



ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

The Sustainability Initiative of South Africa (SIZA) is an alliance based structure that leads and manages social and environmental ethical trade for the South African agriculture industry. As part of its membership administration it seeks to employ an environmental specialist to facilitate and manages environmental compliance on South African Farms and on the SIZA Data Platform.

This is a full time position based in Somerset West.

Duties:

- Manage questions and queries in assistance to complete the SIZA Environmental Self- Assessment Questionnaire on the Data Platform.
- Assist producers and role-players with the completion of the Environmental SAQs and their preparation for reporting and verification.
- Review and evaluate Environmental Self-Assessment Questionnaires (SAQs) received for completeness.
- Benchmark and evaluate the SIZA Environmental standard against other relevant standards and Environmental market requirements.
- Engage regularly with WWF and other environmental stakeholders.
- Attend, arrange and minute meetings with role-players.
- Assist with moving data to other data platforms (i.e. Sedex).
- Provide training by telephone as well as in person to supply base.
- Assistance to SIZA operational activities in general.
- General office administration and duties.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have a relevant tertiary qualification in Environmental practices, as well as 2 to 3 years' experience to meet the specifications listed.
- Knowledge of / exposure to the fruit industry and the international retailer trade and markets will be a recommendation.
- The applicant must have good knowledge about legislation, standards and regulations to control the impact on soil, water, biodiversity and pollution.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in **both** Afrikaans and English.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Computer proficiency in MS Office suite is a requirement.

Remuneration:

- The salary package is negotiable, depending on the qualifications and experience of the selected individual.

Please send your CV to:

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Date of Appointment: 1 February 2018