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The Permanent Agriculture Resources Internship in Agroforestry and Permaculture

The internship is an 8-week period of practical, supervised, real-life training on a research and demonstration site on the island of Hawaii. We offer qualified applicants a unique opportunity to

- Gain hands-on experience on a working farm
- Practice project design skills
- Carry out a supervised independent study project.

This is an intensive and challenging experience. It includes a minimum of 30 hours/wk of fieldwork on our site, plus an independent study project. Ability to work independently, keep agreements, and focus entirely on the internship are required. Interns must have their own transportation, cell phone, and health insurance, and must be tobacco, alcohol, and drug free. All applicants must have documented legal residency status in the U.S. during their internship.

There is a \$500 reservation fee to be paid in advance in order to hold your place. There will be daily interactions with Craig Elevitch regarding fieldwork and coaching on a research or design project. We expect that there will be at most two interns at a time participating in the program. There are simple living accommodations available, if you choose to live on our farm. You are responsible for your own food and other personal items. Upon successful completion of the internship, \$250 is refundable.

Before applying, please visit our web site at www.agroforestry.net/internship for more information.

Internship Application

Thank you for applying for an internship with Permanent Agriculture Resources. In answering the questions below, please keep in mind that your willingness to be truthful is valued above all. In other words, we are looking for candor rather than what you think we want to hear. Please fill out all items. Sign and date the application and e-mail, mail, or fax it to us (fax number 808-324-4129).

Name

Mailing address

Phone

E-Mail

Personal web page, if any

Citizenship

If not U.S. citizen, state your U.S. residency status during internship

Birth date Gender M F

Preferred dates for your 8-week internship

1st choice year and months 2nd choice year and months

Briefly describe (**in 100 words or less**) what your expectations are for your internship

Rank the following activities of Permanent Agriculture Resources and Agroforestry Net (see www.agroforestry.net) in order of interest to you

Specialty crops for tropical agroforestry

Educational workshops in agroforestry/permaculture

Hawai'i food security

Tropical subsistence agriculture

International E-journal for Agroforestry (*The Overstory*)

Agroforestry demonstration site

Traditional Pacific island agriculture

What formal or informal study have you done that is relevant to agroforestry and permaculture?

What experience or knowledge do you have of tropical plants and agriculture?

What formal or informal work experience do you have (please include any field work you have done)?

What community and volunteer service have you been involved in?

What have you completed in your life that you are proud of?

What would your closet friend say they would like to change about you (please give examples)?

Additional comments you would like to share (if any)

References

Please give us three references for people who are familiar with you as a co-worker, employee, student, teacher or other professional relationship. Very important: Please ask your references for permission for us to contact them.

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I, _____, agree that my responses above are true and accurate. Further, during the internship I will have my own transportation, telephone, and health insurance, and I will be tobacco, alcohol, and drug free, and will have documented legal residency status in the U.S.

Signature

Date