

Grandes culturas

Here is what is happening. You all sent such good applicants last year and our crop hosts were very happy. They have all signed on for this year and even told some of their neighbors. On top of this, in the North Dakota-Montana area, the oil industry is using new techniques to get oil out of the ground horizontally. Sounds crazy I know, but there is a huge oil boom in this part of the country. Because of this, agriculture is suffering. All the farmers are finding it extremely difficult to find local help, sometimes even their own kids are leaving the farms to go after these oil jobs. So I counted up how many very good crop placements I could still place trainees on this Spring and early Summer and it is over 60! Most are in the Midwest in rural areas. Many are one on one with the host trainer. On most occasions trainees live separate from the host but more often than not have meals with the family. Sometimes trainees are reluctant to go to rural small town America, but at the end of the program we hear how much they really enjoyed it. I think sometimes trainees get to know the people much better in a rural setting. It is important that applicant have an interest in crops, have tractor and machinery skills, as well as the ability to work on the machines in the workshop on bad weather days. Decent English is also a plus. Early next week we are going to create and send you a flyer (advertisement) specific to crops that you can use to promote these placements.

Abelhas

One very cool opportunity for 4-5 trainees. A bee operation in Iowa that travels to areas like Texas and California as part of the experience. Looking for trainees who worked with bees before, need to have International drivers license.

Paisagismo

Looking for a few guys with landscape interest and experience. They would work with an installation crew on private and public lands.

Horticultura

Every year MAST places 5-7 trainees at our University Horticultural Research Center and Arboretum. Sue is looking for very good applicants to fill these positions. The experience can be on the public grounds or work with the tree fruit and grape research.

Fruticultura

As the year goes on, we will be looking for a few orchard applicants with good skills and a sincere interest in tree fruit.

Golf Course

A couple new opportunities popped up. With the right skill set, there will be some possibilities.

Estufas

Still looking for a few trainees in these areas. One very good local host is looking for a someone interested in a very short experience (March to July). A couple other large horticultural companies are looking to have a mix of trainees from all over the world.

Grãos

With the right background, we will have some placements available for trainees to work at a local elevators Trainees will help in the record keeping of grain coming in and out of the elevator, help with transportation of the grain, and general upkeep and the grounds and building.

Suínos

A mix of swine farms will be looking for trainees. Some of the farms will be very large, others smaller family operations.

Laticínios

Again a mix of large and small farms. The start times will vary.