Job Description

Job Title	Field Production Manager
Department	Field
Location	Central Sands Wisconsin, USA
Reports to	Director of Field Production

PRIMARY FOCUS

The Field Production Manager will ensure the correct quantity and quality of raw potatoes is supplied to the Wisconsin packing facility at the right time and at the right cost. The Field Production Manager will work closely with contract growers, LPC Agronomy and Manufacturing teams to ensure that the Field Production Plan is precisely executed. This will include but not be limited to hitting annual and 3-5 year field production priorities and KPI's, to ensure a year round supply of raw product for the Wisconsin packing facility.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Schedule and manage all potatoes into Wisconsin packing facility.
- Measure and report Wisconsin potato inventories on a weekly basis.
- Manage the Wisconsin bin-sampling program. Summarize all quality data and report.
- Manage the grade for payment process and production contract.
- Work closely with the Regional Agronomist to ensure consistent alignment on quality and quantity of raw product.
- Responsible to manage potato cost in the region.
- Reconcile and correlate grade for payment with actual pack-outs.
- Monitor and manage the incoming raw potatoes arriving at the Wisconsin packing facility.
- Assist in contract signing and implementation of the LPC grower contract.
- Participate in weekly sales supply meetings and update the team on the Wisconsin potato supply situation.
- Assist our logistics team on inbound freight activity of raw product from other regions.
- Ensure Food Safety compliance by all regaional growers.
- Manage operations of company potato storage utilizing technical expertise of the regional agronomist.
- Manage operations of potato receiving and staff and procurement to the plant.
- Ensure compliance on all potato imports from other states and provinces.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor Degree of Agriculture Business is preferred
- 5+ years experience in the agriculture industry
- Travel Frequency 30%. Other growing regions and head office when required.
- Drivers License Required.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines.
- Effective time management skills.
- Excellent oral and written communications skills.
- Ability to accurately appraise situations and make decisions; deal effectively and cooperatively with others.
- Ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with others.
- Proficiency in the use of the computer and Microsoft office programs.