



Job Title: Assistant Fieldsperson

Company: Isle of Ely Produce

Location: Ely, Cambridgeshire, UK

About Us:

Isle of Ely Produce is a leading supplier of high-quality potatoes and other agricultural produce in the Cambridgeshire region. We pride ourselves on our commitment to sustainable farming practices and delivering exceptional products to our customers. We are currently seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Assistant Fieldsperson to join our growing team.

Job Description:

We are looking for a dedicated Assistant Fieldsperson to support our Senior Fieldsman/Trading Manager in the day-to-day management of our potato and other crop operations. This role offers an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the agricultural industry and contribute to the success of our business.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Sampling Potatoes:** Conduct regular sampling of potatoes in fields and storage facilities to assess quality and maturity.
- **Managing Growing Compliance Records:** Maintain accurate and up-to-date records related to crop growth, including compliance documentation, passports, and traceability information.
- **Monitoring Growing and Storage Crops:** Regularly inspect crops in the field and storage to monitor growth, identify potential issues, and ensure optimal conditions.
- **Assisting in New Variety Seed Trials:** Support the Senior Fieldsman in conducting and monitoring new potato variety seed trials, collecting data, and reporting findings.
- **General Fieldwork:** Assist with various field operations, including planting, harvesting, and crop maintenance.
- **Liaising with the trading manager** to ensure crop information is up to date.

Essential Requirements:

- Full, valid UK driving license.
- Strong interest in agriculture and crop production.
- Excellent attention to detail and record-keeping skills.

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Willingness to work outdoors in various weather conditions.

Desirable Skills/Experience:

- Previous experience in a similar agricultural role.
- Knowledge of potato production and management.
- Familiarity with agricultural compliance requirements.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary.
- Opportunity to work in a dynamic and growing company.
- Hands-on experience in the agricultural industry.
- Support for professional development.
- A friendly and supportive working environment.

To Apply:

Please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to m.grindling@isleofely.co.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you!