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About the Role

This role has a flexible work environment, offering a dynamic blend of in-office and on-field collaborations.

Expected travel: 60% of the time (approximately)

As a Field Agronomist at Kingy Africa Rubber plantation, you will be at the forefront of our mission to elevate agriculture by providing hands-on expertise to optimize crop management and enhance sustainable farming practices. You will collaborate closely with farmers, harnessing your deep agronomic knowledge to drive success in the field.

Requirements

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Agronomy, Crop Science, or related field
- 3 – 5 years of experience in agronomy, preferably with a focus on field-based roles
- Profound understanding of crop physiology, soil health, pest management, and precision agriculture.

Responsibilities

- Conduct thorough on-site assessments of crops, soil conditions, and pest management strategies
- Collaborate with farmers to develop customized agronomic plans that align with their goals and industry best practices
- Support the development of clear and comprehensive agronomic trial protocols, ensuring replicability, consistency and scientific rigour

- Utilize advanced modelling techniques to simulate the impact of different agronomic practices on crop yield, resource allocation and environmental impact
- Analyze experimental and modelling data to derive insights, make data-driven recommendations and contribute to decision-making
- Provide actionable insights on planting, fertilization, irrigation, and pest control to maximize yields and sustainability
- Identify potential issues such as nutrient deficiencies, disease outbreaks, and recommend appropriate interventions
- Build strong relationships with farmers, serving as a trusted advisor and cultivating a partnership for success
- Lead training sessions and workshops for farmers, sharing best practices and the latest advancements in agronomy
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to integrate field insights into product development and business strategies

Preferred skills

- Someone with in-depth knowledge of crops, soil health, and climate specific to the region, enabling effective on-site assessments and recommendations
- Someone with proficiency in collecting and analyzing field data to drive informed decision-making and continuously improve agronomic strategies
- Someone with experience educating and training farmers on best practices, new techniques, and sustainable farming methods that enhance productivity and efficiency
- Someone committed to promoting eco-friendly practices, conservation of resources, and sustainable agricultural methods
- Someone with an understanding of precision agriculture technologies, tools, and data collection methods to optimize planting, irrigation, and harvesting
- Someone with experience in developing comprehensive agronomic trial protocols and modelling techniques. **Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted**

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