

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Georgia - Tifton Campus  
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**THE POSITION OF:** Agricultural Specialist

**LOCATION:** C.M. Stripling Irrigation Research Park  
Camilla, GA

**BASE ANNUAL SALARY:** Commensurate with experience

### **GENERAL DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Individual will be a part of the Stripling Park team and plans, organizes and conducts scientific research studies in conjunction with scientists. Duties will include, but are not limited to: plot land preparation, crop production (planting, scouting, cultivation, spraying, harvesting), sensor installation and removal, data collection, irrigation operation (drip and overhead), and equipment (tractors, implements, irrigation) maintenance and repairs. Individual will apply agri-chemicals (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, nematicides, fumigants, etc.) following proper safety rules and will be expected to keep proper pesticide and field plot records/notes. Individual will supervise temporary, part-time and/or inmate labor assigned to the Research Park, as well as visiting student workers from scientists. Individual will work with faculty and staff from other departments as they conduct research projects at Stripling Park, as well as participate in all other aspects of the research, extension and outreach activities of the Stripling Park such as field days, 4-H camps, student tours, VIP tours, extension trainings, etc.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB:**

Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or closely related discipline and 2 years of experience in farm management, OR equivalent combination of education and experience. Candidate must have a valid driver's license and considerable experience in row crop production, including operation of tractors, sprayers, harvesters, and irrigation systems (drip and/or overhead). Must have experience carrying out tillage, planting, scouting, cultivating, spraying, harvesting, and irrigation operations. Desire someone who possesses mechanical skills, including welding, for working on tractors and other equipment and experience in hauling equipment. Must be capable of working independently in a variety of weather conditions and must be physically capable of moderate to strenuous physical exertion, working from lifts at various heights, bending, lifting, and carrying heavy objects. The work schedule may occasionally include weekends, holidays, and early mornings / late evenings. Individual should have, at a minimum, the GA private pesticide license or obtain such license during the 1<sup>st</sup> year of employment.

**INQUIRIES:** For further details and/or to apply, go to: <http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/31983>. Position is open until filled; however, for full consideration, please apply by October 7, 2018.

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