

“My experience on the Lewis Family Farm was nothing short of spectacular. I learned a great deal about the operations of the farm and a lot about myself as well. I left the summer with a renewed sense of confidence and some great memories.”

– Jamie, intern 2010



“The Lewis Family Farm internship has become one of my greatest experiences. A great program I would recommend to anyone studying organic beef production and agriculture.”

– Niki, intern 2009, apprentice 2010-11

“For me, this was a huge opportunity to gain experience and knowledge for my future. I walked away from what may have been the most challenging summer of my life, happy and confident in myself and my abilities.”

- Katherine, intern 2011

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IN
ORGANIC BEEF FARMING**

MAY – AUGUST 2012



ABOUT THE LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.

Nestled in the heart of the Champlain Valley, we see the Green Mountains of Vermont to the east and the Adirondacks to the west.

Consisting of about 1,200 acres of cultivated pastures, unimproved native grass meadows, wetlands, and woodland, the Farm continues centuries of cultivating the rich fertile clay soil of the Champlain Valley.

Today, we are home to the nation's first USDA certified organic, 100% grass-fed beef cattle. Born and raised on the Farm, calves nurse for 6 to 8 months, and then graze exclusively on the Farm's mixed grasses, consuming no grain.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Summer Experience in Organic Beef Farming exposes students to everything we do. Students learn hands-on skills through practical farm work, supplemented by independent study.

We address MIG (Management Intensive Grazing) of beef, feeding and nutrition, and herd health. We teach field operations: hay making, pasture management, composting, fish and seaweed application, drainage.

Hours are long, physical and intellectual demands are great.

We encourage students with serious career and academic interests in farming and agricultural production.



ADMISSION, CREDIT AND REMUNERATION

We accept applications from US and international junior and senior level college students concentrating in agriculture, environmental studies, veterinary studies, or animal/plant sciences.

Lewis Family Farm is recognized for credit-earning internships by several colleges and universities in the USA and abroad, among them Purdue University, Clemson University, University of Minnesota, State University of New York, University of Georgia.

Students are provided a stipend and housing. Additionally, students may earn a bonus for exemplary work performed, awarded at the discretion of the Farm manager and owner.

Applications should include:

- A letter of recommendation from a department member or advisor
- A letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can speak to your character and work ethic
- Copy of latest college transcript
- An essay explaining reasons for interest in the summer internship
- A resume/C.V.
- A recent photo, if you like

Application deadline: April 6, 2012.

Please call 518.963.4206 for questions or more information.

