



## **Call for Applications: Farm Manager Suriname**

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*We are looking for an experienced and highly driven Farm Manager for our banana production operation, sharing our enthusiasm for our mission: to create abundant farms that provide desirable, affordable and healthy food to feed the world.*

### **Features:**

Job type: permanent, full-time, with trial period  
Salary: competitive, including bonus  
Location: Nickerie, Suriname  
Production: cavendish and plantain over 1.000 hectares

### **Roles & Responsibilities:**

In this challenging role, the Farm Manager will lead the overall performance of the banana production operation, which includes the direction of the entire team on field, operational and administrative matters, relationship with some external stakeholders (unions, etc.) as well as commercial strategy.

Specific areas of responsibility include overseeing and ensuring:

- Implementation of best agricultural practices, from land preparation through planting to harvesting
- Efficient post-harvest flow from field to packing
- Workforce management
- Quality control procedures definition and implementation

### **Skills, Qualifications & Attitude**

We are looking for a team player, confident and happy to work hard to accomplish a purposeful goal. The following skills are the most important:

- At least 5 years of relevant experience within the banana industry in a similar position within a primary production enterprise in a developing country
- Solid managerial skills, ability to manage an extensive team including white- and blue-collar employees
- Entrepreneurial and hands-on attitude. Boots in the field
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Good understanding of the wider agribusiness/ food & drink/ retail sectors
- Business education
- Good knowledge of English, Dutch is a plus
- Interest in themes such as sustainability, resource efficient, regenerative or circular business models

### **About The Fruit Farm Group**

The Fruit Farm Group is an international producer and exporter of fresh fruits. We grow the most desirable fruit varieties and serve a global customer base ([www.thefruitfarmgroup.com](http://www.thefruitfarmgroup.com)).

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