Job Title: Agronomy Specialist; Full Time

Position Reports to: Climate and Conservation Director

Application Period: Until position is filled

JOB SUMMARY

This position manages education and technical assistance to farmers and new organic farmers to include issues in organic production, field crop rotations, business management, conservation, and organic certification support. This position contributes content and connection for the Marbleseed annual conference and field day content. The Organic Agronomy Specialist supports the mission of Marbleseed by coordinating high quality, impactful farmer education, meeting facilitation, and training designs, as well as researching and sharing information with a wide range of producers, farmer educators, and other allied professionals and organizations. We believe that representation matters, and a diversity of people, perspectives, and lived experiences makes for a more enriching workplace. We strongly encourage applications from those typically underrepresented in farming and agriculture, including Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC), those who identify as LGBTQIA+, and women.

DUTIES

Education & Program Management

- Manages key programs focused on organic production and certification
- Coordinates and designs farmer technical assistance and project meetings
- Assists in the development of other programs and resources to support farmer educational needs

External Collaboration

- Coordinates and may create program-related content for website, trainings, publications and social media
- Attends farm shows, field days, trainings and conferences, as needed
- Plans or presents/ leads trainings on organic and climate-smart farming practices, farm business management skills and/or other relevant topics in collaboration with allied organizations and regional partners
- Engages diverse farmer communities (BIPOC, veteran, under-resourced, broad acre, etc.) to ensure Marbleseed educational resources are relevant and accessible

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience developing and managing programs, specifically with broad acre farmers
- Experience working in a collaborative atmosphere with internal and external partners
- At least 5 years experience farming or providing technical assistance on organic systems and production
- Strong interpersonal and listening skills
- Strong computer and data management skills
- Valid driver's license

Preferred Qualifications

- Formal education in organic agronomy, particularly grains, and field crops
- Program evaluation expertise

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Pay is \$50,000-55,000, commensurate with experience. Salary is for 40 hours/week. Position includes benefits and flexible paid time off. Successful candidate will work remotely but will reside in the Midwest. A language differential of 6% may be offered for multi-lingual candidates.

HOW TO APPLY

Email a letter of interest and resume to: hr@marbleseed.org. Open until the position is filled.

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