



PREMIUMCROPS

LEADERS IN PREMIUM & SPECIALIST CROPS

Role details

Job title: Trainee Company Agronomist

Location: Hybrid role composing of home working and Stamford office in Lincolnshire, plus UK travel

Job type: Permanent

Job overview

Part of the Cefetra Group and working from their office in Hampshire, Premium Crops operates in the exciting and expanding arena of speciality and high value arable crops, the company has built up an enviable reputation as a first-class provider of profitable crops for UK agriculture. The crop list includes; Winter and Spring Linseed, HEAR, Borage, Canary Seed, Millet, Red Wheat and Naked Oats.

This job is an excellent opportunity for a graduate to gain experience and skills working in a small and friendly team. The role includes providing agronomic advice to growers nationwide, organising trials and interpreting the results. A good basic understanding of agriculture and a passion for agronomy is vital.

Role purpose

- Premium Crops is expanding its contracting capability in the UK and as such is looking for someone to provide on-farm technical support, helping to reinforce the relationship between growers and the company
- Supporting and Co-ordinating Crop trialling and Product Development throughout the UK.
- Data analysis
- Liaising with marketing on social media content
- Supporting the Cefetra grain buyers
- Coordinating projects and supporting the agronomists
- The successful candidate will be speaking with farmers and growers on a face to face and telephone basis as well as supporting all aspects of the supply chain from initial contact, through to contract completion.

Accountabilities

- Support the Group Agronomy function with field visits and recommendations to existing contracted growers.
- Data analysis of new and historic data to identify opportunities to improve crop management.
- Helping create content for social media content and liaising with the marketing departments for Premium Crops and Cefetra
- Liaising and visiting the Cefetra staff in the Stamford office



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- Coordinating and managing project work loads
- Act as a point of contact for agronomists and advisors to contracted growers.
- Assist with commercial and marketing activities as appropriate.
- Support collaborative R&D programmes with academic/research organisations.

Qualifications and Skills

A scientific/agricultural background is essential - a sound knowledge of crop/plant physiology, crop nutrition, trial design is preferred.

- Basic knowledge of agriculture and/or crop protection is essential (training will be provided)
- Creative and imaginative. Ability to generate ideas and solve problems.
- Confident, outgoing and with good networking skills.
- Excellent interpersonal communication, both written and verbal.
- Ability to use basic Microsoft office programmes; Word, Excel & PowerPoint
- Strong team-worker but able to manage own time.
- Willingness to travel/stay overnight within UK.
- Full and clean driving licence

Remuneration

- Competitive salary
- Company car
- Pension scheme
- Training paid for- BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection & K Crop Inspecting Licence