



Farm to Table Lead Grower

Roo Mountain Vineyards

Ellijay, Georgia

Full-Time (40 hours/week)

Start Date: Immediate

Job Description

Position directly reports to the Director of Farm Operations and works alongside the Executive Chef while leading the day-to-day management of Roo's vegetable production program.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Plan and manage seasonal vegetable production from seed to harvest
- Coordinate crop selection and harvest schedules
- Manage seeding, transplanting, succession planting, irrigation, fertigation, weed management, and overall crop health
- Develop composting, vermiculture, cover cropping, and other soil-building systems
- Harvest, wash, pack, and properly store produce while maintaining quality and food safety standards
- Maintain production records, planting schedules, harvest records, and inventories
- Assist in developing and implementing produce food safety plans and protocols
- Monitor crops for insects, diseases, and nutritional issues using environmentally responsible management practices
- Maintain clean, organized, and attractive production spaces
- Assist with maintenance of irrigation systems, tools, equipment, and farm infrastructure
- Lead seasonal employees and volunteers with a positive, team-oriented attitude
- Assist the vineyard team during critical periods of the season, including pruning, shoot positioning, canopy management, and harvest

Required

- Passion for sustainable agriculture and local food systems
- 2-3 years of professional farm or market garden experience
- Ability to work independently while effectively leading others
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to take initiative
- Reliable, organized, and adaptable in a fast-paced outdoor work environment
- Strong communication and record-keeping skills
- Ability to safely lift 50 pounds
- Work in all weather conditions
- Commitment to maintaining high standards of food safety and produce quality

**Preferred**

Experience with one or more of the following:

- Organic or regenerative vegetable production
- Composting, vermiculture, and soil health management
- Cover cropping and ecological weed management
- Irrigation and fertigation systems
- Produce food safety programs, including GAPs or the FSMA Produce Safety Rule
- Tractor operation and large equipment experience

Benefits

- Competitive compensation based on experience
- Opportunities for professional growth, leadership, and advancement
- Play a leading role in shaping an expanding farm-to-table program

If you're excited by the opportunity to grow exceptional produce, improve soil health, and help build a truly unique local farm-to-table program, **we'd love to hear from you – send a cover letter, resume, and three references to ashley@roomountainvineyards.com**