

Orchard Manager, Black Rock Orchard, Lineboro, MD

Company description:

Black Rock Orchard is a 65 acre family orchard on the MD/PA border. We sell all of our fruit at farmers markets in the Washington and Baltimore metropolitan area. IPM methods; not organic.

Job description:

Individual would be responsible for working with field workers in all aspects of orchard work and going to market. Orchard work includes operating machinery (tractor), pruning, planting, picking fruit and greenhouse work. The orchard manager would go to at least one market all summer/fall and fill in when needed during the winter. Markets run all year. This is a good position for someone able to work outdoors who is interested in learning about production and marketing on a self sufficient orchard. Full time year round position with some weekend work all year. Weekend market work is occasional, but required all year.

Compensation: \$30K + benefits.

Requirements: Must be able to lift 40 lbs, operate farm machinery (tractor), drive Dodge 4500 14 ft box truck to market. Non smoking environment. Must have communication/management skills to supervise workers and market fruit successfully. Proof of clean driving record and references required.

Email resume to Emily Zaas, eazaas@gmail.com with subject heading: Black Rock Orchard position. Include cover letter stating qualifications for doing both outside field work and selling fruit at busy urban markets.