

FIELD TECHNICIAN

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Field Technician

REPORTS TO: Agronomist, Greeley, Colorado

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate's degree in related field, experience in lieu of formal education may be considered
- Must possess valid driver's license and have a clean driving record
- 3-5 years related experience
- Mechanical background preferred
- Agricultural background preferred
- Excellent written and verbal skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office; advanced Excel; able to learn company-specific applications
- Able to effectively manage time and prioritize projects without direct supervision to meet established deadlines
- Ability to maintain confidential information in a discreet manner
- Able to work and communicate effectively with all levels of co-workers, clients, and other external contacts
- Possess an advanced understanding or ability to quickly learn trade & technical terminology and have a general understanding of the agricultural industry, organization, and procedures
- Ability to quickly learn laws, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, and agency rules as they relate to the agriculture industry, permitting and regulatory compliance obligations

HOURLY RATE: \$20.00 to \$24.00 DOE

SUMMARY

Assist Agronomist with Compliance Maintenance Program. Assist in implementation of site-specific programs for regulatory compliance, including solid and liquid manure management for dairy, beef and sheep feedlots, hog farms, horse farms and ranches and ag land and rural lands associated industries. Soil/manure/water/wastewater sampling at sites, analyze soil/manure/wastewater lab results, operate and maintain machinery, equipment, and supplies.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Field Technician is responsible for the following tasks, including, but not limited to:

Customer Relations

- Interact individually with clients, regulators, and staff
- Seek new work when appropriate
- Alert supervisor of issues or opportunities
- Represent AGPROfessionals in a professional manner

Administrative Tasks

- Maintain calendars and task lists with company database
- Keep appropriate records and timecards of activities
- Keep current with regulatory changes and requirements

Equipment & Drilling

- Responsible for upkeep and maintenance of company vehicles and equipment
- Responsible for drilling supplies and tooling (bits, augers, etc.)
- Responsible for sampling containers, boxes, bags, tools and miscellaneous supplies, and shop

Other

- Miscellaneous drilling and sampling
- Septic test pits
- Lagoon and groundwater exploratory drilling
- Monitoring well sampling
- Light welding and fabrication
- Construction and surveying assistance
- Assists with maintenance of office building – inside and outside
- Other duties as assigned

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee may be required to work in extreme weather conditions (heat, cold, snow, rain) for extended periods of time and stand for long periods of time. This work requires standing on uneven terrain. Employees must also be able to lift and move a minimum of 30 lbs., sit, walk, talk, hear, and reach with hands or arms. Hand eye coordination is necessary to operate computers and other office equipment as required. The employee is also required to kneel, crouch, and bend.

COMPANY

AGPROfessionals is a full-service agricultural development company that provides real estate, engineering, surveying, environmental, and land use consulting for the agriculture industry across the U.S. AGPROfessionals is growing within a fast-paced and demanding environment with changing needs and priorities.

We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package in a casual yet professional environment. If you are interested in joining our team, please visit our website at www.agpros.com to submit your cover letter and resume.

Sample Daily Tasks:

- Organize and maintain Shop
- Inventory and order Shop supplies
 - Sampling supplies and equipment
 - Drilling equipment
- Vehicle Maintenance
 - General maintenance
 - Repairs
- Sampling
 - Soil sampling
 - Manure/Wastewater/Compost for CAFOs
 - Compost
 - Groundwater Monitoring
- Complete submittal forms and ship samples
- Field work
 - Depth marker installs
 - Septic test pits
 - Groundwater exploration
 - Liner testing/coordination
 - Surveying assistance
 - Construction observation assistance
- Take complete and accurate notes during field work
- Generate trip reports/documentation of field work
- Generate maps (aerial, soils, etc.)
- Scan/file sample results, notes, records, and other documents
- Weather station programming
- Assist with CAFO documents/records
- Assist with End of Year Reporting
- Oversee safety protocols (for equipment/field work)
- Awareness of regulatory obligations associated with projects
- Communicate project objectives and timelines
- Maintain calendar and task lists
- Complete administrative tasks (timesheet, expense reports, etc.)