

Many Hands Farm Corps 2011 Farmer Survey

Thanks for hiring crews from the Many Hands Farm Corps this year! We would love to work for you again and you can help us provide you with the best service possible by filling out this survey and returning it to us.

1. How often did you hire the Many Hands Farm Corps? *Tues + wed every week June - August*
2. How often did you want to hire the Many Hands Farm Corps? *that schedule was great*

For the following questions, please circle a number 1-10, one representing low satisfaction, 10 high satisfaction.

3. How did you feel about the available crew sizes (typically *4-5 interns and one leader* ^{manager} or 8-10 interns with two leaders)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. How did you feel about the hours each crew was available for (4 or 8 hours beginning whenever you wanted with an hour for breaks)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 *Stayed til job was done*

5. How did you feel about the quantity of work accomplished?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6. How did you feel about the quality of work?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 *person to person quality varied*

7. Were the crews on time and ready to work?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 *Sometimes not on time in AM*

8. How satisfied were you with work done by the leaders?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

9. How satisfied were you with Many Hands Farm Corps Crews overall?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

10. How did you feel about the cost of crews (6.50 per person per hour)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 *at last year's skill level*

11. Would you still hire a crew at a rate of \$7.25 per person per hour?

YES NO *As we did :)*

12. What did you like most about Many Hands Farm Corps Crews?

Amount of people and availability

13. What improvements would you like to see?

*less hiring paperwork would be good, with so much turnover of people
more preparation, with everyone having their needed documents*

-if you guys could be like a labor contractor I think that would be easier.

14. Are you considering hiring crews from the Many Hands Farm Corps again next season?

yes definitely!

15. Would it be helpful to offer crews earlier in the season? How early would you be able to hire crews?

maybe a little in May if needed help on projects

16. Would it be helpful to offer crews later in the season? How late would you be able to hire crews?

yes into september/oct though we'd be happy to hire on good candidates like we did this year

That might be preferable a little less talk

17. How often would you want to hire crews next season? Once, occasionally throughout the summer as needed, weekly?

weekly

18. Would you be more interested in half crews or full crews?

Last years size worked well
schedule

Feel free to use the space below to offer any more feedback or suggestions, thanks for your time and we hope to see you next season!

We have two locations this year so we might want the crews to go to Montague sometimes, Granby, other times and we'd like to setup how to coordinate that with you.

Great to have you guys!
- Sarah, RTF

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1. How often did you hire the Many Hands Farm Corps? *1 x / 2 weeks*

2. How often did you want to hire the Many Hands Farm Corps? *1/week*

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3. How did you feel about the available crew sizes (typically 4-5 interns and one leader, or 8-10 interns with two leaders)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **8** 9 10

4. How did you feel about the hours each crew was available for (4 or 8 hours beginning whenever you wanted with an hour for breaks)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **9** 10

5. How did you feel about the quantity of work accomplished?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **8** 9 10

6. How did you feel about the quality of work?

1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 10

7. Were the crews on time and ready to work?

1 2 3 4 5 **6** 7 8 9 10

8. How satisfied were you with work done by the leaders?

1 2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8 9 10

- Depends on leader

9. How satisfied were you with Many Hands Farm Corps Crews overall?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **9** 10

10. How did you feel about the cost of crews (6.50 per person per hour)?

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11. Would you still hire a crew at a rate of \$7.25 per person per hour?

YES NO

12. What did you like most about Many Hands Farm Corps Crews?

Positive energy

13. What improvements would you like to see?

Better leadership consistency

14. Are you considering hiring crews from the Many Hands Farm Corps again next season?

yes

15. Would it be helpful to offer crews earlier in the season? How early would you be able to hire crews?

16. Would it be helpful to offer crews later in the season? How late would you be able to hire crews?

17. How often would you want to hire crews next season? Once, occasionally throughout the summer as needed,

18. Would you be more interested in half crews or full crews?

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Thank you!

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2. How often did you want to hire the Many Hands Farm Corps?

More often

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3. How did you feel about the available crew sizes (typically 4-5 interns and one leader, or 8-10 interns with two leaders)?

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It might be nice to have more flexibility

4. How did you feel about the hours each crew was available for (4 or 8 hours beginning whenever you wanted with an hour for breaks)?

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5. How did you feel about the quantity of work accomplished?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

it was spotty - sometimes much more than others

6. How did you feel about the quality of work?

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Again spotty

7. Were the crews on time and ready to work?

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11. Would you still hire a crew at a rate of \$7.25 per person per hour?

YES NO

Probably

12. What did you like most about Many Hands Farm Corps Crews?

Good energy, nice to have a big crew all at once

13. What improvements would you like to see?

See back

14. Are you considering hiring crews from the Many Hands Farm Corps again next season?

Yes

15. Would it be helpful to offer crews earlier in the season? How early would you be able to hire crews?

Yes, prob. May 1

16. Would it be helpful to offer crews later in the season? How late would you be able to hire crews?

Yes, prob. till Oct. 15

17. How often would you want to hire crews next season? Once, occasionally throughout the summer as needed, weekly, with more flexibility to call in a big group as needed

18. Would you be more interested in half crews or full crews?

half-crews if I think

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It would be really helpful if you had

more flexibility and a greater level of responsiveness in your crews, you talk about the importance of

flexibility. I felt like I was often putting your

crews on jobs that were less effective because they should

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have been done the week before, and I had called

the week before but you had been busy and unable to

send a crew over. Your response would be most effective

for me if you called on a Thursday to ask how much

help I would need, and on which days, in the following

week. I also feel like each of your crew leaders

should have a season's experience on a farm, because

I often felt that a certain level of "farm sense"

was lacking.

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1. How often did you hire the Many Hands Farm Corps? *4 times?*
2. How often did you want to hire the Many Hands Farm Corps? *6 times?*

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11. Would you still hire a crew at a rate of \$7.25 per person per hour?
YES NO
12. What did you like most about Many Hands Farm Corps Crews? *fresh energy, dedication to completing major task*
13. What improvements would you like to see?
regular crews would improve knowledge + familiarity w/ farm
14. Are you considering hiring crews from the Many Hands Farm Corps again next season? *yes*
15. Would it be helpful to offer crews earlier in the season? How early would you be able to hire crews? *yes*
May
16. Would it be helpful to offer crews later in the season? How late would you be able to hire crews? *October*