

Crop Establishment Supervisor - South Johnstone

The Crop Establishment Supervisor forms part of the South Johnstone Farming Operations team and so is responsible for the leadership and support of the achievement of the site's business plans and actively promoting the company's objectives within the position's defined responsibility areas.

This position plans, leads and supports ongoing farming operations to meet the current farm business plan targets.

The Crop Establishment Supervisor is also expected to lead improvement in the systems of work within the responsibility area to improve productivity and safety behaviour, as well as lead guide and support field hands and contractors in the responsibility area across the sites.

The Crop Establishment Supervisor has the principle responsibility of:

Land Development:

- Optimise the productive and operational performance of MSF South Johnstone cane farms (drainage, layout, soil impediments, access)

Land Preparation:

- Improve and prepare fields for planting within ModernFarm principles. Including fallow crops.

Planting:

- All cane and fallow crop planting Variety & clean seed management

GPS Systems:

- Maintain, control and continuously improve the GPS systems

Maintenance:

- Preventative and programmed maintenance of crop establishment plant and equipment

Skills Required :

- Effective people/team management (leadership in technical ability and skill development, negotiation and conflict management)
- Effective planning, researching, organisational and time management habits - Goal driven
- Problem solving - investigation, analysis and decision making skills with systems approach
- Advanced technical and operational knowledge of modern farm machinery operations and maintenance including the use of relevant precision farming tools and systems including GPS and drainage design.
- Advanced knowledge of land improvement techniques for optimal yield potential and operational efficiency.
- Understanding of ModernFarm principles and SmartCane BMP
- Basic knowledge of financial and cost control management
- Intermediate GIS
- Understanding of basic mechanical/machinery servicing principles

For further information regarding this role please contact Alan Cross on 0419 174 684. A copy of the position description can be found on the careers page of www.msfsugar.com.au . Applications to be emailed to careers@msfsugar.com.au by 5pm Sunday, 24th June 2018.