

2025

Journalism & Research Fellow

MAD AGRICULTURE

Our mission is to create a regenerative revolution in agriculture. At Mad Agriculture, we believe that healing our relationships to self, others and the earth is our highest calling. To do this, we put radical ideals to work. We see no division between the work of the heart, soul and mind. Our day-in, day-out work is focused on helping farmers transition to and thrive in regenerative organic agriculture. We provide stewards with land & business support, access to equitable financing and values-aligned markets. We also tell the story of regeneration using a variety of communication approaches that often include collaborations within our community.

Mad Agriculture is a fast-paced, action-oriented startup-style nonprofit organization seeking exemplary individuals committed to the revolution. Our culture is entrepreneurial and deeply rooted in a commitment to creating services and products that meet the deepest needs of the farmers and land that we serve. We are headquartered in Boulder, Colorado with staff across the country. We have a small office near Madison, Wisconsin, where our Director of Media is located.

THE PROJECT

Mad Agriculture seeks a passionate and driven Journalism and Research Fellow to join our team for the production of the Mad Agriculture Journal Issue 14. This opportunity is designed for early-career journalists and researchers who are committed to exploring and amplifying stories of regenerative agriculture, ecological resilience, and transformative food systems. This fellowship is a chance to grow as a storyteller, researcher, and advocate while contributing to the broader movement for a more regenerative and equitable world.

THE ROLE

As a fellow, you will gain hands-on experience in crafting compelling narratives, conducting in-depth research, and connecting with leading thinkers and practitioners in regenerative agriculture. You will work closely with our team to elevate voices from the field and uncover stories that inspire change in how we grow, eat, and think about food.

What You'll Do:

- Produce engaging written content about regenerative agriculture and ecological issues.
- Conduct research to support storytelling, advocacy, and educational initiatives.
- Collaborate with farmers, ranchers, and food system innovators to share their stories.



- Contribute to Mad Agriculture's web Journal blog, newsletters, and social media platforms.
- Participate in editorial meetings and receive mentorship from experienced team members.
- Opportunity to attend events to deepen your understanding of regenerative agriculture and sustainability.
- Report one (1) story for the Mad Agriculture print Journal Winter 2025 issue.

What We're Looking For:

- Early-career journalists, writers, or researchers with a demonstrated passion for environmental and food system issues.
- Strong writing, research, and communication skills.
- Creativity and the ability to craft narratives that connect with diverse audiences.
- Enthusiasm for Mad Agriculture's mission and a desire to contribute to a just and regenerative future.
- Experience with multimedia production (photography, video, audio) is a plus.

What We Offer:

- Real-world experience in a dynamic organization dedicated to systems change.
- Mentorship and training to develop skills key to a journalism and research career.
- Exposure to leading sustainability thinkers, regenerative farmers, and food system advocates.
- A supportive, collaborative work environment.

TO APPLY

This application has a June 15 deadline. Please apply through this [LINK](#). Candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, making sure to include a resume and cover letter that describes why you're right for this role, what inspires you about our mission, and your qualifications. Please include 2–3 writing samples showcasing your interest in environmental or food system topics.



COMPENSATION, LOCATION, AND REPORTING

Location: Remote or hybrid in-person (Madison, WI)

Duration: Flexible, but likely around six months, 10-15 hrs/wk, beginning July 1, 2025

Compensation: \$2,500 stipend

Reports to: Director of Media

Mad Agriculture is an equal opportunity employer. We support, empower, and uplift each and every one of our team and community members regardless of background. Our organization deeply values a diverse workplace, and we strongly encourage women, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, people with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, and veterans to apply. Even if you think you may not meet all of the requirements, we encourage you to apply if you are excited to learn. We are committed to fostering a safe environment that is free of discrimination and harassment, and where all team members can bring their full selves to work. We hold ourselves accountable to ensuring justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion is woven into the fabric of our team, internal structures, and programming.