4000 hours of on-the-job training (OJT) and 383 hours of related technical instruction

$8.00 hourly pay rate for OJT for first 2000 hours (minimum)

OJT on an operational working specialty crops farm

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Program Description

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Classroom and on-the-job training (OJT) will begin annually April 1. Apprentice will work 20 to 40 hours per week until 4000 OJT hours are completed. Classroom training will occur for two semesters for 36 weeks.

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
Must successfully complete an interview with potential farm employer.
Must complete Work Keys Test in Reading, Math, and Observation skill knowledge at a local testing center.

Local Testing Centers Include:
- Mahoney Co. Career and Technology Center
- Scarlet Oak Career Center
- Other local career centers

Apprentice Certification
Program Schedule:
Research-Proven Techniques
Hands-on Experience

Plan Seasonal Crop Production
Maintain Equipment/ Facilities
Prepare Growing Medium for Planting
Maintain Crop Production
Responsive Environmental Variables
Manage Harvesting/ Processing/ Packing
Coordinate Product Delivery
Comply with Government Regulations
Develop Marketing Strategies