



**AgReserves, Inc.**

**Position:** Temporary Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician

**Location:** South Valley Farms – Wasco, CA

**Dates:** January 2016 (ASAP) - December 2016 (Exact dates are flexible)

**Company Profile:** AgReserves, Inc. is a multi-national, multi-corporate company that operates investment farms and ranches around the world. The company's Permanent Plantings Division includes (among other operations) almonds and pistachios in Wasco, CA and walnuts and prunes in Chico, CA as well as nut processing facilities in both Wasco and Chico.

**Description:** This position is located at the South Valley Farms office in Wasco, CA, but will assist remotely and/or in person with projects in Chico, CA and other locations as assigned.

The responsibilities and essential duties for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Use ESRI's ArcGIS software and its accompanying tools to map out multi-sourced legal description information into the Enterprise Geodatabase.
- Assist in GIS data creation and help implement a company-wide initiative to accurately maintain all company land assets and to help streamline that process for future development needs.
- Creates output, such as maps and graphs, using computer and geographic information system software and related equipment. Presents information to users and answers questions.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**Skills/Education Required:** The preferred candidates for this internship would be a recent graduate in GIS, surveying/geomatics, drafting technology, civil engineering, geography, agronomy, or a related field. Skills required include:

- Bachelor degree in a related field to GIS/mapping, surveying/geomatics, drafting technology, civil engineering, geography, and/or agriculture-related field such as agronomy. Experience can be substituted for education depending on circumstance.
- Entry-level experience with GIS and specifically Geodatabases, including editing, updating, and modifying the schema using domains, relationship classes, topologies, geometric networks.
- Some experience using ESRI's ArcGIS software.
- No previous GIS work experience required but strongly desired.
- Exposure to production agriculture, either professional or personally not required but desired.
- Ability to learn to design professional cartographic products.
- Ability to fulfill customer requests while maintaining corporate process strategy and standards.
- Ability to use verbal, written, problem solving and listening skills.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Skills in research and analysis, project planning and implementation.
- Knowledge of the Public Lands Survey System (PLSS) and entering coordinate geometry (COGO) data from property legal descriptions is preferred.

**Physical Demands and Work Environment**

- Normal IT/GIS related environment.

**Salary/Benefits:** Compensation is based on qualifications. Benefits include: Medical, Dental, Group Term Life, Disability, Retirement Savings Programs (401k and Retirement Plus Plan), Flex Spending, and other value-added benefits.

**To Apply:** To be considered for this position, send cover letter and resume to [jobs@dfcnuts.com](mailto:jobs@dfcnuts.com) with "GIS Opportunities" in the subject line.