



EXTENSION AND SUPPLY MANAGER

Hilans Fres is a division of the Tininga Group of Companies.

Hilans Fres developed in response to the need for Highlands vegetable and fruit growers to improve their access to major markets and has grown to become the country's largest distributor of fresh fruit and vegetable to customers throughout PNG.

Its growth is also dependent on its ability to support and train outstanding farmers in their efforts to improve productivity and quality and to genuinely become world class growers. Hilans Fres now requires an outstanding person to lead and expand the supply side of their fresh produce business.

Hilans Fres is looking for an outstanding candidate with the following experience, training and attributes.

- Solid agricultural or horticultural background (probably with tertiary qualifications in horticulture, agriculture, agribusiness, or science).
- Existing understanding of extension and supply but also able to demonstrate a willingness to think outside the box in taking extension and supply systems to a much more effective and productive level.
- Existing extensive knowledge of the Western Highlands and Jiwaka Provinces.
- Broad commercial experience at a management level, including ideally having had exposure to HACCP cool-chain protocols.
- Outstanding planning and time management skills and the ability to work in a collaborative team environment where every day brings new challenges.
- Prepare, implement and monitor extension & supply plans, including plans for collection of production and supply data for all main crops.
- Set, monitor and support extension and staff schedules which ensure they are able to meet supply plan expectations.
- Take direct responsibility for development of supply for all major crops.
- Develop alliances and training support with Lead Farmers to ensure produce supply is consistent with market demand (including working with farmers to introduce new crop varieties).
- Lead a process of continual and incremental improvement to the Hilans Fres supply base.
- A true leader, with strong communication and negotiation skills.

This is a senior permanent position with strong long-term development prospects. Appropriate financial compensation will be negotiated for the right candidate. A full job description is available on request.

Applications with supporting documentation should be submitted by **Friday 17th September, 2021** to:

**Human Resources Manager
Tininga Limited
P. O. Box 587
Mount Hagen
Western Highlands Province**

Or email to: jobs@tininga.com.pg

ONLY SHORT LISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED FOR INTERVIEWS.