



TECHNICAL & VINE PERFORMANCE COORDINATOR

The Kiwifruit Industry is the place to be and at Thompsons Horticulture Limited we are experiencing a period of exciting growth. With new developments being established in beautiful Tairāwhiti we have a vacancy for our next Technical Expert!

With more than 50 hectares of plants moving into production over the next few years and 100 hectares requiring close monitoring it is a great opportunity to contribute to growing great from the beginning.

Joining an existing team of some of the industry's best this is a specialist role that will suit someone who is looking for a next step in their career. This role has a range of functions from on orchard vine and team management, fertiliser, spray program and crop estimation/monitoring and administration. Also the compliance oversight and management of Globalgap Grasp and stock control systems. Having had experience and education gained under the vines or a recent Science or Agribusiness Graduate would be ideal but the right candidate would receive on job training and support.

The successful candidate will need:

- Strong knowledge of horticulture/agriculture industry with an understanding of the key drivers of profit and the factors influencing grower returns.
- Skills in plant, soil science and associated horticulture systems
- Experience in training staff is preferred
- Superior communication skills – verbal, presentation and written, and excellent listening skills
- An ability to see the big picture, but also work effectively to resolve operational problems
- You will need to be a self-starter with a curiosity and drive to continually grow the best fruit

The right person will be rewarded with career stability, opportunities to progress as part of a team with a history of harnessing the value of the land!

For more information or to apply email your CV and Covering Letter to THL HR & Compliance Manager sonia.mcallister@thltd.co.nz or 027 568 1168.