Complex agroforestry in the Global South

internship, volunteering, academic papers

At FoodForestNetwork, we work on different food forest systems and projects in five different climate zones. We are always looking for people who would like to work with us for a while, learn with us or write a scientific paper on a food forest topic. We are of course also open to people who want to get involved in our association in the long term. Currently, we are looking for people to work on two projects in Senegal.



PermaFoodForest in Casamance, southern Senegal

Here, we have been working on the transformation of agriculture for several years and are establishing a pilot project. Various types of complex agroforestry systems are thriving here, providing fruit and medicinal plants, which are processed in our own processing facility. We also maintain an extensive tree nursery, a small vegetable garden and regularly give tours of the farm to school classes and other interested groups. It is an interesting place of learning and there is always plenty to do.

Ana Fonio near Dakar, northern Senegal

On this farm too, various agroforestry systems are being planted and researched. There is a dryland and an irrigated syntropic system, fruit and medicinal plant production in raised beds, agroforestry with an integrated market garden, as well as chicken and goats. The processing of the farm's own products is in preparation, and activities such as workshops, farm-to-table catering and on-farm education are being developed further. There is a lot to do and learn!

Join our team!

We offer

- Working and learning in regenerative, complex agroforestry systems
- Be part of the solution and the transformation
- Opportunity to write academic papers
- Opportunity to visit other projects in Senegal
- Collaboration with a diverse team
- Unforgettable experiences in a beautiful place
- At Ana Fonio: board and lodging (tent or shared room)
- At PermaFoodForest: tent on the farm or a room a few kilometers away
- Work reference
- Opportunity to learn French and Wolof
- Free participation in FoodForestNetwork workshops at the respective location incl. certificate of participation
- Experience Senegalese life & culture



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We are looking for

- Stay and work for at least 3 months, ideally 6 months or longer
- Experience and interest in agroforestry, permaculture, syntropic agriculture, market gardening and/or
- Manual/technical skills, and/or
- Skills in graphic design, marketing, project development, film and documentation
- Work in the field and on the computer: design, management and implementation, documentation, etc.
- Friendly and adaptable personality
- (Basic) knowledge of French is recommended

We look forward to your contribution and our future collaboration!

Contact us

If you are interested, please contact Jens with an informal application and short CV: jens@foodforest.network // +49 (0) 176 55137018 // linktr.ee/jens.hauck

There are also opportunities to work with us in Germany, Spain, Ghana and Togo!

Further information: FoodForest.Network // permafoodforest.com // linktr.ee/sarsarale

