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FOOD MICROBIOLOGIST

Intro to PrimusLabs: PrimusLabs, a leader in the fresh produce industry, has been providing technical services related to the safe production and handling of produce for over 20 years. Our corporate base is located in Santa Maria, California, amid California's most intense agricultural regions. We also have a large network of professionals who service other parts of the United States, Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, Chile and Peru. PrimusLabs has established strong relationships with major retailers, food service firms, and includes nearly 3,000 suppliers within their client base. Our long term commitment to international markets, and years of experience in the growing and processing sectors, has established PrimusLabs as a firm that provides solutions, "when food safety counts™".

General Description: The Food Microbiologist will manage our newest laboratory located in Belle Glade, Florida.

Primary Responsibilities: To be responsible for many aspects of client relations, including but not limited to managing the clients' expectations relating to the testing process; interacting with clients by providing test results and recommendations; developing, measuring and maintaining processes to increase the accuracy of testing and testing turn-around time to the client; and ensure implementation of the QA/QC program with regard to all operations and documentation requirements. The Food Microbiologist needs to evaluate various methods for pathogens, spoilage organisms and hygiene indicators in the areas of Real-Time PCR, ELISA and other emerging, rapid, automated technologies.

Compensation: The salary range is from \$45,000 to \$65,000 depending the candidate's qualifications. PrimusLabs offers medical, dental, life and LTD insurance as well as a Safe Harbor 401-K Plan (immediately 100% vested) with a matching contribution of up to 4% and a friendly, creative work environment.

Qualifications: A Bachelor of Science degree, or higher, in Microbiology with 2-5 years work experience. Work experience should include a working knowledge of classical micro techniques as well as rapid methods. Microbiologist must also have proven problem solving and trouble shooting skills along with strong verbal and written communication skills.

Contact Information: Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resumes and a cover letter to Gosia Myers (gosia@primuslabs.com) or mail the same to Ms. Gosia Myers's attention at 2810 Industrial Parkway Santa Maria, CA 93455.

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