

Assistant Farm Manager

Our client

Our client owns a number of blue-chip properties in south-west Queensland, growing summer and winter crops in addition to supporting a large cattle enterprise. Close to cotton gins, grains receival sites and feedlots, the farms have been aggregated over 10 years with dryland and irrigated holdings. They are now seeking a person who wants to step up and get their career into senior levels. This would especially suit experienced farm hands who are looking to advance to farm management.

Role

Reporting directly to the Farm Manager, this 2IC role is responsible for all day-to-day operations across the >10,000 Ha aggregation. You will work with a dedicated team but have direct responsibility of irrigation management, from planning and implementation to maintenance and evaluation.

Responsibilities

- Design, implement, and manage irrigation schedules based on crop needs, weather conditions, and water availability.
- Monitor and maintain irrigation infrastructure, including pumps, pipes, and sprinkler systems, to ensure optimal functionality.
- Collaborate with the Farm Manager and other team members to develop water-efficient practices and improve irrigation efficiency.
- Conduct regular field inspections to assess crop moisture levels and adjust irrigation practices accordingly.
- Keep accurate records of water usage, irrigation schedules, and maintenance activities

Requirements

- Proven experience in growing cotton
- Strong understanding of crop water requirements and irrigation systems
- Relevant qualifications in agriculture, horticulture, or a related field are desirable
- Ability to operate farm machinery and equipment
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong leadership capabilities and the ability to help create and maintain a supportive on-farm culture

Remuneration & Location

Extremely attractive base salary will be negotiated based on experience. Accom + full on-farm package to industry standards. Goondiwindi, QLD.

To Apply

Apply online via <https://adr.to/zfovgai> or please contact Dr. Ray Johnson, Senior Agribusiness Consultant and Managing Director, Agricultural Appointments on 0419012841 or ray@agri.com.au

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