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RFD-TV has an immediate opportunity for a proven on-air talent to join our **news anchor** line up, delivering the day's headlines from our studios on Music Row in Nashville, TN. If you're also a **meteorologist** who is able to present the weather on television in a manner that engages our audience and explains present and future conditions from an agricultural perspective, that is a plus. **All applicants must provide a link to a reel showcasing their recent work.**

Key Duties:

- Anchor RFD-TV's news programs which cover agricultural policy, the agribusiness industry, and the rural experience
- Ability to report breaking news live and unscripted, with clean delivery and stellar mental organization
- Outstanding writing and copy-editing skills are a must – this is not a “read the prompter” opportunity
- Write and track exceptional, effective anchor packages with succinct, accurate, and engaging copy, demonstrating high-level subject matter knowledge, skillful writing, and use of video/graphics
- Excellent people skills; a bona fide team player, working collaboratively with editorial and technical teams

Those with meteorology experience would also:

- Provide live-to-air weather reports for Market Day Report and Rural Evening News
- Present weather information in a clear and unambiguous manner

- Relate weather conditions, systems, and forecasts to the specific needs and interests of farmers and ranchers
- Correlate weather to seasonal events e.g. planting, harvest, etc.

Requirements:

- At least 1-2 years of experience as an anchor at a TV affiliate or cable network
- Broad and current knowledge of agriculture, the commodity markets, and rural lifestyle is essential
- Limitless curiosity and a strong propensity for journalistic enterprise
- Bachelor's degree in journalism, media, communication, or other related fields or equivalent work experience

About RFD-TV:

RFD-TV is the only television network in the United States devoted entirely to serving rural America while striving to reconnect city and country. We produce nearly 30 hours of news programming each week, in addition to countless special programs. Our program lineup consists of a mix of news, entertainment, rural lifestyle, and equine programming tailored to the unique appetites of the network's loyal constituency. The network occupies state-of-the-art production facilities and offices in one of Nashville's best locations, famed Music Row.

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