

Managers in Agriculture

Managers in Agriculture are professionals responsible for planning, directing, and overseeing agricultural operations, including crop production, livestock management, and farm business activities. They ensure efficient use of resources, maximize productivity, and maintain sustainable practices while meeting economic, environmental, and regulatory requirements.

Duties and Powers

- Plan and coordinate agricultural production activities, including planting, harvesting, and livestock care.
- Manage budgets, resources, and labor to optimize productivity and profitability.
- Monitor crop growth, soil conditions, and livestock health to ensure quality outputs.
- Implement sustainable farming practices, pest control, and soil conservation measures.
- Supervise farm staff, seasonal workers, and contractors, providing training and guidance.
- Maintain records of production, sales, expenses, and compliance with regulations.
- Analyze market trends to make informed decisions on crop selection, livestock breeding, and resource allocation.
- Ensure compliance with environmental, health, and safety standards in all agricultural operations.
- Coordinate the use of machinery, irrigation systems, and technology to improve efficiency.
- Liaise with suppliers, buyers, and government agencies to support business operations and development.