

## Q Farms Apprenticeship

Q Farms is offering the opportunity to learn our approach to regenerative agriculture and humane animal husbandry through an 8 month apprenticeship starting in April 2017. This apprenticeship is for individuals who are passionate about the role small farms can play in making our society more sustainable. The primary goal of Q farms' apprenticeship program is to help educate future farmers in all aspects of what we do, so apprentices will learn both by working day to day as a part of our team, as well as allotted class time and visits to other farms. Apprentices will be expected to work no more than 40 hours per week. A major focus of our operation is pastured poultry, so applicants can expect to become very experienced in all aspects of running a pastured poultry enterprise. We raise pastured meat chickens, turkeys, layer hens, pigs, and all grass fed goats, and beef cattle. We run a small USDA poultry processing facility, so apprentices will have the chance to become proficient in all aspects of slaughtering and processing poultry. Apprentices will also get extensive beekeeping training, both in a classroom setting as well as practically, working in the beehives. We maintain 20+ beehives, 1 acre of crops, and 2,000+ fruit and nut trees. Apprentices would gain experience in all of these areas and marketing and business training from the farm's owners. This apprenticeship comes with communal housing living with the other apprentices in a single house, which is comfortably furnished and has a large well-equipped kitchen. The house also has a pool and a number of raised beds that the apprentices can grow their own crops in during spare time. Apprentices will receive a \$1,400 per month living stipend. Applicants can call Dan Carr at [\(914\) 860-5561](tel:9148605561) or email him at [dan@qfarms.net](mailto:dan@qfarms.net).

