**Practical Farmers of Iowa is seeking a short-term contractor** to increase participation of Iowa’s Latino community in our membership network. PFI aims to connect with and learn about Latino Iowan farmer interests, as well as the barriers they face, in order to provide programming to help them begin and improve their farming careers. For over 30 years, PFI has equipped farmers to build resilient farms and communities through farmer-to-farmer knowledge sharing, on-farm research, and strategic partnerships.

**Contractor Duties**

* Meet with and interview employees/volunteers at service organizations. Additionally, meet with Latino Iowans - building relationships, informing them about Practical Farmers of Iowa, and recruiting individuals to participate in PFI’s community of farmers.
* Learn about specific barriers and opportunities for Latino farmers and future farmers.
* Publish a report highlighting barriers and opportunities for Latino Iowan farmers.
* Contact Latino media outlets in Iowa to establish a relationship and learn best practices for publishing information with them.

**Requirements**

* Self-motivated and outgoing
* Strong interview and writing experience and skills
* Ability to analyze and report data findings
* Strong interpersonal skills
* Fluent in both Spanish and English
* Dependable and reliable

**Timeframe**

Part-time, August 2019 through January 2020 (approximate)

**Compensation**

Based on experience.

This is a temporary, part-time contract position. This position requires travel (mostly in Iowa), a reliable vehicle (will be reimbursed for travel) and a valid driver’s license. Contractor must provide computer and recording equipment necessary to perform duties.

This contract position reports to Sally Worley, Executive Director. To apply, send a cover letter, resume and professional references to Sally Worley at [sally@practicalfarmers.org](mailto:sally@practicalfarmers.org). Position open until filled.