**Stony Ridge Foods, of Benson, Minnesota**, seeks an on-staff agronomist for the production and processing of dry edible beans.  We are seeking a motivated individual who can provide sound agronomic advice and build close-knit relationships with our local farmers!

This candidate ideally has an associate's or bachelor's degree in agronomy, ag related field or experience in agronomy sales and crop consulting and preferably a CCA already. Preferred to have a CDL license or willing to get so they can assist in seed delivery. Readiness to learn is as valuable as is experience.

Stony is a multi-generational operation in Western Minnesota.   The current product mix is Navy beans and Black beans, sourced from qualified growers who produce for Stony under contract.  These growers are also multi-generational farms.  Stony is unique in the industry for retaining a full-time agronomist who provides training, guidance, and crop consultation for the Stony growers free of charge to them.

The new agronomist will apprentice with our outgoing agronomist who will be easing into retirement.

Stony is recognized for top quality product by buyers both domestic and international.  Our agronomist is an important part of driving this quality and reliability.

Duties include regular grower communications including farm visits and field inspections.  The agronomist assists with all aspects of production from field and variety selection for seed to timing of planting, pest management, harvest management, and quality inspection.  Crop data organized in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point applications.  Communication skills, both written and verbal are also a priority. Miscellaneous duties such as attending meetings, training sessions, and providing back-up to operational personnel.

Competitive salary based on experience and/or willingness to learn. Benefits Offered: Company paid Health Insurance, 401K retirement with company match, and Aflac benefits • Paid Holidays and PTO. Company vehicle provided.

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