



Excellent Opportunity in our Growing Department

As a leading British and international soft fruit producer, we are extremely passionate about underpinning our growing techniques with a significant research and development programme.

We are currently looking for the following full-time, permanent vacancy at between our two sites in Marden (near Hereford) and Brierley (near Leominster). The majority of the work would be based in Marden.

Sprayer & Tractor Operator

The purpose of the role has a variety of different tasks, however one of the main responsibilities is the application of agricultural pesticides in a safe way in line with crop spray schedules. We envisage this to encompass around 40% of the role, mowing 30% and other growing related jobs 30%.

The role would be primary blueberry sprayer operator and secondary strawberry sprayer operator. We operate on two sites and expect you to cover both sites, as needed.

Role requirements

- Spraying blueberry & strawberry crops using Antonio Carraro tractors.
- Mowing blueberries across two sites.
- Weed spraying via tractor sprayer and knapsack.
- Deploying biological controls.
- Nematode applications via tractor applications.
- Blowing of gutters post-harvest crop
- Supervising teams doing growing related jobs.
- Other growing related jobs such as irrigation shots.

Are you the Ideal Candidate?

- Clean working environment with record keeping skills.
- You will have the ability to work on own initiative.
- You will have an understanding of chemistry (preferred).
- You will be flexible in terms of working hours.
- You will have great verbal and written communication skills in English.

Spray certificates PA1 & PA3 essential. PA4 & 6 beneficial.

Due to the seasonal nature of our industry the suitable candidate must be willing to have a flexible approach to hours at the busiest times of year; there will be an expectation to work overtime and weekends during peak periods. Ordinarily, however, working days are Monday to Friday, 7am – 3:30pm.

The successful candidate will receive full training and undertake training for professional qualifications.

We offer a competitive salary, 33 days annual leave, pension contributions, retail discount vouchers, you and your direct family access to a free of charge Employee Assistance Programme, discounted gym membership and employee referral Programme.

Please apply by email to Ruth Joesbury, HR Manager ruthjoesbury@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up-to-date CV with confirmation that you have read our Candidate Privacy Notice that is available on our website.

Salary – Up to £33,000 DOE.



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