



Field Scout Job Description

Salida Ag, an agricultural pest control advising company located in Salida, is looking for individuals to help monitor fields late spring through mid-September. The monitoring of fields includes scouting orchards, vineyards, and field crops looking for weeds, insects, diseases, and nutrient deficiencies, as well as sampling soil and plant tissues to be submitted to labs.

This position is seasonal, with approximately forty hours a week. Employees must be 18+ and able to pass a background check. A clean DMV printout is required. Paid hourly

- **Skills & Abilities:**
 - College student pursuing a degree in agriculture.
 - Prior agricultural experience or knowledge in weed identification, insect identification, and plant disease identification is preferred but training is provided.
 - Read maps and use Google Maps to navigate from field to field.
 - Dependability and self-motivation.
 - Effective communication skills.
 - Proficient in computer skills.

- **Essential Functions**
 - Identify weeds, insects, diseases, and nutrient deficiencies.
 - Create detailed reports on field observations to communicate to Pest Control Advisors
 - Collect soil, leaf, and hull samples.
 - Install and maintain insect traps.
 - Collect trap data and report accurate insect counts to Pest Control Advisors.

- **Responsibilities.**
 - Regularly have work truck fluids inspected and maintain the truck clean inside and outside.
 - Keep soil probe, soil auger, or any supplies maintained.
 - Keep the trapping supplies storage area organized.

Trap Checker Job Description

Salida Ag, an agricultural pest control advising company located in Salida, is looking for individuals to help monitor and maintain insect traps early spring through late September. The monitoring and maintenance of traps includes walking through orchards checking traps for specific insect pests and keeping the traps clean.

This position is seasonal, with approximately forty hours a week. Employees must be 18+ and able to pass a background check. A clean DMV printout is required. Paid hourly

- Skills & Abilities:
 - Read maps and use GPS to navigate from field to field.
 - Dependability and self-motivation.
 - Proficient in computer skills.

- Essential Functions
 - Build, install and maintain insect traps.
 - Run and maintain a weekly trap route.
 - Keep lures fresh and replace them when indicated.
 - Collect trap data and report accurate insect counts to Pest Control Advisors.
 - Collect weather data from weather stations.

- Responsibilities.
 - Regularly have work truck fluids inspected and maintain the truck clean inside and outside.
 - Keep the trapping supplies storage area organized.