

Job Opportunity on Diversified 500 acre Family Farm

Support is needed for a diversified, 500 acre family farm. Farm is located 2 miles north of Summersville KY. Summersville is 34 miles south of Elizabethtown, KY and Interstate 65 (40-minute drive). This role will provide full time attention to the farm operation as all family members who participate in the operation have full-time, off-farm jobs.

Duties:

1. Support for cattle operation (primarily cow-calf but looking to diversify):
 - a. Moving cattle for rotational grazing
 - b. Helping plan a comprehensive grazing system
 - c. Seeding and clipping (bushhogging) pastures
 - d. Bale grazing during winter months
 - e. Sorting, loading and transport of cattle with cattle trailer (occasionally)
 - f. Working cattle with vet (tagging, shots, etc.)
2. Hay Production
 - a. Cut, rake, bale hay (round bales)
 - b. Move, stack, store hay
3. Grain (possible support, but not primary work)
 - a. Prep work and equipment set up and maintenance for all grain activities
 - b. Planting
 - c. Harvest (driving trucks for transport of grain; combining)
4. Other:
 - a. General clean up and maintenance for farm and home – examples include equipment maintenance & repair; fence maintenance & repair, barn repair, lawn mowing, scrap/debris/trash removal, general home repairs.
 - b. Planting trees, gardening, lawn mowing & landscaping, and continuing permaculture establishment around house
 - c. Occasional working in woods - cutting and hauling of firewood and timber; trail creation & maintenance

Compensation:

1. Housing options are available and will be discussed with interested candidates.
2. Growing vegetables, chickens (broilers or layers), and other possible enterprises are encouraged. Land and equipment are available for your use. Possibilities can be discussed.
3. Weekly compensation of \$500 (40 hours/week assumed but if less hours are worked compensation is same). If over 40 hours are worked, hourly compensation is \$15/hour.

Interested candidates please contact Beth Hodges for more information:

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