

# Sr. Agronomy Manager

BLACK GOLD FARMS – Delhi, LA

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**Job Type:** Full-time

**Pay:** \$90,000.00 - \$120,000.00 per year

Black Gold Farms is seeking a **Senior Agronomy Manager** for its operations. This position will report to the Director of Agronomy and work as a member of the Corporate Agronomy Team, while leading the development of our key strategic agronomy priorities, including advancements to our Sweet Potato productions.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Lead the Black Gold Farms Sweet Potato Innovation program. Drive sweet potato productivity through the successful testing and commercialization of cultural strategies that create more yield, better quality, or both.
2. Design and oversee implementation and analysis of R&D trials as well as semi-commercial POC trials that demonstrate new production strategies.
3. Oversee the commercial implementation of new strategies on the commercial farm sites.
4. Lead the development of Sweet Potato Core programs and provide farm level support to their implementation.
5. Lead the Black Gold Farms Agronomic Digital Transformation program.
6. Curate an overall strategy that includes both Black Gold and customer relevant measurement strategies.
7. Collaborate with the Black Gold Farms IT department to deliver reporting and dashboards of business relevant metrics.
8. Engage in national level collaborations with partners that are relevant to agronomic digitization.
9. Participate in Regional Agronomy national support activities.
10. Support the company wide agronomy development agenda by contributing thought leadership and project support to the team that is working together to drive productivity across all crops and regions.

## JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- M.S. degree or higher in Agronomy or related field.
- At least 8 years of Production Agronomy experience including sweet potatoes is preferred.
- Successful at leading energizing people/teams
- Compatibility with a customer and employee centric culture, including having the ability to coach and develop others
- Good communication skills required, including interacting with employees, customers, and vendors.

**TRAVEL:**

- Expect 30-40%

At Black Gold, we strive to provide our employee's work with a purpose. We recognize that our operation relies on many skilled and talented individuals doing many things right to successfully grow, harvest, sell and distribute our crops throughout the United States. We work on the farm, in the field, at the office and on the road. We do what we can to be good stewards of the land, good community members and good industry partners.

Black Gold has an excellent benefits package, including health, dental, vision, life, company funded health savings accounts (HSA), flexible spending accounts, a 401(k) program with a generous company match, paid time off, paid holidays, paid training/education and incentive compensation. Relocation assistance may be provided if necessary.

Black Gold Farms has been in operation for over 85 years. The company has evolved into a global industry leader in potato production, sales, and service. Please join us in serving our customers, sustaining our business, and feeding the World.

*Black Gold Farms is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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