



Traveling Farm Worker – South Jersey Regional Network Pinelands Alliance Compensation: Full-Time \$18–\$20/hour depending on experience

Pinelands Alliance is hiring a full-time Traveling Farm Worker to support our network of partnered specialty produce farms across South Jersey. This is a unique opportunity for an experienced agricultural worker to broaden their skills across a diverse range of small-scale, diversified farming operations — no two days will look the same.

This is not a single farm position. You will commute in your own vehicle to multiple partner farms throughout South Jersey on a rotating schedule, providing hands-on labor support where it's needed most during peak production periods. You will be employed and scheduled by Pinelands Alliance, but your day-to-day work will take place on partner farms under the direction of each farm's operator. In addition to farm work, you will use a company-provided vehicle to deliver produce to commercial buyers, food banks, and distribution partners.

This position is seasonal and will operate through October. There is a possibility for extension or continuation for the next growing season.

Compensation & Travel

- \$18–\$20/hour depending on experience
- Mileage reimbursement provided for travel beyond normal commuting distance

Responsibilities

- Commute to multiple partner farm locations throughout South Jersey as scheduled by PPA
- Perform all aspects of crop production including transplanting, direct seeding, cultivating, weeding, pruning, irrigating, and harvesting
- Assist with post-harvest processing including washing, grading, and packing
- Deliver produce using a company-provided vehicle to scheduled buyers and distribution partners
- Load and unload deliveries safely and efficiently
- Apply mulch, compost, and other soil amendments as directed
- Operate farm equipment and vehicles safely and in accordance with site protocols
- Communicate effectively with farm operators and PPA staff regarding daily tasks and scheduling

Qualifications

- Minimum 2 years of experience in agricultural production
- Experience with harvest and post-harvest wash/pack operations
- Experience with field planting, direct seeding, and transplant production
- Working knowledge of irrigation systems and bed preparation
- Ability to operate farm equipment and delivery vehicles safely
- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record and reliable personal vehicle for commuting to farm sites
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs and perform repetitive physical tasks outdoors in varying weather conditions
- Self-motivated, organized, and able to manage time across multiple work sites
- Strong communication skills and a collaborative, solution-oriented attitude
- Legally authorized to work in the United States without sponsorship

A background check and driving record check are required.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to: Andy Alvarado, Director of Enterprises via email at andya@pinelandsalliance.org

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