

Hoffman Farms Farm Manager

Hoffman Farms is looking for a Farm Manager to help with the 2024 season. This is a salaried full time job working in mixed vegetable production and row crops in Northern Colorado. Most of the farm tasks are performed mechanically, but harvesting is still done by hand with 80% of our vegetables.

About Us

We are a small to intermediate vegetable operation that farms approximately 100 acres. We are family owned and operated. We grow 50 +/- acres of mixed fruits and vegetables, with the remaining acreage in commodity row crops. Our mixed fruit and vegetable production is focused on wholesale markets, as well as institutional procurement and underserved communities.

We have on-site housing that is available at low cost.

Job Description

- February through April - Greenhouse management, and seedling propagation.
- March through May - Field preparation, and equipment maintenance.
- April through July - Field transplanting, seeding, irrigation and cultivation.
- June through August - IPM (Integrated Pest Management), weed and pest control.
- July through October - Manage harvesting crews, packaging, and product shipments.
- October through December - Packaging, cleaning, and preparation for the next season.
- Food Safety Record keeping is required.
- Cleaning of equipment, tools, and packaging areas is required.
- Tractor operation and maintenance is required.
- Provide leadership, direction and management of crews of 5-20 people.
- Other duties as they arise in vegetable production during the season.

Hours and Dates

A farm generally runs 24x7 once the season starts, so we are fairly flexible. Generally we are looking at a minimum of 40 hours between Monday and Friday each week. We can exceed 50 hours a week August through October during harvest season.

Compensation

The position is salaried, and is negotiable based on past experience and skills. Pay range will be between \$45,000 and \$75,000 depending on qualifications.

Benefits

Paid time off and extended vacation starting in December through January.

**** Low-cost affordable housing is available on site. ****

Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants that have 1 year or more experience working in farming or similar fields.

You are qualified if you have a good work ethic, are reliable, and self motivated. This is a physically demanding job at times, with the need and ability to lift up to 50 lbs, and be able to perform repetitive motion throughout the day. You must be able to tolerate working in the elements and extreme weather that occurs in Colorado. Farming in Colorado is a demanding job, and requires physical and mental toughness.

You must also have a valid driver's license and transportation to and from the farm site. All tasks must be performed safely and with care.

Bi-lingual is a plus, but not required. (English and Spanish.)

We hire TN Visa Holders.

And you must not be afraid to get dirty!

We are an equal opportunity employer. You will be required to provide proof of eligibility to work, and will be required to fill out a W-4. Workmen's Compensation is provided as well as anything required to make the work environment safe. You will be required to abide by all Federal, State and Local food safety requirements and regulations.

Please specify this job when applying.

Please send all inquiries and applications to:

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