#### CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST 2010-11 JOB TITLES AND CONTACT PERSONS

Note: Please prepare a letter of introduction to ONLY ONE of the job interview titles listed below. All information on the application, listed in your resume', communicated during the interview, etc is to be accurate. Please approach the contest as if the openings appeared in your local newspaper.

### <u> Agribusiness Management – Fair Entry Clerk</u>

The California Mid-State Fair is looking for an energetic, highly motivated, and organized individual whom has the basic understanding of fairs and shows. Successful candidate will accept entries with the necessary fees; enter the data into our system; schedule judging times and break division entries into classes; clerk still exhibits and livestock shows; assist with managing the livestock entry office; and have the ability to communicate effectively with our exhibitors, fair management team, and the public. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: Becky Hines, Fair Manager, California Mid-State Fair, 3198 Riverside Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446

### Agricultural Mechanics – Parts Counter Specialist

Lincoln Tractor & Equipment is seeking an individual interested in building good customer relationships as a part-time parts counter specialist for a full service agricultural company. Successful candidate must have the basic knowledge of tools, implements, tractors and computers. Looking for a young go-getter who is willing to work hard to learn our inventory and willing to assist customers with their parts needs. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: Dan Kelly, General Manager, Lincoln Tractor and Equipment Company, Inc., 95 W. Kentucky Avenue, Turlock, CA 95381

### Animal Science – General Ranch Work

Lowe Cattle Company, Inc. is a multifaceted cow/calf and feedlot operation in northern California. They are seeking a nine week summer intern who has the ability to work hard and have an understanding of livestock production. Successful candidate must have the basic understanding of animal husbandry practices; have the ability to learn the basic principles of feeds and feeding livestock; be willing to learn how to process livestock; have the ability to monitor health of animals on a daily basis; be willing to maintain a clean and sanitized facility; and be able to maintain pasture fences for the safety of the livestock. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: Clinton Lowe, Feedlot Supervisor, 6074 County Road 11, Orland, Ca 95963

### **Forestry and Natural Resources – Seedling Technician**

The US Forest Service is seeking individuals to work on a reseeding project within the Shasta-Trinity National Forest located in Weaverville, CA. Duties will include performing a range of tasks associated with growing and tending of tree seedlings for transplanting purposes; performing a variety of nursery activities from measuring and mixing chemicals to controlling weeds; and transplanting new seedlings to restore burnt areas of the Trinity National Forest. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: Wade Collins, USDA Forest Service Western Division Director, Shasta-Trinity National Forest Service, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002

### <u> Ornamental Horticulture – Nursery Assistant</u>

Monrovia is a leading supplier of ornamental shrubs and container plants to independent retail garden and horticultural centers across the country. The nine week internship is a work experience program to give self motivated individuals who have experience in ornamental horticulture or other related fields the ability to work with our experienced personnel through a hands-on experience. Work assignments will include all aspects of production such as propagation, shipping, research, canning, assembling of orders, staking, tying, pruning, and spacing. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: Paul Monrovia, General Manager, Monrovia, 32643 Road 196, Woodlake, CA 93286

# Plant and Soil Science – Hay Production Assistant

Mays Land and Livestock, Inc is diversified hay, grain, livestock, and trucking corporation. The hay division is looking for a nine week summer intern that is willing to learn how to irrigate fields; work modified hours depending upon the hay production process of the crop and weather conditions; learn how to maintain and operate hay equipment; learn how to probe hay for moisture, protein and TDN; to properly inventory, store and move hay to different locations around the ranch; and assist customers with loading of hay for shipment. A basic understanding of Spanish is helpful, but not necessary. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: James Mays, Division Director, Mays Land and Livestock, Inc., P.O. Box 154, Imperial, CA 92251

# Floral – Flower Shop Apprentice

Baker's and Blooms Florist Shop has been serving the Santa Rosa area with flowers and gift baskets for over twenty years. They are currently seeking someone to learn the floral business as an apprentice. Candidates for this position must be willing to work hard learning the different designs, be extremely organized, professional and able to work afternoons and weekends. Our dedicated staff must be passionate about our industry by willing to learn by doing, and must have a good driving record. Responsibilities will include working with customers both in person and over the phone in completing their transactions; designing, preparing and delivering orders; and being able to work extended hours during holiday seasons. Please send resume' and letter of introduction to: Sally Lord, 1852 Main Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401