**Sustainability Project/ISDP extern**

**Lost River Market and Deli**

**Job Description**

The ISDP extern requested by Lost River Market and Deli, Paoli, Indiana would be support staff for the new Orange County Farm to Health Projects.

The extern's job would be to support two new staff positions, the value added coordinator, working with local food producers and connecting to new and existing consumers, and the health initiative coordinator, working with partners on new programming to enhance the value of local, healthy produce to more consumer groups.

The extern would be expected to do the following:

- Interact with local producers including Amish families to increase production of local healthy food.
- Help receive, store, package and distribute local food through the current CSA program (community supported agriculture), the newly developed Nutrition Prescription program targeting 40 families, and community-wide programming which will distribute additional nutrition packages to targeted groups.
- Interact with community partners and the Health Initiative Coordinator to implement nutrition curriculum, coordinate recipes and products for the nutrition boxes, help with the logistics of classes and communal dinners for participants.

Some specialized activities the extern might be involved with:

- Spread sheet design for costing and capturing expenses and revenue
- Spread sheet design and data collection tools in conjunction with our partners
- Facilitate a nutrition/cooking class using the Cooking Matters curriculum
- Set up of facilities for classes and dinner
- Pick up and delivery of produce and packages – involves one-on-one interaction.
- Produce merchandise display

Skills needed:

- Ability to carry boxes of produce up to 50 lb.
- Ability to manage one-on-one interactions with both producers and consumers
- Ability to travel to farms within Orange County
- Ability to plan ahead and handle several projects at once, interacting with multiple staff and partners.

Once our project has been chosen we will be able to help identify housing within our area. Hopefully the candidate would appreciate a rural setting, perhaps housing on a farm. Orange County is a wonderful place, full of music, food, a huge sense of community and a home for many new enterprises.