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Crop Production Foreman

Pine Island Cranberry Co. Inc. is a family owned cranberry farm founded in 1890 with over 1,500 acres of bogs and 14,000 acres of supporting property in Chatsworth, NJ. This agriculture operation produces around 30,000,000 pounds of fruit per year with a plan for further growth. We're focused on continuous improvement, being the most efficient producer of high-quality cranberries, and carrying on a tradition of excellence.

We're hiring a **Crop Production Foreman** to focus mainly on our agronomic practices and crop health. You would work with the Crop Production Manager to understand the relationships between plants, water, soil, and all other aspects of cranberry cultivation. This is a hands-on role where you would be assisting in all areas including scouting, irrigation, flooding beds and prepping beds for winter. You will also be assisting with planning for the following year and analyzing the past year's data. This position has ample opportunities for advancement.

We offer competitive compensation, health care benefits, paid time off, potential for housing and relocation assistance.

Our ideal candidate brings prior farming, agronomy and/or horticulture experience. Although this role is heavily focused on the farming and production side, having basic mechanical skills and the ability to operate equipment is an advantage. Duties can vary depending on farm needs.

Focus Areas:

- Perform crop scouting for insects and disease, and plan timely applications
- Assist in assessing nutritional needs, and timing of fertilizer applications
- Assist in evaluating moisture levels in cranberry beds, and help make decisions on irrigation, ditch levels, and drainage improvements
- Help in the establishment of newly planted cranberry beds
- Assist in all areas of crop growth and production
- Monitor crop stages
- Compilation and reporting of agronomic activities
- Work with newer technology including remote start pumps, tensiometer, and weather stations
- Perform other duties as needed

Qualifications and Experience:

- Education in horticulture, soil science, agronomy or plant pathology
- Farm experience or some equivalent
- Attention to detail and creative problem-solving abilities
- Basic computer and math skills
- Willingness to work farm hours and some weekends, harvest time can be 7 days per week