



AREA FARM MANAGER SPECIALIST

SUMMARY

CSS Farms has an immediate opening for an Area Farm Manager Specialist at our farm in Dalhart, Texas, a newly created position that offers the opportunity to work for the General Manager of a 10,000 acre farming operation.

CSS Farms is a multi-state farming operation that incorporates state-of-the-art processes and technology with a modern fleet of equipment and the latest management practices. We are one of Frito-Lay's largest suppliers of chip potatoes in North America. We have eight operations in five states – NE, TX, FL, CA, and CO. The Dalhart farm is our largest operation.

RELATIONSHIPS

- This position reports to the General Manager.
- The manager will work closely with other members of the team.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee irrigation management to include performance, scheduling, and soil moisture management.
- Supervise & support planting & tillage operations on farm.
- Schedule and coordinate proper and timely equipment maintenance.
- Assist General Manager with crop planning and budgeting.
- Assist Agronomist with the scheduling and coordination of pesticide and fertilizer applications.
- Assist with crop scouting to include the identification of weeds, insects, and disease.
- Assist with harvest and shipping operations.

EDUCATION – EXPERIENCE – SKILLS

- AAS or BS degree in agricultural engineering, agribusiness, crop science, or related fields (preferred but not required).
- Two or more years of agriculture, farm equipment, and management experience preferred.
- Ability to understand and operate computerized equipment and computer software – including Excel, Access, Word, PowerPoint, etc.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Superior organizational skills with the ability to look ahead and anticipate problems.
- Experience in leading and managing people.
- Irrigation system experience.
- Flexible schedule depending on the season.
- Some overnight travel possible.
- Valid Texas driver's license and eligibility for vehicle insurance required.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred
- Candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S. to be considered for this position.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and skills. CSS Farms has a complete fringe benefits package, including health insurance, company matched 401(k), and profit sharing.

Please send your resume to:

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Dalhart General Manager
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