

2020 Farmhand Jobs
~40 hours/week, June 1-October 31
~20 hours/week, June 1-October 31
\$12/hour

Hobbs and Meyer Farms is a small family farm business located in Avondale, Colorado. Our products include fresh vegetables, garlic, grains, seeds and value-added products, which are sold via wholesale markets and direct to customers through mail order and a local CSA-type 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 will offer two paid farmhand positions for people with previous experience. These positions will involve routine and diversified work activities. We also offer a 10 week apprentice program for people with no farming experience, which includes a \$500 stipend and farm produce. We often hire our apprentices after the program ends for fall harvest and beyond (Request separate apprentice description for more information)

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

- Seed production & cleaning
- Small grain trials & production
- Garlic production, cleaning, & shipping
- Fresh vegetable production
- Planting & transplanting
- Hoeing & hand weeding
- Harvesting & post-harvest handling
- Irrigation
- Maintaining food safety logs and protocols
- Other tasks as needed or assigned

Requirements:

- At least one year production farming experience (or comparable agricultural activity, such as forestry).
- Provide own transportation to and from farm
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Ability to work outside and in the field for extended periods of time and during hot summer weather

Send short letter describing experience and addressing ability to work in fast moving, hard-working, team environment. Letter and bio or résumé by April 30 to danghobbs@gmail.com

