

Turner's Fresh Market LLC

About the Farm

Turner's Fresh Market is a **third-generation family farm and community market** located just west of Waupaca, Wisconsin. The farm has been family operated since 1963 and produces a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, plants, and specialty farm products.

Turner's Fresh Market operates a **seasonal farm market, greenhouse, and produce farm**, offering locally grown vegetables, plants, and value-added products. The farm is open seasonally from **late April through October** and provides customers with fresh produce, pick-your-own opportunities, seasonal events, and locally sourced food products.

Our internship program provides hands-on learning in both **vegetable production and direct-to-consumer farm retail**, helping interns understand the full cycle of local food production and sales. We will also provide un-paid informal lectures on topics of interest including our collaboration with the Wisconsin Food Hub Cooperative. We are happy to fill out forms for course credit and pay our interns a flat wage of \$17/hour. Returning interns may receive a wage increase.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone:

Internship Track (Select One)

Farm Production Specialist Internship

This internship focuses on the production side of the farm and includes training in:

- Vegetable planting, cultivation, and harvesting
 - Greenhouse production and plant care
 - Soil preparation and soil health practices
 - Irrigation systems
 - Pest and disease monitoring
 - Harvesting, washing, and packing produce
 - Crop planning and seasonal production cycles
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Retail Market Internship

This internship focuses on farm-to-consumer sales and retail operations:

- Farm market sales and customer service
 - Produce display and merchandising
 - Inventory management and product rotation
 - Local food education and customer interaction
 - Farm stand operations
 - Event and seasonal market support
 - Product handling and quality control
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Internship Schedule & Required Hours

Internships typically run **June-August (some start as early as May)** depending on the season and availability.

Required Internship Hour Options

Typical schedules may include:

- **20-40 hours/week (primarily 40 hours/week from July-August)**
- Early mornings during harvest for Farm Production Specialist
- Weekend hours during market season for Retail Market Internship
- Occasional evening events for lectures/socializing

Schedules will be determined with the farm owners based on season and availability.

Physical Requirements

Farm work can be physically demanding. Interns should be able to:

- Lift up to **40–50 pounds**
 - Work outdoors in varying weather conditions
 - Stand, bend, kneel, and squat for extended periods
 - Perform repetitive physical tasks
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Education & Experience

School / Program (if applicable):

Area of Study:

Previous Farm, Gardening, or Retail Experience:

Internship Goals

What do you hope to learn during your internship?

Availability

Preferred Start Date: _____

Preferred End Date: _____

Days Available:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

References

Reference #1

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Applicant Agreement

I understand that this internship involves physical outdoor work and requires commitment to scheduled hours and farm responsibilities.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____