



ECOinsect Limited

Vacancy: Farm Operations Manager

Permanent position available from: September 2022. Location: near Chearsley, Buckinghamshire

ECOinsect has developed a commercial scale Black Soldier Fly (BSF) breeding and larvae production facility utilising automated conveyance systems and robotics. As a startup we are focused on improving our breeding and production methods and continuing research and development to bring innovative BSF products to market.

Operational since September 2020, we are continuing to expand operations and we are looking to build our management team with a motivated individual who is willing to grow with the company. This is an opportunity for the right candidate with the commitment to learn from the ground up with future prospects for senior management roles.

Training will be provided to support the role and professional growth.

The right candidate is:

- hard working, enthusiastic, motivated and committed to help grow a start-up company's operations
- looking to grow professionally into senior management role
- willing to learn and support all aspects of the operations from cleaning through to operating the automated facility
- able to work in hot and humid climate-controlled conditions
- willing to assist in researching and developing improved production techniques related to breeding and growing BSF larvae
- at an advantage if they have experience or qualifications in entomology and/or intensive livestock farming.

Responsibilities:

- work hands on with BSF and larvae in an intensive farming environment
- implement and manage all activities related to growing and breeding BSF larvae
- research and implement improvements in breeding and production efficiencies, including genetics and nutrition
- operate and maintain various types of equipment and machines
- prepare feed formulations for the BSF larvae
- clean and maintain the facility and equipment to a high standard
- meet all regulatory and legal requirements for the facility, operations and sales
- maintain all records and log data related to inputs, production, outputs, stocks, performance metrics and health and safety
- carry out general inspection of equipment and facilities and trouble shoot solutions in the absence of the CEO
- any other duties as directed by the CEO
- work unsupervised and be responsible for operations.

Pay scale: salary commensurate with your qualifications and experience.

If interested, please email a covering letter with CV attached to paul.cartwright@ecoinsect.co.uk