Farm Business Support Internship

Athens Land Trust is a local non-profit organization that focuses on conserving, empowering, and sustaining communities through responsible and visionary land use. We are looking for motivated, hard-working, and driven individuals to assist our efforts to develop farm businesses by providing vital information to new, beginning, underserved and socially disadvantaged farmers about Farm Service Agency (FSA) programs, best business practices, financial management, and strategies for creating viable and stable agricultural enterprises.

Ideal candidates will have:
- An interest or background in Agricultural Communication, Community Outreach, Business Development, Sustainable Agriculture, or another related field
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Familiarity with popular social media platforms
- The ability to work with diverse communities

Interns will assist with:
- Education and outreach about Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certifications
- Food Safety Education
- Farm-Business Planning and Best Practices
  - Focusing on topics like effective record keeping strategies
- Education in Sustainable Agricultural Practices
  - Including topics such as: crop rotation, Organic standards, IPM etc.
- Preparing and presenting Informational workshops for farmers and their families
- Facilitating 1:1 consultations about the topics listed above
- Creating social media content to advertise and market workshops to local farmers
- Marketing and outreach to promote attendance at educational workshops
  - Designing fliers and brochures, publishing advertisements in local newspapers, reaching out to local radio stations, and any other methods that will help increase workshop attendance.

This is an unpaid internship opportunity. You will however receive extensive educational opportunities, real world experience and the satisfaction of greatly contributing to your local community!
If you are interested applying for this position email Austin “Tex” Bagley austinb@athenslandtrust.org. Please include a brief bio and why you think you would be a great candidate.