



AgReserves, Inc.

Position: Agronomist

Location(s): This position will be based out of the Deseret Farms of California office in Chico, CA.

Company Profile: AgReserves, Inc. is a multi-national, multi-corporate company that operates investment farms and ranches throughout the world. The Permanent Plantings Division, one of the company's business units, includes (among other operations): Almonds and Pistachios in Wasco, CA; Walnuts and Prunes in Chico, CA.

Description: The Agronomist provides technical expertise and scientific support (nutrient, pest, irrigation, GPS, etc.) to assist Foremen and Production Managers in producing high-yielding, high quality crops optimizing long term margin per acre. The Agronomist reports to the Agronomy Manager and helps train Foremen & Leads regarding agronomic issues that affect production. Agronomists are both project managers and scientists who identify problems, create solutions and support their implementation through interdepartmental collaboration and work with vendors and other entities.

Skills /Education:

- B.S. in Ag Science or equivalent in related experience Graduate Degree (MS/MBA) is a plus.
- Pest Control Advisor License – CA PCA
- Certified Crop Advisor License – CCA
- Understanding of crop requirements (water, fertilizer, etc.) production practices (spraying, mowing, etc.) and pests (weeds, diseases, etc.).
- Understanding of equipment (tractors, sprayers, mowers, etc.) utilized in crop production—safety, operation, & maintenance.
- Ability to work as part of a team to maximize efficient utilization of key resources—staff, vendors, supplies, time, equipment, etc.
- Ability to effectively communicate with subordinates, peers and supervisors – Spanish is a plus.
- Proactive attitude with attention to detail and power of observation.
- Strong affinity for utilizing and maintaining records of institutional knowledge.
- Valid CA driver license.

- Computer Proficiency: Word, Excel, Power Point, E-Mail – GIS experience & experience with Project Management software is a plus.
- Position is based on a regular farm schedule of 50 – 60 hours per week. Ability to work nights, weekends and shift work as required.

Salary/Benefits: Salary is commensurate with experience. Full-time employees receive excellent benefits including: Medical, Dental, Group Term Life, Disability, Retirement Savings Programs (401k and Retirement Plus Plan), Flex-Spending, and other value-added benefits.

To Apply: Please send your resume via email to careers.dfc@dfcnuts.com with the job title “DFC Agronomist ” in the subject line.

NOTE: The specific statements shown in each section of this job description are not intended to be all-inclusive, but represent typical elements and criteria considered necessary to successfully perform the job.