



Long Table Farm Apprenticeship Program 2024

Long Table Farm is a diversified regenerative farm nestled in the Lower Connecticut River Valley, where the River meets the Sound. Historically our land belonged to the Nehanitic people, who exist in our community and in diaspora still today. Our farm is managed by a wonderful four-person team, with different specialties and backgrounds. We are a queer woman owned business, and we believe that good food is a human right. We host WWOOFers, many visitors and working members.

Our main food distribution is to our 150 member CSA, we also attend 2 farmers markets, host a farmers market and have a wholesale relationship with New London Community Meal Center and the Essex restaurant. Our 10 year vision is to become a full diet farm.

Opportunity

Summer Apprenticeship –Dive into regenerative vegetable and animal production. This is a wonderful opportunity for a person excited to learn the basics of food production, while enjoying a fun summer at Long Table Farm.

Summer and Fall Apprenticeship- Enjoy 6 months of learning and farming alongside a diverse array of farmers at Long Table Farm. From this experience you will learn about regenerative vegetable and animal production and become proficient in several aspects of operating a similar scale farm.

13 Month Management Tract- Designed for a person with experience in farming, and a strong interest in pursuing agriculture as a career. This experience will range from food production and planning, to developing farming infrastructure, operating and maintaining equipment, creating a business plan, applying for grants, recruiting and managing a farm crew. After successful completion of this apprenticeship, a person would be ready to apply for a supervisor or assistant manager roll at Long Table Farm or a similar operation. This apprenticeship will prepare applicants to start their own homestead or small regenerative farm.

*Start and end dates can be determined by the applicant and Long Table Farm collaboratively.

*Our previous apprentices have continued in agricultural careers, including farm management. We are happy to provide our apprentices with lifelong support and mentorship.

What we expect from applicants

Conscientious community members

Growth based mindset and willingness to communicate your preferences, ideas and boundaries.

Ability to crouch, kneel, lift 40 pounds and to work at scheduled times.

Full time work averaging 40 hours per week with rotational weekend chore duties. 2 days off per week when not on chores (rotated between 4-5 people)

What we will provide

Safe, happy, healthy living and working environment

Full room and board with a stipend. Total compensation will come to \$16-17 per hour depending on previous experience. People who work for us can save money and grow their wealth. Sick time provided and paid vacation time for 13 month apprentices.

Regular, scheduled educational sessions and on the job training with additional context provided for apprentices.

Participation in the Eastern Connecticut CRAFT program. We share our farm and visit other philosophically similar farm once per month from May-November.
<https://easternctcraft.weebly.com/>

*Daily morning meeting * 2-3 communal evening farm meals per week

*Transportation if necessary *[Read our Google](#) and [WWOOF reviews here](#).

How to apply:

Please send a letter of interest and resume to Baylee at longtablefarmct@gmail.com by April 1st. Offers will be made by April 15th.

Website: www.longtablefarmct.com

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