

Two Onion Farm

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Preparing For Your Work Shift

- Wear durable clothes and shoes that can get dirty and wet. Keep in mind:
 - Even if it's sunny, your feet may get wet. The ground can be muddy if it has rained recently, and dew can make grass and crops very wet in the morning.
 - If it's raining, we may still work outside.
 - Dress warmly if cool weather is forecasted.
 - It's a good idea to dress in layers – the temperature can change 30 degrees during a morning.
 - The farm is windy and it often feels much cooler here than it does in town.
- Sun protection. Wear a long sleeved shirt if tolerable, wear a wide brimmed hat, and bring suntan lotion. Sunburn is a danger throughout the growing season. You can get a sunburn in April.
- Bring a plastic container of water. Please do not bring glass bottles. If accidentally left in the field, glass bottles can puncture tractor tires.
- Bug protection. Depending on weather, we often have swarms of biting gnats from late May to mid July. During that period it can be impossibly difficult to work outside without bug repellent. If you don't want to use chemical, DEET-based insect repellants, there are citronella repellants such as Herbal Armor (http://www.allterrainco.com/insect_repellent.html).
- Please do not bring pets.
- If you bring your kids, make sure that they also are dressed appropriately and protected against sun and insects. Bring drinks for them, and snacks if needed.
 - Children 12 or older can help with the work or amuse themselves; they must stay away from barns, machinery, and other off limits areas.
 - Children 11 or under are welcome only at work shifts with childcare, which are designated on the work schedule. During these shifts, young children will generally stay near us as we work, but they can go indoors in unpleasant weather. If needed, member workers who bring children will rotate caring for all the children who attend. Please only bring young children if you expect they will be content being supervised by another adult for part of the time.

Directions

We are located near Highway 151 between Mineral Point and Belmont. We recommend that you allow extra travel time to ensure that you arrive on time.

From Madison: Take Highway 151 South. Several miles after you pass the city of Mineral Point, you will drive through two steep-sided valleys. Then you will pass the intersection with Jericho / Bethel Grove Roads. The next intersection is Burr Oak Road. Turn right on Burr Oak Road. (If you reach the Belmont exit, you have passed Burr Oak Road and gone too far). Once on Burr Oak Road, make the first left on Cottage Inn Road. On Cottage Inn Road, we are the first farm on the left. From the Hwy 18/151/Verona Road/Midvale Blvd exit of the Beltline, the trip takes about 1 hour.

From Dubuque or Platteville: Take Highway 151 North. Several miles after you pass Belmont, make a left onto Burr Oak Road. (If you reach the intersection with Jericho / Bethel Grove Roads, you have passed Burr Oak Road and gone too far). Once on Burr Oak Road, make the first left on Cottage Inn Road. On Cottage Inn Road, we are the first farm on the left. From downtown Dubuque, the trip takes about 40 minutes; from Platteville, about 15-20 minutes.