

Driscoll's

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Agronomy SWD Technician
DEPARTMENT: Agronomy
REPORTS TO: Agronomy Sr. Manager
LOCATION: Arts ranch, Oxnard CA
CLASSIFICATION: Seasonal (March-October); part-time/flexible
PAY STATUS: Hourly
START DATE: 3/21/21

JOB SUMMARY: Driscoll's produces the finest berries in the world. The primary focus of this position will be to assist district team with the monitoring, auditing, and management of the Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) program. This will be accomplished by managing pest lures on designated raspberry/blackberry ranches as well as logging findings, auditing grower practices through risk assessment evaluations, retrieving and reviewing spray records with entomologist and working closely with Quality Assurance to investigate all SWD incidences and holding test results. The position will also support special projects and crop monitoring as needed.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have a passion for pursuing a career in agriculture.
- Course studies in agriculture, horticulture, and pest science or agriculture business.
- Basic competency level with Microsoft Office.
- Can work independently and manage his/her own time.
- Detail oriented, able to maintain focus on tedious detailed work, curiosity, investigative.
- Have great communication skills; Spanish fluency is a plus
- Be flexible and has the ability to work in various conditions (both indoors and outdoors)
- Must be able to lift 40 lbs.
- A California driver's license and the ability to be covered under company-sponsored vehicle insurance program are also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Install and Monitor lures weekly and log all SWD findings
- Mix and change out lure formulation every week
- Log all dates and times of lure monitoring and mixture changes
- Assist District Team with field inspections, through risk assessment evaluation form
- Create weekly SWD severity reports
- Retrieve and review spray records with entomologist
- Perform other duties as instructed by supervisor.
- Follow Company policies and practices while representing Driscoll's in an ethical and business-like manner in all interactions with employees, growers, etc.
- Ensures the safe keeping of Driscoll's confidential and proprietary information and materials.

Interested candidates, send resume to josea.gomez@driscolls.com

*This job description is intended to describe the general nature of the work performed by employees in this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all the job's responsibilities. At Driscoll's, all of our jobs include broad responsibilities for continually improving the processes we use to develop our products.