



Excellent Opportunity in our Growing Department

S&A Group is the UK's largest independent strawberry grower. The Group, which also has berry growing operations overseas and grows early UK asparagus, uses modern and innovative growing techniques to drive and support its thriving year-round soft fruit import business. Our principal customers include the major multiple food retailers.

We are excited to offer the opportunity for the following full-time, permanent vacancy within our Growing team, based at Hernhill Nursery, Kent:

Growing Manager

The qualified Growing Manager will be responsible for the growing and crop scheduling for a 'state of the art' table top strawberry production unit of about 40Ha that meets the needs of retail supermarket customer specifications, supported by high end computerised irrigation and fertigation equipment (PRIVA).

Reporting to the Head of Growing, the ideal candidate will have extensive growing experience in the horticultural industry (ideally possessing FACTS, BASIS, PRIVA, PA1, 2, 6a and b) and be able to manage and motivate a small growing team.

Experience specifically in Soft fruit growing is desirable but not essential. Working hours are flexible.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate good communication skills, enthusiasm, a high degree of personal drive and excellent attention to detail.

Our people are core to our business and we are proud of providing a working environment that allows people to grow and develop in all areas of the business. The atmosphere at S&A is fast paced, exhilarating and rewarding.

Production at our Kent Site has tripled in the last two years and we recently purchased an additional 32 hectares of land, meaning we also grow and package raspberries and blueberries.

A full Job Description and Person Specification are available upon request.

Please apply either in writing to Jo Kennedy, Recruitment Coordinator, S&A Group, Brook Farm, Marden, Herefordshire HR1 3ET or by e-mail to vacancies@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up-to-date CV.

The closing date for applications is 2nd February 2018.
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