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Organic Certification Trade Association Education & Outreach Political Advocacy

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

INSPECTORS – PART-TIME Organic Farming and Food Processing

Summary:

CCOF seeks qualified applicants with experience in farming and/or food processing. Previous organic inspection experience is preferred, however applicants with otherwise suitable qualifications are encouraged to inquire. Specific training provided. Based out of home or independent office.

Duties:

- Audit organic farmers, and/or processors. (Inspectors can be qualified for either category or both.)
- Assess compliance to the National Organic Standards (NOP) and other applicable standards.
- Write and assemble organic inspection reports in a timely manner.
- Travel in own vehicle.

Qualifications:

- Two years of experience in agriculture and/or food processing, with a working knowledge of organic and conventional systems
- Organic inspection training from Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) (For further information about inspector trainings, see www.ioia.net)
- Ability to efficiently write concise and thorough reports
- Ability to converse professionally with farmers and food industry personnel
- Support of the values and principles of organic food production
- College degrees preferred, especially in relevant fields such as agriculture, environmental science, or food science
- Centrally located to food and agriculture regions.

Other Relevant Experience:

- auditing, environmental assessment, regulatory, post-harvest handling, food processing

Compensation:

Part-time variable, hourly including travel time, expenses reimbursed (e.g. vehicle mileage at IRS rate), 401K. Rate is dependent on qualifications and experience. We aim to reward and motivate competent dependable inspectors.

How to Apply:

Send your cover letter, resume, and references to:

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