



Irrigation Manager

The Company

Rural Funds Management Limited is an investment manager, specialising in agribusiness funds management. RFM currently manages around \$300 million of agricultural assets for around 5,500 investors. An opportunity currently exists for an Irrigation Manager servicing our Almond orchards in Hillston, NSW.

Responsibilities

In consultation with Senior technical staff and Managers your role will be to determine suitable irrigation and fertigation requirements and adjust delivery programs to maximise growth and yield of crops. You will have responsibility for managing all irrigation operations including supply channel from bores to pump station, cleaning and maintenance of filtration systems, operation and maintenance of Irrimax and Singlenet computer controllers and fertigation systems. You will also be responsible for maintaining comprehensive records of all activities including fertigation and irrigation applications using PAM (Paddock Action Manager Program) and excel spreadsheets.

Criteria

- 2-3 years experience with irrigation systems for horticultural tree crop plantations (eg. nut trees, stone fruit trees, citrus trees etc.) is essential.
- Current manual drivers' license.
- Strong administrative ability including the use of agricultural software programs and Intermediate MS Office skills.
- Ability to lead and motivate a small team of staff.
- Well organised and ability to coordinate multiple activities
- Previous experience working with almond or tree crop plantations highly desirable.
- Certificate in Irrigation highly regarded but not essential.

Remuneration & Benefits

The successful applicant will be offered a competitive salary dependant on previous experience and qualifications. You will also be eligible to participate in the company's group salary continuance and life insurance plan at no cost.

To apply, forward a covering letter addressing the above criteria and a resume to Human Resources, Rural Funds Management Limited - Canberra, Locked Bag 150, Kingston ACT 2604, or e-mail hr@ruralfunds.com.au by 6 August 2010.
Enquiries can be directed to Daryl Winter on (02) 6967 2908.