

Summer Employment Opportunities

Position: Summer Research Aides

Hours: Full-time (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) and Part-time

Description: Interested in dependable, self-motivated individuals with a background in horticulture, agriculture, crop/soil sciences, etc. Individuals will work primarily in the field but also periodically in a laboratory and greenhouse. Tasks will include data collection, weeding, soil and plant sampling, seed transplanting, crop harvest, and general agricultural practices. The positions will be throughout the summer (May – August), with possible part-time employment during the calendar school year. Work environments and projects will change daily.

Projects focus on cover crops, plasticulture, organic production, and comprise a wide variety of crops, such as, asparagus, celery, cucumber, pepper, melon, corn, and tomato. An excellent opportunity to continue your education through the summer months.

Qualifications: Applicants should be hard-workers, flexible, work well in team situations, and prior agricultural background is preferred.

Pay: 8 to 10 dollars/hour, based on prior experience.

To Apply: Please send a brief resume/cover letter to Drey Clark: clarkdre@msu.edu. Applications will be reviewed and interviews setup. Application deadline is **April 15, 2010 but applications will be reviewed as they are received.**