

FARM WITH INDIGENOUS TOOLS

Last days to apply for Similkameen apprenticeship program integrating organic farming with Indigenous culture

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Apprenticeship program starting soon at the Ntamtqen Community Garden & Food Hub in Cawston

There's a call out for aspiring farmers to apply for a paid apprenticeship program this summer in Cawston, which integrates organic farming with Indigenous culture and teachings.

The Ntamtqen Community Garden & Food Hub in the Similkameen runs on 7.5 acres of on-reserve community land. The site holds a history of being an organic mixed vegetable farm, a hay field and Similkameen Native Organic Produce.

The organic operation produces a wide variety of vegetables and fruits, cultivated in both field and greenhouse settings. Work is being done to build a native plant nursery, and integrate traditional foods and medicines into their work.

Produce at the farm is then made available for free or by donation to support food-insecure community members from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

The apprenticeship program is run by the Young Agrarians, a non-profit that runs a "farmer to farmer educational resource network."

The non-profit said the ideal duration of employment is March 15 – Nov. 15, 2026.

More information on the position [can be found online here](#).

Applications for the Young Agrarians Apprenticeship Program close Jan. 31, to [apply head online here](#).

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