Job Posting:
HMoob Organic Specialist

ABOUT MOSES
The Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) is a nonprofit that provides education, resources, and practical advice to help farmers grow using sustainable, organic practices. While we offer many programs and services to support farmers, we’re best known for hosting the country’s largest organic farming conference annually. Learn more at mosesorganic.org.

JOB SUMMARY
We are looking for a creative, visionary, and collaborative person who wants to make a difference in farmers' lives and be part of providing resources to the HMoob farming community. The HMoob Organic Specialist serves three essential functions to our organization and the farmers we serve. First, they provide direct farmer-to-farmer technical support via phone and email conversations about organic farming and business planning. Second, they help MOSES plan our programming, including the MOSES Conference and field days, by identifying key issues and important voices within their community. Lastly, the HMoob Organic Specialist will provide input and help guide the new Farmer Advancement Advocate program, a BIPOC farmer-led training program focused on helping BIPOC farmers access funding, land, and other resources. This position reports to the Farmer Advancement Program Coordinator and supports the mission of MOSES by researching and sharing information with a wide range of producers and other stakeholders through our resources and programs.

DUTIES
Farmer-to-Farmer Technical Support
• Responds to questions on a variety of organic and sustainable farming topics via email, calls, and texts
• Assists in the development of other programs and resources to support HMoob beginning farmer educational needs
• Builds the network of farmers within the HMoob community and in collaboration with the other Farmer Advancement Specialists

Content Development and Delivery
• Works alongside MOSES staff to develop culturally-appropriate project ideas
• Creates program related content for website, publications, and social media
• Plans for the development and delivery of educational materials or events
• Attends and/or coordinates attendance for farm shows, field days, trainings, and conferences, as needed
• Presents/hosts trainings or field days on organic farming practices, farm business management skills, and/or other relevant topics

QUALIFICATIONS
• Farming experience, whether that be managing your own farm or working on someone else’s farm
• Valid driver's license
• Experience working in collaborative atmosphere
• Commitment to racial and gender equity
• Strong listening, speaking, (HMoob and English) and writing skills (English only)
• Excellent group facilitation and collective strategizing skills
• Basic computer literacy required, advanced skills a plus
• Bilingual in HMoob and English

COMPENSATION
The base contract is for $5,000 for one year for about 160 hours per year, averaging 3 hours per week over the course of the year. Contract can be renewed for a second year.
HOW TO APPLY
Email a letter of interest that describes your farming experience and how you meet the qualifications listed above to: hr@mosesorganic.org. If you have questions about the positions, please contact Sarah Woutat at sarahw@mosesorganic.org. Applications will be accepted until March 1st, 2022. We will schedule interviews after March 1st.

MOSES is an equal opportunity employer. MOSES stands in solidarity with all of the farmers, partner organizations, and community members who are working toward equity and racial justice.