



# LKP QUALITY CONTROL

## I. Grower/Partner Alliance

### Requirements:

- Variety & commodity specific for brand equity.
- Systems in place for quality assurance, food safety.
- Growing & testing procedures, continual research & development.
- Records available upon request.

## II. Field Director

Responsible for program administration with grower, field manager & marketing office. 10 years minimum experience.

## III. Field Manager

Day-to-day management in the field and community. Minimum 5 years experience.

## IV. Commodity Account Manager

Interacts with Field Director throughout the day; has 3 years minimal experience with direct retail interactions in the produce industry. The Account Manager serves as a customer service representative as required. They also interact with the companies' buyers, assistant buyers, D.C. managers and others as needed.

## V. Financial Field Advisor

Field Advisors assist growers in monitoring of loan process and provide advice to become and remain bankable. This includes and not limited to training, seminars and mentoring workshops to mention a few options to enhance their understanding of today's challenging times.

## VI. Food Safety Director

Provides on-site inspections and training on:

- Guidance on good agricultural practices
- Traceability
- Safe working environment
- Third party auditing
- In-house safety program

## VII. Food Safety Administrator

Organize and catalogue audits, audit certification, COI's product warranties, and emergency contact information. Calendar and coordinate follow up of renewal audit certificates and COI's; oversees and monitor all safety programs.

## VIII. Logistics Director

Careful selection of transportation companies based on company's performance in the industry and equipment, to mention a few requirements. This position is vital to our on-time deliveries with commodity consciousness. This position requires 5-7 years experience with a complete understanding of product handling which will allow shipments to be effective and efficient without compromising quality or freshness upon arrival.

## IX. Selection of Packaging Company with Experience in Commodities

Advise on proper packaging options based on temperature changes, shipping methods, consumer trends and latest eco-friendly material.

## X. Corporate Sales Manager

Interacts with buyer, commodities manager and account manager. Must have understanding of inventory, pricing and market conditions.

## XI. Transportation – Truck Company

Strict selection of trucking company with extensive experience in commodity handling practices. Selected company is responsible for maintaining quality equipment and reporting truck temperatures while product is in their care. Selected company will provide only team drivers to ensure on-time deliveries.

