



LYKES BROS. INC.

FARM MANAGER POSITION

Following is the position description with qualifications listed for the Farm Manager position with Lykes Bros. Inc.

Please note, in addition to the Lykes Bros. Inc. employment application submitted online, applicants must submit a resume via email to Pat Storti, HR, at patricia.storti@lykesranch.com or via fax 863-763-6159.

Thank you for your interest in Lykes Bros. Inc.



Status: Exempt
Title: Farm Manager
Department: LBI
Reports to: General Manager

Job Code: E

Farm Manager

Farm manager to plan, direct, coordinate and perform farming operations to plant, grow and cultivate field crops. This person will spearhead a start-up effort and will oversee farm development, trial variety selection/s, crop production and marketing efforts. The Farm Manager will report on results and recommend a course of action for second year crop trials and/or a transition to commercial-scale operations.

Duties

- Determine types and quantities of crops to be grown in a first-year trial, considering factors such as market conditions, location, soils, governmental support, etc. Develop and implement plan.
- Manage all land prep, planting, growing, harvesting and marketing of the crop.
- Oversee contractors and procurement of needed supplies, equipment, or labor.
- Evaluate crop market options, establish market strategies, promote and market products, and organize the sale and transportation of crop/s.
- Perform administration duties, including keeping financial records, and managing budgets and accounts. Gather and report on crop yield and quality data.
- Perform economic analysis of trial in order to prepare a farming recommendation (strategic plan and budget proposal) for subsequent years.

Qualifications

Associate's or bachelor's degree in agribusiness, farm management, ag operations management, agricultural economics, or horticulture preferred.

Minimum 3 years related experience with farming, Farm Manager preferred.

Previous experience in start-up and farm development.

Experience in crop production management and/or horticultural practices/production is necessary.