Sobremesa Farm Seeking Farm Manager

**Job Description:** Sobremesa Farm is seeking a farm manager to develop a new diversified polyculture/permaculture farm in Bloomington IN. This is a great opportunity for an experienced young farmer who is looking to holistically manage land, and build her/his experience in business development. The position entails managing the existing operations and assisting in developing additional site resources (small livestock, poultry, annual and perennial gardens/orchards, hoop house, greenhouse and more). The selected individual will also be instrumental in opening a wholesale/retail permaculture plant nursery. This is a residential arrangement with the manager living on-site. A portion of the taxable compensation is traded for lodging. Weekly hours of work will range from 20-40 depending on seasonal circumstances. This position is part administrative and part farm labor with opportunities for additional wages at higher rates with experience. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Minimum 1 year commitment. Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs required. GIS, CAD, and graphic design experience a plus. Permaculture design certification expected prior to or within six months of employment.

**Land description:** 9 acres of forest, pastures, two ponds, permaculture design layout.

**Goals/Vision for the farm:** A farm manager to develop a diversified permaculture farm in Bloomington IN. This is a great opportunity for an experienced young farmer who is looking to holistically manage land, and build her/his experience in business development. The position entails managing the existing operations and assisting in developing additional site resources (small livestock, poultry, annual and perennial gardens/orchards, hoop house, greenhouse and more). The selected individual will also be instrumental in opening a wholesale/retail permaculture plant nursery.

**Qualifications:** Required Qualifications: 2-4+ full seasons of organic farming experience, ideally with annual crops, perennial/tree crops, and permaculture design experience. Preference for at least 1 complete growing season on a working production farm along with farm management experience, including financial budgeting and accounting. Enthusiastic willingness to learn new agricultural enterprises and an ability to manage complex interrelationships on the farm. Familiarity with permaculture concepts and strategies. Routinely perform hard physical labor on a regular basis.

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