market and the market at Emory University in Atlanta.

General Internship/Apprenticeship Information:

Internship timeframe: May-August, the earlier in May, the better

Minimum Length Stay: 3 months, more or less

Number of Interns: 1 or 2 interns would be welcome

Contact Preference: Phone or email

Work/Experience Desired:

We want someone who is motivated and interested in a hands-on experience in organic agriculture. Summer is the busiest time of year and lots of hand labor is required. A good team work ethic and ability to learn and listen is greatly appreciated. Child and customer friendly, non-smokers only, please.

Education Opportunity:

We have good books and catalogues for you to use. We are involved with the Georgia Department of Agriculture and their Georgia Grown exhibit, are members of Georgia Organics and may have opportunities to visit other local farms and workshops. You will be involved in all aspects of the business.

Stipend/Compensation:

\$50/week

Housing:

Extraordinary housing, designed by a professor of architecture, is provided a hundred yards from the garden, between a large pond and a horse pasture. This is Georgia at its best!

Meals:

Some farm produce and occasional meals with the family are provided.

Details about Internship/Apprenticeship:

This internship provides fenced, irrigated space for those who wish to experiment with their own, organic crops. If you provide the plants, grow and sell them, then you keep the income and the knowledge you have gained! Someone who is curious and willing to experiment with hands-on conditions will benefit most from this position. We pay careful attention to soil fertility and work with compost and cover crops. Some of your time will be supervised and some will not so a personal sense of responsibility would be very handy.