

Farm Apprenticeship Evaluation for Apprentices 2023

Form Description:

- Email
- Name
- What farm were you an apprentice at?
- Overall, was the apprenticeship a good learning experience? Why or why not? Please share as much detail with us as you are able. Your feedback will help to continue to shape our program? What did you like about this offering?
- On a scale of 1-10 how valuable of an experience was participating in farm apprenticeship program in regards to deepening your understanding of agroecology?
- Was your farm mentor supportive with questions you may have had about their farming methods?
- Please share some moments, and activities that you experienced that exemplify how you were able to learn more about farming as an apprentice with your farm mentor.
- Were you satisfied with the quality/quantity of time that the farmer shared information with you? Please also include skills, and things you have learned in this time! It is beneficial for us to hear about the value of this learning experience, so we can continue to create the most beneficial offerings.
- Did communication with your farm host meet your needs? Please share about what the communication efforts were like with your farm mentor. For example: Did you have regular meetings for instruction, scheduling, instruction? etc.

Is there anything you found challenging or would liked to have been different in communication with your farm host?

- **Where there any particular activities on the farm that you were given agency over? How was this experience? Did you feel confident?**
- **Was your apprenticeship schedule consistent? Is there anything you would have benefitted from that could have been different?**
- **If it was available would you have participated in a longer commitment as a paid apprentice?**
 - **Yes, I would like to participate in a longer paid apprenticeship**
 - **No, I would not like to participate in a longer apprenticeship**
- **How has this apprenticeship shaped your desires and practices in land stewardship? Do you desire to start a farm? Work on one? Please share ways this apprenticeship has catalyzed inspiration and direction for you!**
- **Was there more pertinent information you think could have been more helpful for you to understand about the farm, farm host, or apprenticeship opportunity before you began? If so, what information could have been supportive?**
- **Is there anyway that Agroecology Commons could have been more supportive? Regular check-ins? More farm visits when you were there? Better email communications? More support with logistics? Etc.**
- **Do you feel like you have gained real-world experience in agroecological food production, values-aligned marketing, and how to strengthen food sovereignty for urban and/or rural communities.**
 - **Yes**
 - **No**
- **Do you have ideas about ways we can improve the program? We are learning along side you to create a program that really benefits aspiring land stewards. Any and all feedback is wonderful. Please let us know!**
- **Do you have any additional comments, feedback, or thoughts you would like to share?**

- **What is the best address and name we can mail your certificate of completion to following finishing your apprenticeship?**