

# BALKONN FARMS

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## Farm Operations Manager

Wheatbelt, Western Australia

- Are you passionate about broadacre cropping?
- Do you want to work in a supportive environment that focusses on efficient production with innovation and balance?
- Are you looking to take the next step into a leadership role?

### ABOUT US:

- We are a family business which crops 7000ha of productive country with an average rainfall of 350mm in Konnongorring, 170kms from Perth. We are transitioning out of a mixed sheep/cropping enterprise into 100% cropping, producing quality wheat, canola, barley, lupins and oats in line with our company values of honesty, safety, efficiency, commitment, integrity, accountability, and innovation.

### THE ROLE:

The Operations Manager is a full-time permanent role responsible for the day-to-day farming operations and staff supervision. The role will require you to:

- Contribute to and undertake tasks required to deliver the operations calendar including preparation of and operating farm machinery
- Contribute to farm policies and help create and improve systems in line with company values
- Ensure a positive team atmosphere and establish a good working relationship with all other staff members
- Liaise with staff and contractors to ensure tasks are completed on time and to an acceptable standard
- Be capable of general farm repairs and maintenance and farm development, including but not limited to water systems and general plant

We are looking for candidates who have the following experience, skills and traits:

- Broadacre agriculture experience
- Ability to understand and execute a cropping plan (Agworld)
- Knowledge of nutrition, weeds, pest and disease problems
- Strong leadership capabilities, motivating a small team of staff and creating a supportive on-farm culture in which high performers can thrive

- Experience working with the latest Precision Ag cropping technologies and techniques
- ChemCert chemical handling certificate (or prepared to work towards)
- Innovative and forward thinking
- Strong attention to detail and take personal responsibility for your work
- Able to work autonomously
- Show a high degree of time management skills
- Excellent communication skills
- HC licence (or prepared to work towards)
- Committed to the role
- Willing to work in line with our company's core focus and values

**SALARY:** Competitive salary package based on skills and experience. Package includes a work vehicle, phone and on-farm residence.

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter, resume and references/contact details of referees by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to:

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