

# Good Farms, LLC

**POSITION:** Research Field and Trials Manager, Hollister, California

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Good Farms, LLC is a growing, San Diego, California based grower/shipper of fresh produce (primarily tomatoes, strawberry, raspberry and blackberry) with production locations in California (Watsonville, Santa Maria, Oxnard) and Mexico (Baja and central Mexico). Good Farms' mission is to steward resources while providing customers and consumers equitably produced flavorful, attractive, safe and affordable produce 365 days a year.

## **Summary Description of Research Field and Trials Manager Position**

This full-time position is based in Hollister, California with possible travel to other locations. The Research Field and Trials Manager will oversee all research field and trials activities, interfacing with appropriate parties to move plant material through the trialing process.

## **Job Responsibilities**

- Responsible for research field set-up and maintenance
- Responsible for operation and maintenance of research equipment
- Review, write and update protocols for research field and trials if needed
- Plan for and/or assist in the execution of all research field trials
- Oversee research field safety compliance
- Ensure all needed materials and supplies for research field are available when needed
- Provide input for irrigation management, pesticide and fertilizer applications
- Ensure that the research field /trials are kept in an orderly manner
- Maintain, secure, and care for as necessary, site facilities
- Effectively communicate periodically the status of projects and work activities
- Co-responsible for capital and operational budgets for trials
- This job description is intended to describe the general of the work to be performed and is not an exhaustive list of all the job's responsibilities
- May need to work some day(s) on weekends

## **Qualifications**

- Experience in standard farming practices, specifics may be learned on the job
- Must be able to lead and work in a team
- Responsible for research field set up/take down and maintenance through the season
- Ability to use common Microsoft Office applications
- Ability to communicate verbally and in writing clearly and effectively
- Ability to communicate effectively in both English and/or Spanish highly desirable
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to learn and use systems for label printing and inventory management
- Ability to operate and maintain field and research equipment and other tools needed for agricultural research projects
- Ability and motivation to learn new technologies
- Detailed oriented, accurate, reliable with ability to plan ahead and multitask
- Must possess a valid driver's license and a clean driving record
- A valid passport and the ability to travel internationally without restrictions would be beneficial

## **Working Conditions**

- Work is performed in the laboratory, office, greenhouse, coolers and field
- Capable of working in high or low temperature conditions in the field or greenhouse
- Potential allergens, pollen, fungal spores, chemical pesticides in the greenhouse
- Capable of lifting up to 23kg

**NOTE: IS BETTER TO APPLY THAN NOT**

## **Applications**

For consideration, please send a resume and brief cover letter in PDF format to:

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