

## **Announcing farm help/incubator/internship opportunities:**

Scholl Farms is seeking motivated individual(s) for:

- Summer internship
- Year-round or seasonal farm assistant
- Incubator farmer opportunity

In exchange for free use of on-site 1000 square foot farmhouse in a secluded setting, large garden area and free produce, chicken and eggs produced on the Farm.

Growing season duties may include but not limited to assisting or overseeing:

- Daily chores for 300+ flock of layer chickens
- Egg production
- Raising 200+ meat chickens
- Crop production (planting, irrigating, weeding and harvesting)
- Prep, set-up and selling at Farmers Market
- Hoop house production
- Harvesting native plant seed
- Creating pollinator strips and habitat
- Hay production (rake, bale, stack)
- Load wood furnace
- Upkeep of personal-use farmhouse and yard
- Back-up of farm activities in absence of proprietor

Winter duties may include but not limited to assisting or overseeing:

- Care of 300+ layer chickens
- Egg production
- Wagon, barn and equipment repair
- Cut and stack firewood
- Back-up of farm activities in the absence of proprietor
- Home improvement of personal-use farmhouse
- Native plant seed cleaning,
- Bird house building and erecting,
- Invasive species removal
- Early spring prescribed burns

Scholl Farms is a diverse 240 acre second generation farm situated just 3 miles from Lake Michigan. Although not certified, organic and sustainable practices are followed. In addition to poultry production (eggs and meat), we raise raspberries, strawberries, potatoes, sweet corn, squash and pumpkins. Additionally, we may have hoop house production of cold weather crops, herbs and tomatoes. Hedgerows, pollinator strips of native plant species and wildlife habitat occur throughout the farm.

Candidates need to be physically fit and willing to put in occasional long and irregular hours and take on new duties and responsibilities as they arise. Summer Interns will have an opportunity to fulfill specific school-mandated experiences and individual projects. Incubator farmers will have a specific area on the farm to create his or her own crop to care for, harvest and sell at the Farmers Market. Tools and equipment necessary for their production will be made available. This should be at least a full year commitment. Depending on room availability, there may be an opportunity for short-term stays for students and recent graduates. Tasks will depend on the circumstance of stay and type of experience.

Visit our website: [SchollFarms.com](http://SchollFarms.com) for more information about the Farm.  
Call 231-893-1311 for inquiry into this opportunity.