



OGI Internship in Organic Horticulture

Host farm profile **MOYHILL FARM** Lahinch, Co. Clare



FARM DETAILS

Owner/ manager name	Fergal Smith
Company name	Moy Hill Farm
Address	Moy, Lahinch, Co Clare
Web:	moyhillfarm.com

ABOUT THE FARM

The farm was started in 2015 and has evolved over the years. We now grow on about 1.5 acres. Mainly higher value crops. All grown in a no dig system. And we are practicing KNF (Korean Natural Farming). We have 6 big tunnels and two small and are building two more new tunnels this season.

The garden is part of a mixed farm of 111 acres with Dexter cattle and 400 laying hens on pasture. We have about 300 fruit trees mainly apples.

ACTIVITIES

Propagation

Poultry

Soft Fruit

Livestock

Top Fruit

Other

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme

Market Stall

Farm Shop

Wholesale

Catering

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?

20 to 30. Hours will be discussed at interview stage. Minimum wage minus food and board (€150 a week).

Will weekend work be required?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Is accommodation on-farm an option?

We have a mobile home on site.

Yes No

Are there volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

What are the ideal start and finish dates?

April-October but flexible depending on applicants.

APPLICANT PROFILE

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

We are looking for someone passionate about market gardening and who is looking to make market gardening their career. They need to be able to work in a team and manage a lot of tasks. We are all hand tools, so people need to be very fit and able to work fast

LOCATION



Approximate location of farm.