Job Title: IPM Intern
Department: Production
Location: Santa Cruz Ranches
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Position Type: Internship

Position Summary
We are seeking an intern to help establish a GPS based pest scouting program for our farm.

The candidate does not need to be a college student or graduate. Primarily he/she must be interested in helping to develop new technology for use on an organic farm. A college student with an agriculture, environmental studies or ecology major is attractive because we could help him/her turn this project into an internship for college credit. The experience could also be used to satisfy educational requirements for a PCA license should this person be interested in pursuing a career in crop protection.

This project could start in January and could possibly continue into the summer months. Hours are very flexible and we would need to discuss the candidate’s goals and availability before setting a schedule. Most of the work would take place mid-morning to early afternoon.

Job Description
ESSENTIAL DUTIES, FUNCTIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES:

The intern’s time will be spent working directly under the supervision of the IPM Manager assisting with:

- customizing GPS based pest monitoring app to the farm’s needs
- developing a pest monitoring program utilizing the app
- collecting, mapping, graphing and organizing all scouting data and treatments
- uploading data to centralized storage
- training other scouts in the monitoring program

Qualities and Background:

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- agronomy education, a farming background or interest in farm ecology
- comfort with touch screen devices
- bilingual preferred

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