



## Excellent Opportunity in our Growing Department

As a leading British and international soft fruit producer, we are extremely passionate about underpinning our growing techniques with a significant research and development programme.

We are currently looking for the following full-time, permanent vacancy at between our two sites in Marden (near Hereford) and Brierley (near Leominster) due to Business expansion. The majority of the work would be based in Marden:

### Sprayer & Tractor Operator

The purpose of the role has a variety of different tasks however one of the main responsibilities is the application of agricultural pesticides in a safe way in line with crop spray schedules. We envisage this to encompass around 40% of the role, mowing 30% and other growing related jobs 20%. The role would be primary blueberry sprayer operator and secondary strawberry sprayer operator. We operate on two sites and expect you to cover both sites, as needed.

#### Role requirements:

- Spraying blueberry & strawberry crops using Antonio Carraro tractors.
- Mowing blueberries across two sites.
- Weed spraying via tractor sprayer and knapsack.
- Deploying biological controls.
- Nematode applications via tractor applications.
- Blowing of gutters post-harvest crop.
- Supervising teams doing growing related jobs.
- Other growing related jobs such as irrigation shots.

#### Are you the Ideal Candidate?

- Clean working environment with record keeping skills
- You will have the ability to work on own initiative
- You will have an understanding of chemistry (preferred)
- You will be flexible in terms of working hours
- You will have good verbal and written communication skills in English

Spray certificates PA1 & PA3 are essential. PA4 & 6 will be beneficial. For the right candidate we would consider training for all spraying qualifications.

Due to the seasonal nature of our industry the suitable candidate must be willing to have a flexible approach to hours at the busiest times of year; there will be an expectation to work overtime, evenings and weekends during peak periods. No more than 6 working days in a row.

The successful candidate will receive full training and undertake training for professional qualifications.

We offer a competitive salary, 33 days annual leave, pension contributions, retail discount vouchers, you, and your direct family access to a free of charge Employee Assistance Programme, discounted gym membership and employee referral Programme.

Please apply by email to Joanna Skurakova at [joannaskurakova@sagroup.co.uk](mailto:joannaskurakova@sagroup.co.uk) and attach an up-to-date CV with confirmation that you have read our Candidate Privacy Notice that is available on our website.

Salary – Up to £33,000 DOE.



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