

AGRONOMY FIELD TECHNICIAN

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Agronomy Field Technician

REPORTS TO: Agronomist, Greeley, Colorado

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate's degree in Agronomy, Crop and Soil Science, Agricultural Technology, Agriculture, Environmental Science, or a related field; equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Minimum of 3-5 years of background in agronomy, agricultural operations, field services, environmental compliance, or a related agricultural field.
- Strong agricultural background with working knowledge of crop production, nutrient management, soil health, manure management practices, and agricultural operations.
- Experience with soil, manure, wastewater, compost, and groundwater sampling procedures preferred.
- Understanding of agronomic principles related to land application of nutrients and interpretation of soil and manure laboratory analyses preferred.
- Mechanical aptitude with the ability to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot field equipment, vehicles, and sampling tools.
- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record and the ability to travel to project sites as required.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to interact professionally with clients, regulatory agencies, and internal staff.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office applications, including Excel, and the ability to quickly learn company-specific software and databases.
- Ability to work independently, manage multiple priorities, and meet deadlines with minimal supervision.
- Ability to maintain confidential and sensitive information in a professional and discreet manner.
- Ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with team members, clients, contractors, and regulatory personnel.
- Working knowledge of agricultural terminology, practices, and production systems associated with dairy operations, feedlots, swine facilities, equine operations, and other livestock enterprises.
- Ability to understand and apply federal, state, and local regulations related to agricultural operations, permitting, nutrient management, and environmental compliance.
- Experience with CAFO compliance, nutrient management planning, or regulatory reporting is preferred.
- Ability and willingness to work outdoors in varying weather conditions and terrain while performing field activities and sampling operations.

HOURLY RATE: \$23.00 to \$26.00 DOE

SUMMARY

The Field Technician supports AGPROfessionals' Agronomy and Compliance Maintenance Programs by assisting with site-specific regulatory compliance and nutrient management activities for livestock and agricultural operations. Responsibilities include soil, manure, wastewater, compost, and groundwater sampling; interpretation and organization of laboratory data; field inspections; compliance documentation; and support of agronomic recommendations related to nutrient utilization and land application practices.

This position works closely with Agronomists and Regulatory Consultants to support dairy operations, beef and sheep feedlots, swine facilities, equine operations, and associated agricultural industries throughout the region. The Field Technician also assists with equipment maintenance, field investigations, construction support activities, and environmental monitoring projects.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee may be required to work in extreme weather conditions (heat, cold, snow, rain, dust, wind) 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.

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