

White Harvest Farms BEEKEEPER INTERNSHIP



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Learn a new skill at White Harvest Farms as a beekeeping intern. Our Community Apiary is your classroom. Here you will get hands-on experience tending to native bees and making honey-based products. You will work side by side with our experts in beekeeping and urban farming to learn about pollination and the impact of bees in Florida and around the world..

\$350 for 14 week training program



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY APIARY PROGRAM



APPLY

Application available online or in person.

INSTRUCTOR

White Harvest Farms Beekeeper, Mika Hardison-Carr

TAKE AWAYS

Students keep their bee suit and the honey they harvest at the end of the season.

SCHEDULE

Twice a month on Saturdays at 8am - 4pm.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Each cohort is offered 14 courses. Interns must attend a minimum of 12 sessions to be certified.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be 17 or older to participate. Application and fees must be submitted before training begins.



MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR



Mika Hardison-Carr is a quickly advancing business woman, educator, and food security advocate in Northeast Florida. In 2020 she began the Community Apiary at White Harvest Farm with funding from a SARE Education Grant. This project addresses the social and economic barriers to beekeeping in the Jacksonville area and gives an annual cohort hands-on experience beekeeping. Mika is the co-founder of the Herban Bee which specializes in raw artisanal honey and honey based products. As an urban farmer, she focuses on integrating beekeeping and urban neighborhoods by exposing disadvantaged communities to agriculture. She has continued her beekeeping education at the University of Florida's Bee College and is a member of both the Jacksonville and Nassau county Beekeeping Associations. Mika is the Outreach Coordinator for the USDA Programming for Wealth Watchers, Inc.



Mallory Schott is the farm manager at White Harvest Farms where she has served since October 2019. Mallory was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She graduated in 2017 with a degree in Nutrition and Dietetics from the University of North Florida where she worked @UNF Ogier Gardens and learned about organic farming and the power of garden-focused public health programming. Mallory is passionate about sustainability, biodiversity, growing flowers, community health and growing nutrient dense vegetables. In her free time Mallory enjoys ceramics, yoga, and cooking.