



Beginning Farmer Resource Coordinator

Are you interested in a position that will make a difference in your life and the lives of others? Community Teamwork is a private non-profit organization with over 400 employees dedicated to reducing barriers and creating opportunities for low income individuals and families.

We are seeking a Beginning Farmer Resource Coordinator who will provide year-round technical assistance (TA) and training to small-scale beginning farmers, both on and off the field, on multiple aspects of farm enterprise development. Manage statewide Beginning Farmer Network of Massachusetts. Conduct intake and case management/technical assistance for participants in New Entry programs and services. Responsibilities include: develop relationships with beginning farmers and service providers to coordinate the statewide Beginning Farmer Network of Massachusetts (BFN/Mass); Manage a statewide technical assistance referral network and keep up-to-date on-line tools for Beginning Farmers (www.bfnmass.org –resource finder, calendar, jobs board, blogs and profiles, and other social media). This is a full-time, benefits eligible position.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's Degree in relevant field required. Master's Degree preferred. Agricultural training and experience in multiple aspects of farming and farm enterprise is essential. Prior farm management/farm business ownership experience a plus.
- At least 3 years' experience in delivering technical assistance to farmers in the areas of crop production, marketing, and business planning.
- Experience in adult education and teaching to diverse learning styles.
- Community organizing and cross-cultural experience helpful; prepared to build relationships with beginning, immigrant and refugee farmer participants.
- Previous supervisory experience Preferred.
- Access to reliable private transportation necessary.
- Flexible schedule needed, including evenings and weekends.

If you are interested in this position, please email your resume with cover letter to: HR@commteam.org. Please include the position you are applying for in the email subject line. Or, you may fax your resume with cover letter to: (978) 937-5824.

This is an exciting opportunity to become an integral member of an innovative, outcome focused team in an organization committed to excellence.