

FARM PRODUCTION MANAGER - San Juan Bautista, CA

Coke Farms/ Jardines is a well-established, mid-sized organic farm of 400+ acres located in San Juan Bautista, California. We are looking for a farm production manager to direct the daily coordination of planting, soil fertility, irrigation, pest management, and general ranch management (of multiple parcels).

This position is a full time, year round position working with our Harvest Manager, Planting Manager, Farm Owner, and other employees to assist in overseeing all aspects of production in the field. We are looking for a long-term employee who comes to us with applicable experience and a proven track record with vegetable production (preferably organic), looking to 'grow' with our company. We offer a competitive compensation package.

Responsibilities:

- Manage and organize all production aspects; look to increase efficiency and improve technology
- Supervise all tractor drivers & irrigators daily
- Work to ensure and improve employee safety & knowledge through trainings and good communication skills
- Administer food safety program
- Troubleshoot any in-field quality issues or deficiencies
- Monitor multiple ranches on daily basis; track soil health and water quality
- Oversee equipment, organize repairs and maintenance, direct fabrication and purchasing of new equipment

Minimum Qualifications:

- Degree in Agriculture and/or knowledge of and experience working in vegetable production (preferably experience with an interest in organic), 5+ years. Experience may be substituted for education.
- Must have familiarity with a wide variety of crops, including fruits, vegetables, grains, trees, and beans
- Willingness to learn and expand working knowledge
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, must have people management skills
- Have awareness of soil science, organic pest management, organic growing standards
- Ability to work independently; self-motivated, critical thinker/ problem solver
- Standard computer skills; ability to enter, track, and analyze data using spreadsheets
- Bilingual in English and Spanish, including speaking, reading, and writing, at a professional working level

Applicants should send a copy of their resume and a cover letter to dcoke@cokefarm.com – in the cover letter applicants should detail their experience, qualifications, and explain why they would be the best fit for this position.

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