



OGI Internship in Organic Horticulture

Host farm profile

MILL HOUSE FARM

Williamstown, Co. Galway



FARM DETAILS

Owner/ manager name	Audrey Hession, Mick Wright
Company name	Company Name Mill House Farm
Address	Pollaneyster, Williamstown, Co Galway
Web:	www.millhousefarm.ie

ABOUT THE FARM

Mill House Farm is a certified organic 2.7 ha farm producing salad crops under cover all year round. We grow and supply quality salad crops to the food service industry and retail outlets in Galway, Roscommon and Athlone. We also supply wholesalers.

The salad crops grown throughout the year vary greatly according to seasonality. Work is busy and challenging but rewarding.

This is an opportunity for an interested candidate to come onboard as part of the team to fully learn all aspects of the business and develop their role as a full-time member of staff with a long-term future at Mill House Farm.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables: acres

Protected Cropping: sq m

ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit
- Poultry Livestock
- Other: Delivery to Food Service industry and Supermarkets.

ROUTES TO MARKET

- Box Scheme Farm Shop Catering
- Market Stall Wholesale Other

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Do applicants need to have a full driving license? Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery? Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?
Max 40 hours per week @ €13.50 per hour.

Will weekend work be required? Yes No
Possibly (occasionally).

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops? Yes No

Is accommodation on-farm an option? Yes No
Room available in mobile home, the mobile home is also used for staff bathroom and meal breaks.

Are there volunteers on the holding? Yes No

What are the ideal start and finish dates?
As early as possible to open ended. The right candidate can secure employment after the internship.

APPLICANT PROFILE

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Experience is a plus but not as important as a willingness to learn. The intern should be genuinely interested in learning all aspects of growing from seeding to presenting the product for sale. The ability to work with others and ask questions is essential. Physical fitness is important. A level of dexterity and pace is required. An overall positive attitude and energy is vital.

LOCATION



Approximate location of farm.