Organizations/Agency: Casalegno Family Farm
Supervisor/Sponsor: Marissa & Matt Kotila
Supervisor title: Farm manager/owners
Address: 3 Laurel Glen Rd Soquel CA 95073
Email: casalegnofamilyfarm@hotmail.com
Phone: (831) 476-8032 Fax: n/a

# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern: 1-3/5-10
Needed for quarters: Options (choose one) _ x Fall ___ Winter ___
_x Spring ___ x Summer

Describe the internship assignment:
We are a small family owned farm located in the Soquel hills that has been in operation since 1927. We grow apples, pears, plums and persimmons on 12+ acres of orchards, a 1/2 acre vegetable garden, a flower garden and maintain 50 chickens. We sell at 2 local farmers markets (July-Dec), at our country store - Casalegno’s Market, and also through a small CSA. We have been working on replanting our orchards, getting some kind of organic certification and we continue to expand every year.

Possible projects/tasks may include:
SPRING - plant propagation, starting seeds, bed preparation, irrigation, set up of infrastructures, planting, and continuous weeding, mulching, composting and fertilizing

SUMMER and FALL - planting, harvesting, CSA farm box preparation, possible farmers market help, and continuous weeding, mulching, composting and fertilizing

Prerequisites:
- Ability to lift 40 lbs and do some light manual labor
- Any knowledge or experience in organic farming helpful but not necessary.