

Der biodynamische Landwirtschaftsbetrieb Hortulanus in der Toskana sucht einen Vollzeit-Imker

Hortulanus ist ein zertifizierter biodynamischer Landwirtschaftsbetrieb in der südlichen Toskana, 31 Autominuten von Montalcino. Er verfügt auf über 3 Hektaren alte Olivenhaine und produziert neben Wein ein weltbekanntes und preisgekröntes Olivenöl.

Situation

My name is Jill Steinberg. We own an organic dynamic farm in Tuscany, Italy, where we producing olive oil and wine (www.hortulanus.it).

Through working on the land, we recognized first hand the fast decline in insects and birds despite the fact we work organically. It was around this time that my daughter got a vision to create a bee sanctuary on our land.

Arguably, bees are Earth's most important organisms, yet they are threatened by habitat loss, pesticides, herbicides and disease.

The bee sanctuary will include the creation of a heirloom fruit trees orchard and meadows of wildflowers. We want to dedicate a part of Hortulanus to the improvement of the live of bees through education, charity, and courses. We want to plant a wide array of Italian heirloom fruit trees and acres of native flowers.

For this we need the knowledge of an organic dynamic and/or in permaculture educated farmer / beekeeper. Two persons for the position are also welcome. The profile of the farmer we are looking for, is as following:

Profile of manager /beekeeper

- All-year worker with flexible hours
- Deep understanding of bees and beekeeping
- Able to work with medicinal herbs and plants.
- Able to create (in coordination with us) and give courses in beekeeping, health benefits of bee products, organic gardening, and self-sufficiency
- Able to provide tours about the working ethos of Hortulanus
- Able to prepare soil, planting, harvesting, and coordinating with scientists
- Able to make a small production out of the products harvested.
- Take care of small animals like chicken and sheep.
- Able to create permaculture based gardens, orchards and has fresh ideas for the bee sanctuary.

We offer

Housing and a good salary is offered.

We will respond to emails with an attached CV and a covering letter, stating what you'll bring to the team.

Our team is currently viewing applications and will begin interviews [2nd June 2018](#).

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