



Crop Manager Job Description

We are looking for a knowledgeable, seasoned veggie grower to join our team in the role of Crop Manager. Pete's Greens grows vegetables year-round in 50,000 square ft of heated and 2.5 acres of unheated greenhouses and tunnels, some of which have soil heat and automated venting. From April to November we are also growing veggies on 100 tilled acres. Our crop manager manages the master plan for all plantings and successions. The ideal candidate is a seasoned veggie growing pro who is looking for a stable long-term position at an established farm living in the heart of the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont

Duties include:

- Management of our crop planning database (in Filemaker), planning all successions in crop database to fulfill CSA and wholesale sales plan
- Seed ordering for all vegetable crops and management of seed and supplies
- Production of weekly task lists for crew detailing that week's planned plantings, transplanting, weeding or other activities that are scheduled in crop database.
- Management of all seedlings/starts from seeding til transplant including monitoring watering and temps in the greenhouses they are in, determining when flats are moved from germinating house to different house, when hardened off, and keeping track of space requirements needed while ensuring labeling of varieties throughout these stages
- Planning and directing teams to optimize planting, transplanting, harvesting activities
- Daily check in with team members to assess tasks completed and tasks still to be done
- General oversight of all plantings on farm including monitoring for days til harvest, scouting for pest & diseases, noting weed pressure or other issues present

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of organic greenhouse production w/ several years of winter vegetable growing experience and experience with vine crops preferred
- Seed ordering and organic record keeping experience including familiarity with Northeast vegetable varieties
- Knowledge of and experience w/ organic pest and disease ID and control
- Experience with the use of beneficial insects, especially in the greenhouse environment
- Ability to manage a crew efficiently and ensure standards are maintained
- Organized, able to maintain accurate detailed records
- Knowledge of organic soil fertility management
- Excellent email communication skills (much farm communication is via email)
- Solid computer skills including Excel and familiarity with database management
- Knowing a little Spanish is helpful

Hours: Varies seasonally, minimum 25 hours weekly and potential for FT for right candidate

Pay: We offer competitive wages and health and other benefits.

To apply: Email resume and cover letter to jobs@petesgreens.com