



SUSTAINABLE FOOD LAB

Program Manager Opening Agriculture & Environment, Sustainable Food Lab

About Us

The Sustainable Food Lab was launched in 2004 as a global and diverse group of leading organizations. Our goal was to mainstream sustainable agriculture in global food supply. Our work now is primarily focused on climate change, regenerative agriculture, and living incomes.

The Food Lab's small staff work with food companies, non-profit organizations, farmer groups, and other stakeholders in large scale and smallholder farming systems.

Job Description

This position will focus on agriculture systems and supply chains primarily in professionalized row crop production. The person in this job will be responsible for working closely with the Food Lab team to support existing project work that is focused on supporting our company partners to reduce carbon emissions and increase the adoption of regenerative agriculture across different supply chains, through both company specific and pre-competitive efforts. This person will work closely with the SFL team to provide project management support, collect and analyze data, evaluate program effectiveness, and design program communications to share learnings and story tell on behalf of projects. This position requires a person who can work confidently with both company partners, their suppliers, and the network of agronomists and farmers on the grounds in each unique region. We are seeking someone who is eager to jump right in and learn with our Food Lab team.

Our teams are high-performing and mutually supportive. We place a high premium on collegiality and shared learning.

This position is US based. Some travel is expected in this role.

Experience

At the Food Lab we appreciate individuals with good relationship skills and easy rapport with farmers as well as with business decision-makers.

Our ideal candidate will have several of the below qualifications:

- Familiarity with corporate sustainability strategies
- A history with large scale crop and/or livestock agriculture
- Agronomy or soil science knowledge
- Experience with GHG accounting protocols, agricultural economics and or grain merchandising

- Strong data analysis skills
- Communication skills, specifically the ability to interpret findings into effective storytelling for both project delivery and to share precompetitive learnings across broader audiences

Diversity and Equity/Non-Discrimination

We are committed to creating a diverse environment and are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, veteran status, ancestry, marital status, union activity, AIDS/HIV status, on-the-job injuries, or any status otherwise protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws.

We are a historically White staff, and have made a commitment to diversity and building an inclusive environment for people of all backgrounds and ages and we especially encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply.

Salary and Benefits

The Food Lab offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience, including funded family health insurance, optional FSA and DCRA plans, 20 days of paid vacation as well as 20 days of paid sick time and holidays.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter with “Program Manager Application” in the subject line to Jill Rubin (jrubin@sustainablefood.org). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled.