

Position: Farmer

Job Description for Vegetable Farmer

Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts and field crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; cleaning, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.

Agricultural workers typically do the following:

- Harvest and inspect crops by hand
- Irrigate farm soil and maintain ditches or pipes and pumps
- Operate and service farm machinery
- Spray fertilizer or pesticide solutions to control insects, fungi, and weeds
- Move shrubs, plants, and trees with wheelbarrows or tractors
- Feed livestock and clean and disinfect their pens, cages, yards, and hutches
- Examine animals to detect symptoms of illness or injury
- Use brands, tags, or tattoos to mark livestock to identify ownership and grade
- Herd livestock to pastures for grazing or to scales, trucks, or other enclosures
- Administer vaccines to protect animals from diseases

The job generally requires the ability to perform the following duties:

1. Vegetable Farmer: Garden farmer, vegetable grower Raises vegetables: Determines kind and amount of crop to be grown, according to market conditions, weather, and size and location of farm. Selects and purchases seed, fertilizer, and farm machinery and arranges with buyers for sale of crop. Hires and directs farm workers engaged in planting, cultivating, and harvesting crop, for example beans, onions, and peas. Performs various duties of farm workers, depending on size and nature of farm, including setting up and operating farm machinery.
2. If need arise, must liaise with Operations Manager to hire farm workers and needs to direct farm workers in engaging in planting, cultivating, and harvesting crop, for example beans, onions, and peas. Performs various duties of farm worker, depending on size and nature of farm, including setting up and operating farm machinery.
3. May also grow variety of vegetables and be designated Truck Farmer. Operator, diving & Maintenance company Machinery, tools etc. (if company own by Tractor, also need operate and maintenance's)
4. As a trainee or farm labourer, you will primarily focus your efforts on manual labour. Indeed, you will carry out a range of duties, including cleaning, tractor driving, general handiwork, tending to livestock, ploughing, planting and harvesting crops. Furthermore, you might be responsible for carrying out basic maintenance and repair work on vehicles, machinery, fences, gates and walls.

Education and Experiences: -

- Minimum 5 yrs. experiences for Vegetable farming
- Knowledge of English / Hindi
- Knowledge of driving

Salary & benefits

you will earn between FJ\$800.00-\$900.00 per month. Once you have gained a decent amount of experience, your salary may increase to around FJD 1000.00 per month.

Working hours

- Farming is more of a lifestyle choice than a career. Indeed, this isn't your average nine-to-five office job. Farmers are required to be 'on-call' 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Don't worry! This doesn't mean you'll be out in the fields at midnight every Saturday. It does, however, mean that if there's a problem, you will have to deal with it quickly and effectively.
- A farmer's working hours are also dictated by the seasons. For instance, when it comes to harvesting, you may find yourself working between 9 and 10 hours a day.
- Farmers work outside all year round. Consequently, aspiring farmers should be prepared to battle the wind, rain and sun on a regular basis. Needless to say, it's worth investing in a decent raincoat and some suntan lotion.

How to Apply

Application should include a cover letter, CV according to the key role competences with there reference and thire contract details email to info@ushainvestmentltd.com

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