

Gardner Family Farm

Meat you can trust

Position Title: Farm Manager

Employment Type: Full-Time; Seasonal (Tuesday - Saturday, 40+ hours a week)

Compensation: \$20/hour

Potential: Opportunity for permanent placement based on performance and farm needs

About Us: Gardner Family Farm is a pasture-based, regenerative livestock farm committed to ethical animal husbandry and land stewardship. We raise chickens, turkeys, and sheep on pasture, focusing on sustainable methods that respect the natural instincts and well-being of our animals. Our goal is to improve soil health while providing our community with high-quality, locally raised meats they can trust.

Position Summary:

We are seeking a motivated and reliable Farm Manager to join our team for the 2025 season. This individual will work closely with the farm owners to manage daily operations, care for livestock, support market activities, and help maintain and improve farm infrastructure.

This is a hands-on role ideal for someone passionate about regenerative agriculture, eager to learn, and capable of working both independently and as part of a team.

Primary Responsibilities:

Farm operations

- Provide daily care for chickens, turkeys and sheep
- Monitor animal health and welfare
- Assist with on-farm construction and infrastructure projects
- Operate and maintain large machinery (preferred)
- Assist with on-farm poultry processing

Customer and Market Engagement

- Represent the farm at farmers markets and during on-farm sales
- Interact with customers and guests professionally
- Assist with order fulfillment and delivery
- Other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications:

Work Ethic and Team Fit

- Strong attention to detail
- Self-motivate and able to work both independently and collaboratively
- Creative, adaptable and a strong problem solver

Physical and Practical Skills

- Able to lift at least 70 lbs unassisted

- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Capable of sustained physical labor

Experience and Interests

- Interest in sustainable agriculture and pasture-based animal management
- Experience with livestock and/or operating large machinery (preferred, but not required)

What You'll Learn and Gain from This Role:

- Practical, hands-on experience in sustainable livestock management
- Skill in poultry processing, food safety, and direct-to-consumer sales
- Develop skills in direct marketing and farm business operations
- Experience the rhythm and discipline of farm life

To Apply:

Please send your resume and a short cover letter to Ellen Gardner at ellen@gfamilyfarm.com. Have questions? Call or text 507-822-7035