

Community by Design, LLC

Small Farm Incubator

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REQUEST FOR CONTRACT

FALL PRUNING AND ORCHARD CLEAN UP

Community By Design LLC is looking for a qualified orchardist in Fall 2011 to clean up and prune a swath of about 80 mature apple trees.

Goals for the contract:

- ◆ Identify apple varieties
- ◆ Possibly cut back every other tree and graft to more desirable varieties
- ◆ Prune remaining trees
- ◆ Set aside all valuable wood
- ◆ Chip remaining material and mulch orchard
- ◆ Plant orchard with permaculture guild understory plants (comfrey, mints, herbs, fungi, etc.)

Ideal Candidate:

- ◆ Self-motivated and directed
- ◆ Excellent communicator
- ◆ Carries all necessary liability insurance and licenses/bonds
- ◆ Can start by October 2011
- ◆ Has own crew, tools and truck (chainsaw, pruners, etc.)
- ◆ Is VERY diligent regarding all tool cleaning in order to avoid transfer of any orchard diseases and pathogens!
- ◆ Has some knowledge of permaculture techniques

If you are interested in this position, please email jobs@communitybydesignllc.org