GREEN EDGE GARDENS

Internship program
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Background

- 10 acre organic vegetable farm
- Amesville, OH
- Year-round production with 10 high tunnels
- CSA, wholesale and retail
- One of the largest employers in Amesville
Internship: A Broad Education

• Involved in all aspects of field production
  • Harvesting, storing
  • Washing, packing
  • Marketing
  • Delivery
  • Farm Tours and lessons
Internship Lessons

Farm-based fertility via compost

A fallow field recently seeded with a Buckwheat cover crop
Year-Round Production
A Collaborative Environment

Experimenting with soil blocks instead of traditional plug flats

Natalie digging ginger
Hand Labor

Picking field tomatoes

Team-effort on the final sweet potato slip
Thinning beets and rutabaga
Internship Achievements

- Greater understanding of a farm operation
- Understanding soil fertility and management
- Greater appreciation for food and how it’s produced
- Best practices for farming without heavy dependence on fossil fuels
- Being part of a local food community and economy