

# Ranching Apprentice



A ranching apprentice will perform the core duties related to the daily operations of ranching including, irrigation, cattle work, hay production, fence work and marketing meat products. This is a learning position for farmers entering their second or third year of farming.

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Apply by 2/16/25 at

<http://tinyurl.com/RanchingApprentice25>

## Job Details

- Tasks may include side-roll and flood irrigation, running and trouble-shooting irrigation; calving, assessing health, giving injections, feeding, branding, gathering, sorting and working cows; putting up hay; building maintenance; fence installation and repair; marketing and delivering meat products
- Part time, Average of 25 hours/week (varies with season);
  - April through October (Approximately 28 weeks)
- Ranching Apprentice work may include evenings and weekends.
- Position will become more independent as season progresses.
- Housing may be available on site
- Hourly rate is \$17/hour
- Additional living stipends are available from Native American Agriculture Fund grant.