

Our client is a progressive and innovative farming operation in North Central Iowa who takes pride in their efficient, sustainable and productive farm practices. Utilizing the latest farm management and crop production technologies, every acre is effectively cared for with precision to ensure the land is productive for years to come. The Production Agronomist will assume responsibility for agronomic decision-making, as well as on-farm farm safety and quality crop production.

## Production Agronomist

### North Central Iowa

Reporting to the farm President, you will:

- Work collaboratively with the Operations Manager to ensure effective and efficient farm management processes, including field scouting, planting, nutrition and crop protection strategies
- Serve as the key source of timely agronomic information for the farm, while facilitating accurate data collection from operations, coordinating third-party services and the soil sampling program
- Lead the sourcing, negotiation, inventory and management of crop inputs from a network of suppliers and agronomy contacts
- Participate in collaborative decision-making to determine crop rotations, crop plans, budgets, revenue projections, and provide strategies to improve operational improvements
- Work closely with the farm team during seasonal operations of planting, spraying and harvesting, and when needed participate in tillage and semi-truck operations
- Research, design and implement various projects focused on crop production, yield gains, comprehensive data analysis, cost reductions and other strategic planning to improve ROI
- Develop the farm's overall safety plan, and train, equip and oversee the execution of the safety plan, managing employees as needed

Your background includes:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Agronomy, Plant Science or a related degree
- 2+ years of experience in field scouting, precision planting and agronomy
- Ability to build and maintain relationships with suppliers and contractors in a professional manner, representing the company in all interactions
- Farm operations experience is preferred, and a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required
- Good oral and written communications, data analysis and presentation skills are an asset

The position is full-time with greater responsibilities during seasonal periods. The Production Agronomist will be provided an office space, cell phone and other technologies as needed.

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To learn more about this position and our client, contact Brook Coatsworth at [bmc@litherlandco.com](mailto:bmc@litherlandco.com) or by phone at 416-868-4888 Ext. 5 quoting "Production Agronomist #200920"