

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agriculturist

Summary

This position provides agronomic expertise to growers in the production of a high-quality sugar beet crop to maximize the recoverable sugar per acre.

Essential Job Duties

- Make recommendations to assist growers in the production of a high-quality sugar beet crop and to maximize recoverable sugar per acre while minimizing production costs
- Maintain current knowledge of new research and technological changes to ensure growers receive up-to-date information on sugar beet production
- Assist in the implementation of new technologies and methodologies in crop production
- Assist growers with planting and harvest equipment and improved techniques of each to maximize sugar recovery per acre.
- Ensure Patron compliance of company policies and requirements
- Hire, train, and supervise employees at receiving stations during harvest and ensure compliance with company policies.
- Serve as the primary communication link between Patrons and Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative Leadership
- Work efficiently with all departments at Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative to carry out the total team effort mission for Patrons
- Work with other sugar beet companies, university extension personnel, agriculture chemical representatives and sugar beet seed representatives to improve sugar beet production for Patrons
- Assist with sugar beet storage pile monitoring
- Complete administrative tasks, duties, and reports as required in a timely manner
- Other duties as required by the business
- Adhere to all company policies and all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science in Agronomy, Crop and Weed Science, Soil Science, Agriculture Education, Food Science Technology, Agriculture Economics, or a related field
- Two to three years of experience in agriculture-related field.
- Maintain a valid driver's license
- Embraces teamwork
- Detail oriented
- Self-motivated and organized with excellent time management skills
- Strong Computer Technology skills
- Ability to communicate effectively and work cohesively with Patrons and fellow employees at all levels
- Good verbal, written and presentation skills
- Expertise in an agriculture related field
- Mechanical ability during planting and harvest and to assist Patrons with machinery settings and adjustments.
- Ability to work with seed, fertilizers, and registered crop protection products
- Ability to work outside daily in extreme conditions during the summer and occasionally during the winter months
- Ability to work with scale house printers and indicators, smart phones, acre measures/monitors, GPS/satellite imaging system for measuring fields
- Ability to operate a skid steer loader
- Microsoft Office proficiency
- Leadership/Supervision skills
- Conflict resolution skills

Physical Demands and Expectations

- Lift up to 50 pounds
- Bend
- Walk
- Climb stairs

Acknowledgement

I have reviewed this job description and am able to perform all duties required.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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