

Regional Assistant Director

Primary Work Location: Perry, GA

\$80,000+

Company Overview:

Grand Farm is a pioneering organization at the forefront of agricultural innovation and technology. We constitute a collaborative network of growers, corporations, startups, educators, researchers, government, and investors working collectively to address challenges in agriculture through AgTech and innovation. As part of our expansion initiatives, we are in search of a dynamic and visionary individual to spearhead our operations at [University of Georgia Grand Farm](#) in Perry, GA.

To apply: Candidates may submit a cover letter addressed to Andrew Jason and resume to andrewj@grandfarm.com

Job Summary:

The Grand Farm Regional Assistant Director is tasked with establishing and leading Ecosystem Development, Operations, and Project Management functions in Georgia. This role requires strategic engagement with key stakeholders locally and across the Grand Farm network, including Government Entities and Officials, Educational Institutions, Startups, Researchers, Growers, and Industry Partners. The Assistant Director will play a pivotal role in developing programs to support and expand the Grand Farm ecosystem in alignment with its strategic direction. The Regional Assistant Director will also be responsible for developing partnerships to drive projects and activate the University of Georgia Grand Farm site.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Actively engage with key stakeholders to cultivate and expand the Grand Farm ecosystem within the AgTech sector.
- **Strategic Alignment:** Coordinate and align with key stakeholders to ensure the achievement of strategic objectives for Grand Farm and its broader ecosystem.
- **Team Leadership:** Provide oversight to local Grand Farm team members, ensuring effective coordination of resources for the success of Grand Farm Programs and Projects.
- **Resource Planning:** Determine and communicate resource needs required to execute strategic goals; regularly report on progress and execution of these goals.
- **Partnership Sales:** Identify, develop and maintain partnerships to drive field plot activity at University of Georgia Grand Farm.



- Project Facilitation: Work strategically with key stakeholders in the area to facilitate and execute projects that contribute to the growth and development of the Grand Farm ecosystem.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in a relevant field (e.g., Agriculture, Business, Technology), or equivalent experience.
- Proven experience in leadership roles, preferably in the agricultural or technology sectors.
- Passion for Georgia agriculture.
- Strong understanding of AgTech trends and innovations.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proven ability to build and maintain effective relationships with diverse stakeholders.
- Project management experience is highly desirable.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to perform physical tasks such as lifting, bending, and operating equipment.
- Comfortable working in various indoor and outdoor environments, including exposure to inclement weather conditions.
- Capable of occasionally lifting and carrying objects weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Engage in remote conversations on a daily basis via multiple telecommunication methods.

Benefits and Culture:

- Fast-paced and dynamic work environment
- Core values: Trust First, Learn Fast, Be Bold, Move Together, Be Scrappy, and Think Holistic.
- Flexible work schedule, with the possibility of occasional evening or weekend work to accommodate facility needs
- Primary work location is in Perry, GA.
- Retirement program with employer match.
- 80% coverage of employee health insurance premiums (does not include vision or dental)
- Additional voluntary benefits offered through PRO Resources
- 10 paid holidays (including your birthday), and 128 hours PTO in the first year.

Grand Farm is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.



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About Grand Farm:

The Grand Farm Education and Research Initiative, powered by Emerging Prairie, accelerates research and innovation in agriculture and technology. Grand Farm facilitates a global ecosystem of startups, corporations, government, education, researchers, investors, and growers to solve challenges in agriculture. Collaboration among businesses, organizations, and researchers is encouraged to shape the future of farming and address critical challenges in the Industry.