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California Regional Director, American Farmland Trust

American Farmland Trust (AFT), a national non-profit conservation organization, is looking for an outstanding mid-career executive to become the director of its California operation.

The California Regional Director is responsible for leading and organizing AFT's research, public education, demonstration and policy advocacy activities in California in coordination with the national AFT office to advance the organization's mission of "Saving the Land that Sustains Us" by protecting farmland, promoting environmentally sound farming practices and helping farmers stay on the land. The California Regional Director reports directly to AFT's Senior Vice President of Policy and Programs. AFT's principal California office is in Sacramento, but the Director may be located elsewhere if necessary and practical.

Of paramount importance to the position of California Regional Director is considerable experience in development and advocacy of public policy in the fields of land use, conservation and agriculture, particularly in California. Demonstrated success in advancing a policy agenda by marshalling evidence and orchestrating political support will carry significant weight in evaluating candidates. A practical working knowledge of agriculture and an understanding of the culture of farmers and ranchers are also highly desirable. Experience in nonprofit organizational management is also strongly encouraged, though not required. The position also requires at least a bachelor's degree in a field related to AFT's mission, though a relevant masters or doctoral degree is preferred.

To read the complete job description and list of requirements, [click here](#). To apply, send under the title of "Californian Regional Director Application" a cover letter stating your reasons for wanting this job, a resume and your salary requirements by June 10 to John Larson at jlarson@farmland.org. No phone calls please.

Director of Field Operations, California Citrus Mutual, Exeter

California Citrus Mutual (CCM) is seeking a highly motivated, energetic individual to join the CCM staff as Director of Field Operations.

The Director of Field Operations is a newly created position at CCM designed for a college graduate and will give them the ability to interact with producers of citrus throughout the state, engage with industry leaders to identify areas of concern in the regulatory arena and begin developing skill sets on a career path of active engagement in trade, crop protection tools, and the harvesting and packing of citrus.

The primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, membership outreach and recruitment, developing an understanding of challenges impacting growers' ability to farm profitably, collecting and disseminating information for a weekly newsletter and articulating the activities of the organization to members around the state.

Qualification for the position include the possession of a degree in agriculture with an interest in crop protection tools, possession of a current Driver's License, excellent

written and verbal communication skills and the willingness to work with others independently with minimal supervision.

All letters of interest and resumes are to be sent to ccm@cacitrusmutual.com. For more information, contact CCM at 559-592-3790.

Community Relations Coordinator, Kings County Farm Bureau, Kings County

Kings County Farm Bureau is currently offering a Community Relations Coordinator position that will report directly to the Executive Director.

Applicants must be proficient in Google Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides or equivalent (Microsoft Office). Possess excellent verbal and written communication and organizational skills. Be self-motivated and able to identify tasks that need to be completed and follow through with little supervision. A driver's license and reliable transportation are required as this position includes work out of the office. Desired but not required is experience in sales and/or communications.

Responsibilities will include assist in implementation and coordination of all new and current memberships, contact potential Friends of Farm Bureau sponsors, assist in the coordination of programs and events and communicate with editor of Farm Life newspaper for updates.

Click here to review additional information on the position. Resumes and cover letter should be sent to kcfb@kcfb.org.

Maintenance Planner, Westlands Water District, Five Points

Westlands Water District has a [Maintenance Planner](#) vacancy at the Five Points Field Office.

The duties of the Maintenance Planner position include, but are not limited to, developing, maintaining, and analyzing daily equipment and labor requirements for the division, and preparing daily and weekly work and equipment usage schedules; calculating pipelines volumes for purpose of dewatering facilities; maintaining daily records and prepares periodic or special reports; maintaining the computerized work order system; developing historical records of repetitive maintenance work to standardize material needed and labor-hour requirements, developing and maintaining time-slotting standards for maintenance work, and developing equipment usage files; coordinating, interpreting, and preparing Underground Service Alert (USA) notification and/or administration; preparing sketches to locate existing underground pipeline or proposed projects for District employees to place location markers.

Westlands Water District [employment application](#) and responses to the [supplemental application](#) will be accepted no later than Friday, June 9, 2017 by mail at P.O. Box 6056, Fresno, CA 93703 or in person between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Resumes may be included with application materials; however, will not be accepted in lieu of completed application materials. Emailed and faxed application materials or post marks will not be accepted. [Click here](#) to learn more about the position, or for more information, contact Diana Martinez at 559-241-6205 or resume@westlandswater.org.

As of June 7, 2017