

Position:

**Regenerative Agriculture Assistant**

Potential Duties/Scope:

- Research, review and fully understand the requirements for Regenerative Agriculture Certification in BC
- Assess the feasibility of small-scale organic farms in BC (including UBC Farm) in achieving this certification
- Review UBC Farm operations including the Farm's integrated pest management and certified organic practices
- Review sample small-scale organic farm operations
- Make recommendations regarding what, if any, elements of the RA Certification should be pursued by BC small scale farms

Duration:

3 months at 9 hours per week OR 6 months at 9 hours per week

Location:

Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) UBC Farm, 3461 Ross Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Located on unceded Musqueam territory, the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) at UBC Farm is a unique research center that aims to understand and fundamentally transform local and global food systems towards a more sustainable, food secure future. The CSFS at UBC Farm is a living laboratory committed to finding solutions to both local and global challenges facing food systems sustainability and translating solutions to improve personal, community, and environmental health.

(note: current placements are primarily remote for reasons of COVID-19 safety)

Learning Objectives:

The Regenerative Agriculture Assistant will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of farm management tasks including: plant cultivation, pest management, harvest, record keeping and quality control, as well as organic and regenerative agriculture certification requirements. The student will develop a deeper understanding of small scale sustainable farming practices and options in BC, and make connections with farmers and other potential future employers.

Supervisor:

Clare Cullen, Operations Director, Centre for Sustainable Food Systems at UBC Farm

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