

**Scope of Position:**

Under the general direction of the VP, Vineyard Operations and working with the local managers, this position insures that vineyard pest, disease, soil moisture, vine nutrition and grape maturity levels are adequately monitored and reported. You will be responsible for developing programs for pest control and vine nutrition in conjunction with the vineyard managers. In addition, this position is responsible for insuring that vineyard operations are in compliance with WPS and government pesticide regulations.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities:

- Develop effective programs for monitoring vineyard pest, disease, soil moisture and grape maturity levels. Monitor all vineyard blocks for pest and disease levels.
- Assist the Vineyard Managers in developing effective pest and disease control programs to insure grape quality meets designated quality requirements and parameters.
- Maintain the Adcon and other vineyard monitoring equipment. Insure vineyard monitoring services comply with vineyard management needs and are cost effective.
- Insure all vineyard operations are in compliance with WPS and government pesticide regulations.
- Track and record all pesticide applications. Insure reporting of pesticide applications to government agencies and wineries.
- Work with area growers and task force in monitoring GWSS. Keep management abreast of GWSS status and control programs.
- Track pesticide inventories and insure their accuracy.
- Manages field sampling program, oversees vineyard experiment work and grape maturity assessment.
- Manages field lab operations, pH, TA's and Brixs.
- Assignment of special projects.

Requirements/Qualifications:

Bilingual skills and previous field experience in pest monitoring and Viticulture Tech/ PCA work is a plus. Proficiency in MS Office, Word, Excel and Access is desired.

This position requires a highly motivated individual who is organized and detail oriented, and who is able to work independently as well on a team.