

PROFILES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE  
Loon Organics

**Table 1. Summary of farming experience**

Time Frame	Farm Name, Type, Size, <sup>1</sup> and Location	Position(s)	Skills
2003 (summer)	Gardens of Eagan Organic vegetables Large (100 acres) <sup>2</sup> Minnesota	Intern (Laura)	Greenhouse techniques, transplanting, cultivating, harvesting, and retail sales at roadside stand
2004 (winter)	<a href="#">Flying Disc Ranch</a> Eco-dynamic fruit California	Laborer (Laura)	Managing citrus trees and date palms, retail sales at farmers market
2004-2006 (summers)	Gardens of Eagan Organic vegetables Large (100 acres) <sup>2</sup> Minnesota	Sales (Laura)	Retail sales at roadside stand
		Harvester (1 yr) + Equipment Operator (2 yrs) (Adam)	Machine repair, tractor tillage, mechanical cultivation, harvesting, fertilizing, and cover cropping
2004 (summer)	<a href="#">Riverbend Farm</a> Organic vegetables Mid-sized (80 acres) <sup>3</sup> Minnesota	Harvester (Laura)	Growing specialty vegetable crops, marketing to restaurants and smaller wholesale accounts, cover cropping, beneficial insects, varietals, and managing a farm crew
2004 (summer)	Natural Harvest CSA <sup>4</sup> Organic vegetables Small (5 acres) Minnesota	Laborers (Laura and Adam)	Production, harvesting, packing, and management for a 140-member CSA
2005 (winter)	Fazenda Demetria Biodynamic vegetables Brazil	Garden Managers (Laura and Adam)	Managing biodynamic vegetable, herb, and flower gardens

<sup>1</sup>if available

<sup>2</sup>about 65 acres in production/cover crops

<sup>3</sup>about 40 acres in production/cover crops

<sup>4</sup>no longer in operation