

Position: Irrigation Specialist

Application Deadline: **Sunday, April 10, 2022 by 11:59 PM**

Job Type: **Internship**

Pay: **\$17.00/hr.**

Location: **Linden/Stockton, CA**

Tentative Start Date: **June 1, 2022**

Tentative End Date: **September 16, 2022**

A & A Dasso Farms has been a packer and shipper of cherries, walnuts and basil in the heart of the California Central Valley for over 30 years. Dasso Farms has been a grower in this region for almost 100 years providing quality produce that has been shipped domestically, within California and the Pacific Northwest, as well as internationally, including Japan, South Korea, and parts of Europe. Cherry season starts anywhere from late April and finishes early to mid June. Basil will be planted and irrigated at the beginning of May and will be harvested during the end of July and into August. Walnut season starts in mid-September and finishes around the end of October.

We are west of Linden, CA, about an hour and a half east of San Francisco, an hour south of Sacramento and 15 minutes south of Lodi wine country. We will be able to work closely and show you the ropes of the industry that will ensure the best “learn by doing” experience.

We are looking for a driven individual who has a passion for the agricultural industry. This position will be independently checking and monitoring fields, incorporating new irrigation practices and coordinating with the farm manager about spray, irrigation and harvesting schedules.

- **Job Description:**

- Work directly with the farm and spray managers to coordinate when to irrigate walnut, cherry and basil fields to promote healthy and optimal growth
- Use company vehicle to scout fields
- Turn on and off pumps and document the irrigation
- Monitor and fix irrigation system as needed
- Analyze and use moisture readings to determine irrigations

- **Job Requirements/Skills Preferred**

- Pursuing a BS in BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, Crop Science, Agricultural Systems Management or other agricultural related bachelor's degree
- Provide a valid driver's license
- Able to work long shifts during harvest, possibly work 6-7 days a week
- Familiarity with various irrigation pump systems
- Excel/Google Sheets experience preferred
- Be able to lift up to 30 lbs

Please apply by emailing your resume to Meghan Dasso at dassofarms@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please call Dasso Farms at (209) 931-1605