



AgReserves, Inc.

Position: **Agronomy Manager**

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 Agronomy Manager leads a service-oriented team that provides agronomic support – irrigation, pest control, nutrient management, orchard development – to the Production Managers and their teams. The Agronomy Manager works closely with the Production Managers to achieve the desired results – yield and quality – while optimizing the utilization of inputs – chemicals, equipment, labor, etc. The Agronomy Manager ensures a safe work environment and that safe, edible products are produced.

Skills /Education:

- BS Degree in Plant Science, Ag Business or related field. MS Degree preferred.
- Current CCA and CA-PCA license (or the ability to obtain within 2 years of employment).
- 3+ years related work experience.
- 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—people, equipment, etc.
- Ability to effectively communicate with subordinates, peers and supervisors – fluent in Spanish is desirable.
- Proactive attitude with attention to detail and power of observation.
- Valid CA driver license.
- Computer Proficiency in Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, etc.

- Must be able to safely work around pesticides, fertilizers, and various other chemicals used in agriculture.

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 Agronomy Manager " 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.