Crager Hager Farm Apprenticeships

We are accepting applications for full season and summer apprenticeships. The full season apprenticeship runs from February to November and will introduce the apprentice to the full range of sustainable farming skills. The summer apprenticeship schedule is flexible and must include the months of May, June and July.

Crager Hager Farm is a fruit and vegetable farm in Carroll County, Georgia. We farm on 5 acres including 4 hoop houses, harvesting produce 10 months of the year. We follow the organic rules and are currently Certified Naturally Grown. We sell through a local farmers market, to a CSA, local restaurants and to a restaurant distributor in Atlanta. We grow a diverse array of fruits and vegetables, 30 or more crops in a typical year. Our specialties are strawberries and leafy greens, including spinach, greens and year around lettuce production.

We are exploring how to build a sustainable farming enterprise and each year we try new things to improve our sustainability. We are gradually moving off the ‘dead dinosaur diet’, restoring degraded farm land, and helping to build a local food community.

The goal of our apprentice program is to train future farmers. Along with the work on the farm there will be monthly study topics where we will go in depth into specifics aspects of sustainable farming, including: soil biology and fertility management, crop planning and rotations, and farm enterprise management.

To find out more about our farm and the apprenticeship go to www.cragerhagerfarm.com

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