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Two Jobs Available at the Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS), UC Santa Cruz Farm & Garden

Field Production Site Manager, CASFS/UCSC Farm

The Field Production Site Manager will join a team of experienced farmers and gardeners and assume primary responsibility for day-to-day operations of the Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS) Farm, a highly complex, diversified organic agricultural system. These include crop planning for field site production as well as marketing and sales management of produce for the CSA. Along with the other site managers, the incumbent shares responsibility for wholesale, farm cart and dining hall production; tillage and cultivation systems; irrigation infrastructure and function; and ecological stewardship of the overall 30-acre farm site. For the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture (AEH), the Field Production Site Manager will participate in the AEH apprentice selection committee, curriculum meetings, policy meetings, and apprenticeship orientation sessions as well as mentor and supervise two second-year apprentices in all aspects of field production and management, including irrigation and marketing. The incumbent will plan and coordinate daily work and learning activities for first-year apprentices that fulfill core curricular goals of experiential education in the AEH. The incumbent will play a key role in maintaining a safe and orderly public farm. The incumbent will create a safe environment where a diverse group of participants can prosper. The Field production site manager also supports learning by degree-program students, including undergraduates and graduate students.

For more information and to apply for the Field Production Site Manager position, please see: https://jobs.ucsc.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=67735

Assistant Director, Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems

Under the general direction of the Center Executive Director, the Assistant Director will be the chief administrative officer for the Center, responsible for managing Center human resources, budgets and for coordinating operations with minimal direction. The Assistant Director is a member of the Center’s leadership team. The assistant director will serve as liaison with the Social Sciences Division on human resources, facilities and IT.

For more information and to apply for the Assistant Director position, please see: https://jobs.ucsc.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=67736

Initial review of applications for both positions begins on December 16, 2014
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