

2020 Farm & Food Apprenticeship Description
Four Part-time positions (2 days/per week) for 10 weeks, June 10-August 12
\$200/month + housing and food from farm fields

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

In 2020 we are offering four part-time apprenticeship positions. Work involves weekly produce harvests, some diversified farm work, training in the field, choice of an independent project, a weekly reading, meal and discussion.

Wednesdays are largely devoted to harvest and an evening meal and discussion. Thursday mornings will involve completion of harvest, hands-on training, delivery to our local food hub and other farm tasks as time permits. Thursday afternoons are dedicated to independent projects.

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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