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Personal Statement

A dedicated agricultural professional with a strong background in arable crop production, farm management and agronomy. Experienced in supporting commercial farming operations, providing crop advice, and helping growers optimise yields whilst maintaining sustainable farming practices. A practical and personable individual seeking to further develop a career within the agricultural sector.

Employment History

Agronomist

Fieldstone Agronomy Services Ltd

March 2022 – Present

Role & Responsibilities:

- Provide agronomic advice to arable farmers across the East Midlands.
- Conduct crop inspections and identify pest, weed and disease pressures.
- Develop crop nutrition and plant protection programmes.
- Advise growers on varietal selection and crop establishment techniques.
- Interpret soil analysis results and recommend nutrient management strategies.
- Maintain detailed crop records and compliance documentation.
- Promote new agricultural technologies and precision farming practices.
- Build strong relationships with farming clients and industry suppliers.

Assistant Farm Manager

Meadowbrook Farms Ltd

July 2018 – February 2022

Role & Responsibilities:

- Assisted in the day-to-day management of a 1,200-acre mixed arable enterprise.

- Planned and coordinated seasonal operations including drilling, spraying and harvesting.
- Operated and maintained modern agricultural machinery and equipment.
- Supervised seasonal staff and agricultural contractors during peak periods.
- Monitored crop performance and recorded field data to support management decisions.
- Assisted with farm budgeting and purchasing of inputs.
- Ensured compliance with health and safety and environmental regulations.
- Worked alongside external agronomists to implement crop management programmes.

Farm Technician

Riverside Agricultural Enterprises Ltd

September 2016 – June 2018

Role & Responsibilities:

- Supported arable and livestock operations across a diversified farming business.
- Operated tractors, telehandlers and cultivation equipment.
- Assisted with livestock husbandry and welfare procedures.
- Maintained machinery and farm buildings.
- Collected crop and soil samples for analysis.
- Recorded farm data and helped maintain assurance scheme standards.
- Assisted with harvest logistics and grain store management

Education & Qualifications

BSc in Agriculture 2:1

Harper Adams University

2012 – 2016

BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection

2022

FACTS Qualified Adviser

2023

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture

East Midlands Agricultural College

2011 – 2013

References

Reference details will be supplied upon request.