

JOB TITLE: Farm Intern

Location: AgriNorthwest - *Plymouth, WA; Eureka, WA; Boardman, OR* **Salary:** \$17.00/hr. with fully furnished housing and \$400 for travel expenses

Description: Learn the essential functions of a Farm Unit Manager on a large row crop farm. Interns will have the opportunity to "learn by doing" as they assist Farm Unit Managers in various technical and supervisory assignments.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Learn to mix and apply chemicals and fertilizers through the irrigation system, including calibration.
- Learn moisture monitoring techniques with the intent to manage irrigation on multiple corn fields under the direction of the Farm Unit Manager.
- Learn to apply fertilizer to above mentioned fields, including loading cluster tanks.
- Gain exposure to potato irrigation monitoring and fertility management in order to make fertility decisions.
 Process would include a field dig with the Area Manager and Farm Unit Manager, attending a fertilizer meeting, and staff meetings.
- Occasionally accompany Farm Unit Manager on daily digs.
- Assist in special projects or trials run on the farm.
- Participate in various jobs on the unit which may include unplugging sprinklers, repairing pivots, hauling fertilizer, watching water on weekends, repairing equipment, and pulling weeds at pivot centers.
- Depending on experience, could be asked to operate equipment such as a corn diker, disc, or super coulter.
- Assist in bug scouting effort by collecting and reading BLH traps and learning to do in-field pest scouting. This would not be more than 2 days a week of the intern's assignment.

Knowledge/Skills/Education and Continuous Training

- BS Degree in Agronomy or related field
- Valid Driver's License
- Agriculture background and experience highly desirable
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Physical Standards: Work involves but is not limited to heavy lifting, bending, kneeling and twisting throughout work period. Stepping up, stepping down and kneeling required. Occasional long-term walking required. Wrist, hand, and finger movement that encompasses squeezing, rotating, and bending. Arm movement encompasses extension, raising and bending. Neck movement encompasses raising, rotating, forward, backward, and side to side.

To Apply: Please apply for the "Farm Intern" position online at https://www.agreserves.com/employment/

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