

RFD-TV is hiring for a television news reporter, covering agricultural policy in Washington, D.C. The successful candidate will be a proven on-air reporter, in possession of a reel showcasing attention-grabbing talent, engagement, and intelligence. You also should have outstanding writing and production skills and will be required to deliver high-quality news stories. You must be able to work with camera and technical crews as well as possess excellent people skills and be able to react swiftly and effectively to our story and production requirements.

Key Duties:

- Independently produce and report on news stories, utilizing any possible combination of source materials, including production/interviews in the field, agency source material, repurposed content, etc.
- Write and track exceptionally clear and effective scripts; produce succinct, accurate, and engaging copy which demonstrates high-level skill in writing in and out of sound and in matching video with narration.
- Showcase the ability to report unscripted and live with clean delivery and stellar mental organization.
- Collaborate effectively with management, producers, and videographer/editors.
- Effectively represent the company to various government agencies, interested parties, and elected representatives.

Requirements:

- 2 to 5 years of experience as a reporter at a TV station, cable, or broadcast network
- Knowledge of agricultural issues and/or federal, state, and local policy issues as it relates to news coverage
- Must be a multi-tasker who can perform well under deadline pressure and successfully meet deadlines
- Must exhibit high standards of accuracy and fairness
- Knowledge of CMS and social media programs and strategies a plus
- Bachelor's degree in agriculture and journalism/communications or other related fields a plus

Please upload or email a cover letter to katie@rfdtv.com.

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