

The J.R. Simplot Company is a diverse, privately held organization, with roots firmly planted in agriculture and agriculture-related businesses. These endeavors have been around for centuries and will continue to be a vital part of the global economy. We currently have an **Agriculture Sustainability Manager** position available at our Simplot Headquarters in Boise, ID.

SUMMARY

This role is responsible for the overall development and implementation of agriculture systems as well as sustainability strategies and initiatives that promote the J.R. Simplot Company customers, potato growers, and industry. To effectively support the strategic plan, this position will have significant cross-functional interaction within the Simplot Company and external customers and supplier interface. In addition, this position interacts and works with universities, councils/commissions and with our competitors on mutual goals that have been established by either customers or industry.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Ag Sustainability Program**
 - Manage goals and initiatives for the Food Group Sustainability Program. This includes participation in an internal, company-wide Sustainability Team and direct engagement with customer sustainability staff.
 - Coordinate and execute customer & company sustainability audits and surveys of contracted growers and company manufacturing sites.
 - Manage and deliver on Food Group's customer sustainability requirements & initiatives globally, but with focus in North America
 - Manage or support various assigned raw product development and operation improvement projects
 - Collaborate with industry peers and competitors in developing sustainability programs that respond to customer and consumer needs, as well as help advance the agricultural industry. One example is the Potato Sustainability Initiative. Other multi-crop or single-crop sustainability coalitions may also be included in this role.
- **Raw Product Foreign Material**
 - Coordinate and support Food Group raw product foreign material reductions program to achieve specific outputs
- **Raw Product Support & Improvement**
 - Manage Food Group pesticide compliance (approved list/do not use list, MRL status, etc.). Liaison with chemical companies on new products registered for potatoes. Work in conjunction with Simplot's Technical Center Chemist.
 - Manage and support Food Group's agriculture field tracking software program. Liaison with Company IT resources, regional raw departments, and outside vendors.
 - Coordinate and support food safety programs in raw procurement, including GAP.
 - Support regional raw procurement departments with project improvement initiatives
 - Work closely with area raw procurement department on various projects as directed.
 - Support International (outside North America) raw operations

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Agronomy, Crop Science, Soils, Plant Pathology, Ag Business/Economics, Agricultural Sustainability, or related field. Equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered for meeting the minimum requirements.
- 5 year + Experience in crop production; preferably in potatoes, but not mandatory.
- Willingness to travel

SKILLS

- Farm crops
 - Knowledge and understanding of farm crops including crop/plant types, soil science and preparation, planting skills, crop cultivation, irrigation, harvest and storage, and weed & pest control
- Familiarity with food processing
- Understanding of food safety procedures and reporting
- Understanding of government policies & regulations
- Knowledge of agriculture industry
- Knowledge of food industry
- Oral communication skills with various groups, including grower/farmers, industry/customer representatives, and colleagues from other disciplines
- Presentation skills
- Raw food procurement
- Relationship management

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit www.simplot.com/careers
- Select **Job Search**
- Select **Current Opportunities**
- Select **All Open Positions**
- Apply to **Job ID#7863**

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