

Job advertisement:

**Composting technician at Shone Farm
for On Farm Composting education and demonstration project**

SCOPE:

The Composting Technician performs daily management of the materials and production activities at the composting site; coordinates record keeping at the composting site; works directly with student employees; and provides assistance to faculty and students.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Construction and maintenance of compost piles.
- Receipt and management of composting materials.
- Operation of farm equipment used in composting, including tractors and wood chipper.
- Provide direct support for class activities with the SRJC Agriculture Department at the composting site, including set up of materials and maintenance of projects.
- Documentation of standard operating procedures (SOPs) and record keeping associated with composting site and materials.
- Construction of aerated static pile equipment at site.
- Provides leadership to student employees assigned to work at the compost site.
- Assists with forest management activities related to compost project.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience and training with operating tractors, farm equipment, and power tools safely and effectively.
- Experience and training with on farm composting and irrigation.
- Ability to follow and understand oral and written instructions;
- Ability to maintain cooperative working relationships;
- Ability to demonstrate sensitivity to, and respect for a diverse population.

Duration:

This position is currently grant funded for at least 18 months.

Hours:

Two days per week (16 hours) to be worked during 9am – 5pm Monday-Friday work week.
Work schedule will include Wednesdays during Spring 2019.

Compensation:

Hourly pay at \$25 per hour.

Application:

Submit a resume and cover letter describing your interest in position and availability to Josh Beniston at jbeniston@santarosa.edu

Review of applications will begin Feb. 22nd.