



Pasture Maintenance & Irrigation Technician Job Description

Apricot Lane Farms is a 214-acre organic and biodynamic farm located 40 miles north of Los Angeles and 20 miles east of Ventura in Moorpark, CA. We are looking for a motivated and experienced Pasture Maintenance and Irrigation Technician. The Pasture Maintenance and Irrigation Technician is responsible for performing a variety of routine skilled duties in the maintenance, repair, and construction of irrigation in the pastures. This position also works closely with our Livestock and Poultry Teams providing them with pasture maintenance, repair, and supporting Apricot Lane Farms Regenerative Agriculture practices and planned grazing methods to increase the health of our pastures and soil.

Job Duties:

Farm Irrigation:

- Pasture irrigation, Main farm, and Stockton property
- Well pump filter cleaning, oil top up (New Well, Stockton Well, Old Well)
- Pasture irrigation maintenance (pop ups/filters, rainbirds, etc.)
- Main Farm Netafim System
- Rainbird Stockton

Pasture Maintenance:

- All pasture seeding, composting, mowing, reseeding bald spots, weeding
- All farm cover cropping and pastures
- Winter annuals drill seeded in Fall; Summer annuals drill seeded in Spring
- Livestock/Poultry irrigation planning and seeding planning
- Tree trimming/pruning near sprinklers
- Rain preparation
- Hotwire maintenance and repair (weed whacking)

Contractor Oversight:

- Kamprath/Green Cover Seeds cover crop seed mix development and ordering – Chuck, Davis

Infrastructure Tasks

- Assisting the infrastructure team with tasks pertaining to pasture and fence maintenance
- Examples include but are not limited to: operation of heavy equipment, irrigation line repair, broken fencing repair, etc.



Requirements:

- Ability to work as a team member maintaining positive work relations with staff
- Ability to interact with all levels of guests, volunteers, management, and staff
- Ability to work in a team environment as well as independently with minimal oversight
- Highly organized and with sharp attention to detail.
- Must be willing and able to walk up hilly and steep terrain daily.
- Must be able to bend, stoop and kneel for long periods of time.
- Be able/willing to work outside in a variety of extreme weather conditions – rain, cold heat, and wind.
- Ability to lift and carry a minimum of 50 pounds with and/or without assistance.

Education, Experience and Licensing Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
- Tractor Driving Experience (3 or more years REQUIRED)
- Knowledge and experience with irrigation systems and maintenance (PREFERRED)
- Knowledge and experience with Regenerative Agriculture or Holistic Management/Planned Grazing (PREFERRED)
- Efficient with power tools and landscaping tools including chainsaws
- Proficiency in Google Suite - Google Docs, Sheets, Calendar, etc.

Schedule:

- Monday – Friday 6:30 am – 3pm; hours may vary during summer months due to evening irrigation needs
- Weekend and evening hours may be necessary during emergencies

Pay-Range

- \$20-\$23

Benefits

- Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K, Flexible Spending Account, Paid Sick Time, Paid Vacation, 9 Paid Holidays, Employee Discounts

Application Requirements

- Resume, Cover Letter & References
- Contact: jobs@apricotlanefarms.com