

Frank Donio, Inc. is looking to use innovative vertical farming technology to produce ultra-fresh leafy greens all year long, in a clean and safe environment. Our mission is to grow delicious leafy greens and pack them at their peak freshness.

We are currently seeking a Plant Science Microbiologist to develop vertical farming at our location in Hammonton, New Jersey. Reporting to the President, the successful candidate will have the exciting opportunity to develop our project from the initial design of the facility, to ensuring outputs are being met and product is grown following quality and established food safety management systems.

## The key areas of responsibility include:

- Operations of the farm (including input, process, logistics, and growing)
- Manage and oversee crop scheduling
- Work with members of the management team on decisions involving crop inputs, capital expenses and variety selection
- Manage project activities throughout lifecycle
- Work with maintenance to ensure that all equipment and facilities are in good working order
- Supervise, coordinate and schedule activities of farming technicians
- Ensure all Standard Operation Procedures and Standard Sanitization Operating Procedures are followed
- Act as a leader by promoting a healthy, safe environment and promoting the culture of cleanliness

## The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications and skills:

- Bachelor of Science degree
- Familiarity with indoor growing environments (i.e. atmosphere controls, lighting systems, water and nutrient controls)
- Familiarity with multi-tiered, LED-based indoor growing environments would be considered an asset
- Experience and knowledge of hydroponic, aeroponic production systems would be considered an asset
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Strong problem-solving abilities
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

If you are looking for the chance to emerge in the vertical farming industry from the start, then this opportunity may be for you!

## Package Overview:

- Competitive Salary
- 401k retirement plan with company match

- Affordable medical, dental and vision plans
- Flexible savings accounts
- Paid time off

Frank Donio, Inc. is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, family-owned organization. We provide the highest level of customer service to the largest grocery retailers across the US.

Located in Hammonton, New Jersey, Frank Donio, Inc., has over 150,000 square feet of temperaturecontrolled warehouse, cooler, freezer and production space. The company also has affiliated agricultural production operations in the Hammonton area.

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