Orchard Pond Organics Tractor/Irrigation Internship

We are a diverse certified organic farm located in the beautiful Red Hills region of Tallahassee, Florida. We grow 30 acres of certified organic vegetables for our 100+ member CSA, local restaurants and grocery stores, two weekly farmers markets, and our local online farmers market. We also sell grass fed beef and honey produced on the farm, as well as value added products including pesto, granola, and beef jerky made in our on-farm commercial kitchen. Orchard Pond is affiliated with WWOOF USA, among other venues, through which we accept Wwoofers and interns year round on a rolling basis.

Tractor/Irrigation internship responsibilities include but are not limited to: Coordinating with the Field/Harvest Manager to accomplish all tasks, equipment operating and maintenance, field and bed preparation, irrigation hook up and maintenance, compost production and spreading, trellising, cultivating, mowing, mulching, weeding, record keeping related to these tasks, and working with staff and volunteers.

Full time interns are asked to work 40+ hours per week in exchange for room and board. The Orchard Pond Organics Intern/Wwoofer house is located approximately 2 miles from the farm, and interns will be given their own room. Transportation will be provided to and from local bus stations, train stations, and airports for farm departures/arrivals if necessary. Interns are encouraged to bring their own mode of transportation (bikes, cars, etc.) Bed linens, towels, and basic cleaning supplies are provided to all interns at the house. That being said, we expect all interns to leave the house as they find it. Bi-weekly house checks will be conducted to ensure that the house is clean for present/future interns. We keep both farm and intern house kitchens stocked at all times with basic items such as bulk grains, beef, dairy products, eggs, and abundant fresh produce. We try to accommodate all dietary preferences (vegetarian, vegan, etc), but please note that no excessive special requests will be fulfilled.

A washhouse at the farm that is equipped with two shower stalls, two toilets, a washing machine, and clothesline that are all available for intern use. The farm cabin also has a full bathroom, working kitchen, pull out sofa, and wifi access. Lunch is provided most days during the week.

Please email cover letter/resume/references/questions to orchardpondjobinterns@gmail.com.