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**Foothill Agricultural Research, Inc.**

**Insectary Technician Job Description**

Foothill Agricultural Research, Inc. is an insectary that raises a variety of beneficial organisms that are primarily used by citrus and grape growers. As Insectary Technician, you are responsible for maintaining and developing a variety of beneficial insect cultures along with their food sources. We are willing to train the proper candidate. A science background and college degree are preferable. Entomological, pest management, horticultural, environmental science, biology, or farming experience is a plus.

Job duties include:

1. Prepare and maintain food sources for insect cultures.
2. Infest, maintain, harvest, and develop a variety of insect cultures.
3. Observe and analyze changes in the cultures.
4. Organize and maintain accurate written records.
5. Share observations and information with supervisors.
6. Package beneficial insects for shipment.
7. Follow FAR’s protocols.
8. Maintain and organize insectary rooms and grounds in a neat and orderly manner.
9. Must be able to repetitively lift and carry 30- 50 lbs.
10. This work requires good vision, standing, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, reaching, lifting, twisting, and the ability to physically work in varying conditions for eight hours.
11. Participate in bi-monthly safety training and maintain safety on the facility. Comply with OSHA, the Corona Fire Department, and government regulations.
12. If needed, help construct shelving or other necessary items.
13. Must safely use company tools, equipment, forklift, and vehicles and report issues.
14. Have a clean driving record and be able to make occasional deliveries with company vehicle.
15. Must be able to communicate in English both verbally and in writing.
16. Must create a comfortable work atmosphere for others.
17. Other duties as related to job.

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