

# Bee Love Farm / Pacific Crest Apiaries

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## General & Contact Info

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- Interns Needed/Hours Needed Per Quarters: 2 interns. 15-hour positions
- Quarters Needed: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \*Keep listed for one year.

## Internship Description

Pacific Crest Apiaries/Bee Love Farm is a 60+ year-old family beekeeping business using natural, sustainable and chemical-free agrarian practices located in Watsonville. Our beehives are located at our farm in Watsonville as well as at other like-minded, certified organic, biodynamic farms and similarly stewarded private lands in Santa Cruz and Monterey County. Our family farm is a producer and purveyor of the finest local, raw, hand-pressed honey, bee pollen, artisan beeswax candles, pollination services, related wellness and lifestyle goods. Facilitating wellbeing for our honeybees, educational opportunities regarding sustainable environmental stewardship, community, loving-kindness and health are the pillars of our farm.

## Field Study Opportunities

Pacific Crest Apiaries/Bee Love Farm's Field Study for UCSC Environmental Studies empowers students with powerful, highly sought-after and directly transferable real-world skills.

Field Study focus areas include:

- Non-chemical beehive management
- Organic, sustainable farming practices
- Honey, beeswax and pollen production and extraction
- Farm maintenance including crops, grounds and equipment
- Business operation
- Business partnerships and Community education

Through hands on experience participants will attain directly transferable expertise in the before mentioned areas.

## Intern Requirements

- Self-transportation and a nine-month commitment