

Role Profile

Job Title: Growing Manager
Department: Growing
Location: Thakeham

Role Overview

To ensure that the farm is provided with a planned yield of quality mushrooms through the implementation of a Growing blue print suitable tailored for the farm.

Main Duties

- Using the Monaghan Mushroom Blueprint manages the growth of the product to maximise yield, quality and market timing within the mushroom crop
- Manage the growing operations staff and processes associated with growing from scheduling work, overseeing core activity, ensuring quality of raw materials and managing farm hygiene
- Monitor and ensure that all growing staff adhere to company H&S and hygiene directives on site
- In conjunction with the harvesting manager and the farm manager, providing accurate production forecasts to the trading desk
- Ensure the farm is audit ready and systems, process etc. are documented adequately to ensure compliance with customer and farm standards
- Recruit, train and develop the Growing team

This is not an exhaustive list and is subject to change and amendment.

Competencies to perform the role

- **Leads Change** – Challenges the current perspective to drive continuous improvement
- **Builds Teams** - Builds team engagement and commitment. Coaches team; Works collaboratively and encourages cross disciplinary working between teams
- **Manages Performance** - Manages escalated performance issues; Manages under performance in line with MM policy
- **Develops People** - Follows through on development actions to optimise individual potential;
- **Leads Authentically** - Challenges processes which are ineffective; Empowers and motivates others
- **Acts Commercially** - Influences commercial levers in own area to deliver financial benefit, as required
- **Focuses on the Customer** - May provide input to strategic decisions and supporting processes to drive improved service
- **Solves Problems** - Recognises and balances the different interests and perspectives of stakeholders when making decisions

- **Plans for Success** - Develops project plan to manage specific areas of work, as required, including defined tasks, responsibilities, timelines and milestone dates
- **Communicates Effectively** - Conveys messages / arguments / points of view with confidence and enthusiasm; Questions to gauge others views

Experience and Qualifications

- 3 years as a senior member of a Growing team
- Experience in Harvesting and Compost would be an advantage

Other significant role requirements

- Ability to coach team toward working effectively and respectfully with people from different cultures and languages
- Flexible in dealing with multiple tasks, changing demands and timelines
- Strong people-management skills
- May be required to occasionally travel to other company locations
- Ability to read, write and speak English