

## Trainee within AP Greenvale Growing Hub

AP Greenvale, based in Duns are looking for a trainee who;

- Has an interest in agriculture
- Is willing to learn
- Can be flexible in terms of work undertaken and hours worked (we grow potatoes and have peaks in seasonality)
- Is ambitious
- Has an interest in outdoor and physical work
- Driving licence would be helpful but not essential – we could support driving lessons

They would provide a 2/3 year development programme which would cover;

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- **Year 1**
- Basic driving of a tractor
- PA1 (Pesticide)
- Telescopic forklift
- Counterbalance forklift
- Shadow / learn cross section of planting operation (Bed Tiller, De-stoner, Planter)
- Irrigation - laying out pipes
- Irrigation - gain an insight into guns, sprinkler and drip irrigation systems.
- Haulage during harvest time
- Abrasive wheels training
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- **Year 2**
- PA4 + PA2 (Sprayer)
- Fertiliser spreading
- Driving planting equipment
- Run one of the irrigation systems listed above
- Learn how to drive a harvester
- Welding training
- First Aid
- Fire Marshall
- NROSO (Sprayer operation)
- Servicing irrigation equipment
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- **Year 3**
- Artist irrigation / storage course

Starting pay rate would depend on age but would be c£9.00 per hour minimum, increasing with milestone achievement.