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# **Arch Orchards, LLC**

#### California

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# **About the Placement:**

**Detailed Placement Description** 

The placement is a 29 acre avocado grove that is being transformed from a mono culture to a poly culture by interplanting coffee trees and other semi-tropical crops

**Primary Production :** 

Tree fruits

# **About the Internship:**

**Training Hours:** 



## **40**

#### **Training Expectations :**

This will be a customized training opportunity that will focus on California Coffee cultivation as a potential new crop and other sustainable interplanting strategies and carbon drawdown research and practical testing

## **On-Site Training, Steward's primary activities :**

working with new coffee planting, working in the coffee seedling nursery, doing research on the coffee plantings and learning about Southern California organic agriculture

#### **Climate and Location Description**

Southern California coastal climate, 14 to 21 miles from the coast, during the August thru November time line it will be summer heat to fall cooling but still warm

#### **Compensation** :

We are planning to rent a mobile camper van that has a self contained house on the back, which can be parked at the 3 locations Eranda will train, Free, daily food, The National Heirloom Festival, visiting the Whittier College Coffee Initiative, visiting other local coffee production sites

#### Accommodations and amenities provided :

a full mobile camper home will be provided. This will enable us to move from training site to training site during the program



#### **Preferred start date :**

August

Preferred length of internship :

4 months