

ATLAS VINEYARD MANAGEMENT
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Horticulture/Vit Internship Location: Oregon Status: Seasonal hourly, non-exempt Job Reports to: Viticulturist	Date: June 1, 2017 Division(s): Horticulture, Vineyards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Position <input type="checkbox"/> Revised/Updated Position
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Job Summary: Responsible for assisting the Regional Manager & Viticulturist by assessing the health and operational needs of all vineyards and ranches in the Region. Implement the technical viticulture programs for the Regional vineyards and ranches. Assist in implement the pest control, plant nutrition and irrigation programs. Assist in diagnosis and identifying solutions to viticulture/ranch problems in: plant water relations and nutrition, fruitfulness, canopy management, pest and disease management. Provide maps and technical reports to the Regional vineyard operations team to assist in making of viticultural & ranch decisions. Monitor ranches and provide observation reports to ensure that optimal growing practices are employed. Responsible for organizing and reporting data and assisting in the collection of such data to support the farming and development departments for the Region. This position must be able to receive direction while being able to communicate and prioritize the work effectively.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Horticulture Assistance: (50%)

- Assist in managing greenhouse, and ranch operations, ie watering greenhouse 2 x daily, scouting ranch, assisting with layout and irrigation

Vineyard Assistance: (40%)

- Assist Viticulturist in vineyard data collection, ie shoot/cluster counts, pressure bombs, lag weights, scouting, maturity samples

Special Projects/Harvest: (10%)

- Assist Viticulturist with harvest operations and quality control as needed.
- Assist Viticulturist with special projects as needed.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

- None

Job Requirements:

Education/Experience: Ideal candidate has education in Viticulture Enology, or related field. Additional experience with pest management recommendations, plant nutrition and irrigation is desirable. Greenhouse experience a plus!

Skills: Strong oral and written communication skills. Able to document plant health descriptions of ranches. Strong computer skills including the use of spreadsheet programs (such as EXCEL), advanced word processing programs (such as Microsoft Word), and AgCode software.

Knowledge: Strong background in Viticulture and related areas including plant physiology, pest management, soils, plant nutrition, etc.

Physical: Must be able to lift 50 lbs., without restrictions. Able to travel independently through the ranches under adverse conditions including hot/cold weather, muddy conditions, soft soil, etc. Able to bend over and reach down to the ground.

Other: Must possess a valid driver's license in the state employed, be insurable by the company and be able to operate a motor vehicle safely, and have the ability to travel.

Other Preferred Job Qualifications: Knowledge of integrated farming practices emphasizing reduced use of pesticides. Experience with technical writing such as research reports.

The above information is representative of the work performed in this position, however it is not all-inclusive. The omission of a specific duty or responsibility does not exclude it from the position if the work is similar or related to the essential duties and responsibilities.