

Tennessee Corn Promotion Council Executive Director Announcement

The Tennessee Corn Promotion Council is seeking an Executive Director (ED) to manage the Tennessee Corn Checkoff, taking primary responsibility for day-to-day and long-term approaches to governance, financial management, staffing, market development strategy and growth of critical relationships with members and stakeholders.

The ED will formulate and recommend foundational policies and programs, including financial and budgeting programs, through development of an annual program of work and budget. S/he is responsible for managing and developing the Council's staff; developing and supervising an effective membership program; cultivating and maintaining strong relationships with funding partners and ensuring the legal integrity of the organization. The ED also serves as the principal spokesman for the Council and is responsible for reporting to the Board, stakeholders, media and the public-at-large on the Council's ongoing activities.

The ideal candidate will hold a bachelor's degree, have experience in the agriculture sector and have a demonstrated track-record of successful, progressive leadership over at least the last five years. Experience working in and with diverse cultures is highly desirable combined with a high level of comfort in public speaking and engaging with stakeholders from varied backgrounds. This position requires the ability to see the 'big picture' in all areas of the organization, from state research and promotion to membership and communications.

The position is currently based in Jackson, TN and requires extensive travel in state and nationally. This position reports to the Council's Board of Directors.

To Apply

Application materials including resume, cover letter and salary expectations should be submitted to: brundigefarms@gmail.com. (No calls please.) Interested candidates should describe in their cover letters the strategic value they would bring to the corn growers in Tennessee drawing upon past successes and experience.

About the Tennessee Corn Promotion Council

The Tennessee Corn Promotion Council is the working branch of the Tennessee Corn Growers Association and the Tennessee Corn Promotion Board. The Council promotes corn, related corn products including ethanol and distiller's dried grains with solubles (DDGS). We also believe exports are vital to global economic development and to state corn growers' profitability.