



Position: Manager Trainee

Location: AgriNorthwest - Kennewick, WA

AgReserves Inc. is a multi-national, multi-corporate company that operates investment farms and ranches throughout the world. AgriNorthwest is part of the Row Crop Division and primarily farms high yielding potatoes and onions among other rotational row crops.

Position Description: The Manager Trainee will assist the Farm Unit Managers (FUM's) as required in various technical and supervisory assignments. Primary functions include but are not limited to the safe operation and maintenance of the circles in the assigned area, application of fertilizer and pesticide, and assisting in water scheduling and irrigation. Work performed is to be of high quality to ensure accuracy and a low downtime with limited supervision.

Essential Functions:

- Assist the FUM in the safe application of fertilizers and chemicals according to label, including calibration, maintenance and accounting of their operations, as directed by FUM.
- Learn techniques of irrigation scheduling which may include soil moisture measuring equipment.
- Operation and site maintenance.
- Maintain necessary maintenance records as required.
- Understand the operation of pressure regulation valves and safely assist the irrigation department in troubleshooting electrical problems and making mechanical repairs to irrigation pivots.
- Formulate dry fertilizer and mix liquid fertilizer as per assignment.
- Operate and perform minor equipment repairs as necessary.
- Follow company procedures, policies and safety rules.
- Recognize crop diseases and pests. Prescribe corrective actions.
- Performs various other tasks as required.

Skill/Education Requirements:

- B.S. Degree in Agronomy or related field experience required.
- Provide quality tools to safely and accurately perform job duties.
- Valid driver's license.
- Private Pesticide Applicators license required.
- Agriculture background and experience highly desirable.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Physical Standards:

Work involves but is not limited to heavy lifting, bending, kneeling and twisting throughout work period. Stepping up, stepping down and kneeling required. Occasional long-term walking required. Wrist, hand, and finger movement that encompasses squeezing, rotating, and bending. Arm movement encompasses extension, raising and bending. Neck movement encompasses raising, rotating, forward, backward, and side to side.

Salary/Benefits: Salary is commensurate with experience. Full-time employees receive excellent benefits including: Medical, Dental, Group Term Life, Disability, Retirement Plus Plan, 401k, and Flex-Spending. In addition, we offer paid vacation and sick time, paid parental leave, and tuition reimbursement.

To Apply: Please send a resume to careers.agn@agrinw.com with the job title in the subject line.

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