

Farm Hand

POSITION TITLE: Farm Hand

STATUS: Hourly

REPORTS TO: Farm Manager

POSITIONS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION: None

LOCATION: Smith Valley, NV

EXPECTED PAY: Based on experience

Description: Walker Basin Conservancy seeks an experienced farmhand or applicator needed for our local farm in Smtih Valley. The farm hand will operate various large farm machinery and equipment and have knowledge of hay and row crops. Experience with cattle and/or sheep is a plus.

The ideal candidate will

- Be dependable. Demonstrate solid, steady work.
- Understand farming irrigation methods (wheel line, flood, drip & overhead).
- Have a valid driver's license.
- Be able to work overtime during harvest season.
- Demonstrate working with farm animals.
- Physical stamina.

Expectations and Core Accountabilities

- Assist with planting and harvesting.
- Build and mend fencing.
- Execute irrigation of fields.
- Perform basic equipment maintenance and cleaning.
- Operate and Maintain Spray equipment.
- Calculate spray ratios.
- Maintain application records.
- Assist with other farm duties as needed.
- Work flexible hours based on wind and season.
- Assist with other general labor tasks as needed.

Requirements

- Reliably commute or plan to relocate to Smith Valley, NV.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience in filing, handling confidential information, and office management.
- Demonstrated experience in Microsoft Office suite. Competence in web-based apps used in areas such as content management storage, project workflow, and task management. Some examples are Monday.com, and Box.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to dan.mcclure@walkerbasin.org

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Make a Difference

Your work with our team:

- Increases the flows of the Walker River to re-establish a fishery at Walker Lake
- Creates public access and improves habitat in our region
- Provides environmental education
- Tackles difficult problems



...and earn great benefits

The Conservancy provides full-time employees:

- Employer paid health, dental and vision plans for employee (worth over \$5,200 annually);
- Employer paid retirement contribution equal to 6% of your salary;
- 3 weeks paid vacation, 4 weeks after first year, plus sick leave.
- Paid holiday from Christmas to New Year's.
- Health and wellness stipend of \$300 annually.
- Pro-deals for outdoor industry.
- Employer paid professional development.

