

**2019 Farm & Food Apprenticeship Description**  
**Two Part-time position \$200/month + housing and food from farm fields**  
**Two Full time positions \$400/month + housing and food from farm fields**

Hobbs and Meyer Farms is family farm business located in Avondale, Colorado and La Puebla, New Mexico. Products include fresh vegetables, garlic, grains, seeds and value-added products, which sell via wholesale markets and direct to customers through mail order. Our mission is to renew and strengthen communities by stewarding the land and guiding the health of seed, food, and people.

In 2019 we are offering two part-time and two full-time apprenticeship positions. These positions will involve weekly produce harvests, some diversified farm work, training in the field, and an educational offering and meal. Wednesdays will largely be devoted to harvest. Thursday mornings will involve completion of harvest, hands-on training delivery to the local food hub and other farm tasks as time permit. Thursday afternoons/evenings will be education and food preparation. Educational and discussion topics will be determined by the group and the season and will involve peer learning, selected readings, writing, preparing food together, and participating in recipe and writing of cookbook.

Farm tasks and field training will include, but are not limited to the following:

- Seed production & cleaning
- Small grain trials & production
- Garlic production, cleaning, & shipping
- Fresh vegetable production
- Preparation of mulberry orchard and pollinator garden
- Planting & transplanting
- Hoeing & hand weeding
- Harvesting & post-harvest handling
- Irrigation
- Food safety
- Other tasks as needed or assigned

Requirements:

- Apprentice must provide own transportation
- Ability to lift 40 lbs
- Ability to work outside and in the field for extended periods of time and during hot summer weather

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