

JOB DESCRIPTION



Job Title: **New Variety Production Officer**

Location: **BGG Trial Site – Clock House Farm**

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

Undertaking daily responsibility of the Berry Gardens Trial Site at Clockhouse farm including varietal and agronomic trials of new soft fruit selections also analyzing and recording data. Working closely with the New Variety Development Manager and Trial Site Officer.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Working closely with the Trial Site Officer in the day to day tasks of the BGG Trial Site
- Prepare and organise trials following stringent trial protocols
- Observing and recording field conditions (i.e. Variations in temperature and humidity)
- Monitor, manage and record irrigation regimes.
- Gathering and accurately recording data;
- Working closely with the Trial Site Officer in assessing the prevalence of diseases and/or pests
- Working closely with the Trial Site Officer in Preparation for grower open days
- Provide guided tours of the trial site to commercial clients
- Working to a high level of confidentiality.
- Manage extra staff when needed on the site.
- Make sure the trial site is neat and presentable at all times.
- Other ad hoc duties as required

PERSON SPECIFICATION

1. Experience working within the soft fruit industry is desired but not compulsory
2. Strong appreciation of our business needs and resourcefulness in coming up with solutions to their challenges
3. Hands on approach to crop production

4. Ability to work alone on own initiative
5. Well-developed personal and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate with a wide range of personal
6. Good interpersonal skills
7. Proactive approach and prompt responses to all service requests
8. Good time management and organisational skills with the ability to handle a number of tasks at once and meeting deadlines as required
9. Very good organisational skills
10. Good IT skills including experience of Word and Excel

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to: **New Variety Development Manager**