The apprenticeship is a six-month, full-time certificate course in crop production and marketing for those interested in small- to medium-scale organic farming and urban gardening. Each year people come from all regions of the country and abroad to learn practical organic growing skills.

Graduates use their training at:
- Organic farms and businesses
- Educational farms
- Community gardens and urban food projects
- School gardens
- Community supported agriculture (CSA) projects
- Peace Corps programs
- Food security and social justice programs
- Horticultural therapy efforts
... and much more!

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM DATES
Runs annually from Mid-April to Mid-October

APPLICATION DEADLINE
- August 15 for international applicants
- September 30 for US citizens

Full and partial course fee support available; eligible for AmeriCorps support

LEARN ABOUT
- All aspects of organic vegetable, fruit and flower production
- Propagation and greenhouse practices
- Direct marketing: farm stand, CSA and farm-to-cafeteria

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