

Work Opportunities for agricultural students and or graduates

Lynwood Growers Limited: based in idyllic North Norfolk

Lynwood Growers was established in 1995. We are forward thinking potato producers based in North Norfolk, operating in a wide area between Kings Lynn, Swaffham and Fakenham.

We currently grow over 500 hectares of potatoes on rented land. We have a broad growing portfolio focusing on specialist salad and packing varieties, also crisping and processing varieties, all contracted to the UK's most discerning packing and processing customers. To succeed we grow approximately 20 different varieties each year with different characteristics for different markets.

We are successful because we have a great hard-working team with excellent attention to detail who adapt daily to challenges such as unprecedented inflation, the need to enhance biodiversity, work towards Net Zero CO2 and look after both soil and water resources while continuing to deliver high quality potatoes for our customers.

The business is privately owned and run by a close-knit friendly team. During the busiest periods we are supported by contractors and other local farmers.

There is an opportunity for either a temporary work placement and or a full-time graduate role. Any successful applicants will join the team in all aspects of the business from day-to-day operations to decision making and record keeping. They will gain sufficient practical and business experience with the opportunity for responsibility. We maintain the highest of standards and are Red Tractor, LEAF and Global Gap accredited.

Examples of year-round activity:

Spring

Field selection
Variety allocation
Land preparation – cultivations, destoning, ridging - & planting

Summer

Crop walking
Monitoring rainfall
Irrigation
Crop Protection
Machinery maintenance
Monitoring crop growth
Harvesting salad potatoes

Autumn work

Lifting & storing main crop potatoes

Winter work

Contract negotiation with customers
Soil Testing
Store monitoring
Machinery maintenance

You will get the opportunity to operate a wide range of machinery to develop your practical skills, and just as importantly you will get the chance to develop your management and people skills by helping to plan day to day activities to ensure safe operational efficiency in a complex business.

You will learn about the technical aspects and decision-making processes in a business focussed on meeting the exacting specifications of our customers.

Applicants must have experience in tractor driving ideally with certified training in Forklift operations and PA1 and PA2 certificates and good with Microsoft Office skills. Training will also be available. Salary to be agreed.

If you are passionate about developing a career in a dynamic market sector and learning in a great environment, please contact Sue Williams on 07887 617903 or by e-mail sue@lynwoodgrowers.com