



Crop Pipeline Director

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

About us

Calyxt, Inc. is a consumer-centric, food- and agriculture-focused company. Calyxt is pioneering a paradigm shift to deliver healthier food ingredients, such as healthier oils and high fiber wheat, for consumers and crop traits that benefit the environment and reduce pesticide applications, such as disease tolerance, for farmers. Calyxt develops non-transgenic crops leveraging processes that occur in nature by combining its leading gene-editing technology and technical expertise with its innovative commercial strategy. Calyxt is located in Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN, and is listed on the Nasdaq market (ticker: CLXT).

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Job Summary

Calyxt is seeking a highly motivated and result-oriented **Crop Pipeline Director** to join our R&D Leadership team. The Director will be responsible for developing plans and orchestrating the company's efforts to develop products and ensure timely advancement of products across the Calyxt portfolio from initiation to commercial launch. The responsibilities cover all current products and crops as well as new targets and includes the company's key crops such as soybean, wheat and canola. Experience working in cross functional teams including ag biotech product development, project management, germplasm development, and molecular biology are required. This role will report directly to the Chief Technology Officer.

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and drive cross-functional teams to produce high quality results and ensure success of the projects.
- Ensure proper planning, resource allocation, contingency plans are in place.
- Orchestrate the efforts of the Commercial, Regulatory, Breeding and R&D platform teams to meet business objectives and timelines
- Develop and assess product valuation and prioritization processes with the support from the finance team and other functions.

- In collaboration with and Commercial, R&D and Intellectual Property teams pursue identification of new product ideas and support filing of IP applications, define product concepts and develop critical path for each project
- Engage in light travel (Less than 20-30% of time)

Required Qualifications:

- Advanced degree (MS or PhD) in plant science or related field
- Demonstrated experience with a minimum of 5-10 years in project management and cross functional coordination track record in crop biotechnology industries
- Experience in product development for agricultural or food products
- Experience working with multiple crops and/or food products
- Solid organizational and time management skills to ensure successful and timely documentation and completion of projects
- Ability to work with tight timelines in a rapid developing environment
- Strong scientific background with demonstrated proficiency in experimental design, problem-solving and analytical skills including data analysis and troubleshooting
- Effective verbal and written communication skills and facilitation to create project alignment
- Demonstrated continuous learning and process improvement

Preferred qualifications:

Knowledge and experience with product development for food ingredients

Solid understanding of one or more of the following disciplines: agronomy, plant breeding, plant transformation, gene editing, molecular biology or food application techniques.

MBA or commercial experience ideal
Experience in C-Suite communication

Contact: Please send resume and motivation letter to CLX_CPD_2018-04@calyxt.com