



VIVA FARMS

Practicum in Sustainable Agriculture— Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth: Age:

Address:
(Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

Gender: Male Female Other

Ethnic Identification (optional):

How Did You Learn About the Practicum?

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Which sections of the course are you applying for? (Please check all that apply)

Full Course Spring Summer Fall

Can You Meet the Physical Requirements of this Program? Yes No

Can You Meet the Time Commitment of this Program? Yes No

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

	Significant Experience	Some Experience	No Experience
Whole Farm & Crop Planning			
Seed Propagation & Greenhouse Management			
Soil Health & Fertility Management			
Soil Tillage/Cultivation			
Direct Seeding/Transplanting			
Weed Management			
Pest Management			
Irrigation			
Harvesting			
Post-Harvest Practices			
Food Safety Principles			
Organic Production & Certification			
Farm Product Direct Marketing & Sales			
Record Keeping			
Farm Business Financial Management			
Bookkeeping			
Social Issues in Modern Agriculture			

AREAS OF INTEREST

	Significant Interest	Some Interest	Little Interest
Whole Farm & Crop Planning			
Seed Propagation & Greenhouse Management			
Soil Health & Fertility Management			
Soil Tillage/Cultivation			
Direct Seeding/Transplanting			
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Pest Management			
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GOALS & OUTCOMES

1. This practicum focuses on teaching the foundations of sustainable agriculture. Please describe your interest in and commitment to certified organic and sustainable farm practices.

2. Please explain how this practical, hands-on training will fit into your future professional and/or life goals?

Viva Farms operates a new farm business incubation program. Do you intend to participate in the Viva Farms incubator program after completing the Practicum in Sustainable Agriculture?

Yes No Maybe Unsure

REFERENCES

Name	
Organization/Company	
Title/Relation	
Contact Info	

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I affirm that all the information in this application is correct and true and I authorize personnel of Viva Farms and/or Skagit Valley College to contact my listed references to confirm the veracity of my previous farm experience. I also agree that if admitted to the program, that photos and videos of my participation in the course may be used for promotional purposes in the future.

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Signature

Date