

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DA-ALLGREEN SEEDS' EXTENSION AGRONOMIST

Extension Agronomist/ Sales Agronomist

The extension agronomist will support the establishment of demonstration plots, the organization of field days, and the implementation of publicity activities in rural communities.

Duties and Responsibilities

- ❖ Collaborate with the sales team to establish demonstration plots and organize farmers' field days.
- ❖ Promote the company's sales and marketing activities at the community level.
- ❖ Engage farmers at community level to increase the adoption of the improved seed varieties across farmer focus localities.
- ❖ Report farmers feedback to the sales and marketing lead.
- ❖ Track community-based events such as yam festivals and market days.

Qualifications

- ❖ Deep understanding of good agronomic practices for yam cultivation.
- ❖ Good knowledge of agricultural sales and marketing.

Skills

- ❖ Excellent interpersonal skills.
- ❖ Strong command of the local languages in Nigeria's Northern region.
- ❖ In depth understanding of Northern geographical region.
- ❖ Strong understanding of the farming seasons in the Northern region.

Educational and Experience Requirement

- ❖ Over 3 years farming experience, with at least 2 years growing ware or seed yam.
- ❖ Over 3 years' experience establishing demonstration plots in agricultural value chain.
- ❖ Over 3 years' experience participating in farmers festivals and programs.

Type of Employment: Full-Time.

Location: Kaduna and Niger state with frequent travel to other locations across Nigeria as will be required.

Start: The Extension Officer is expected to start in January 2021.

How to Apply

Submit CV and application letter to yakubatar@gmail.com