

Paid Student Internship - Organic Agriculture Workforce Training

Gain hands-on experience. Build career-ready skills. Get paid.



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About the Internship

This paid student internship is part of a USDA-funded Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) project. This program provides immersive, hands-on training with certified organic farms, helping students prepare for careers in organic agriculture and related fields.

Internship Details

- **Eligibility:** Texas Tech University undergraduate or graduate students
- **Semesters Available:** Spring 2026 and Summer 2026
- **Hours:** Up to 20 hours per week
- **Compensation:** Paid hourly position
- **Location:** On-campus and Off-campus, at participating organic farms

What You Will Learn

- Organic crop production and farm operations
- Soil health management and composting
- Irrigation management
- Organic pest and weed control
- Post-harvest handling and quality control
- Professional skills through workshops and guest lectures

Interns will also participate in outreach activities, including presenting their experiences to Lubbock ISD Agri-STEM students.

Who Should Apply

- Students interested in organic agriculture or sustainable food systems

- Students seeking hands-on farm experience
- Those exploring careers in farming, certification, consulting, or agricultural outreach

No prior organic experience required—just motivation and a willingness to learn.

How to Apply

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