



The Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI Platform) was established by the food and drink industry in 2002 to support and champion the development of sustainable agriculture worldwide. Today it has over 180 members that cover major agricultural commodities and operate globally. It plays an important role in the transformation of food systems through promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

Alongside developing industry solutions to assess and improve the sustainability of agricultural supply chains, SAI Platform drives collaborative action through its working groups. Through our Crops, Dairy and Beef Working Groups, SAI Platform is testing its industry solutions at farm and supply chain level. This allows us to continuously improve our solutions and to increase adoption across the industry.

The Regenerating Together Programme is SAI Platform's newest industry solution. Initiated in 2021, it aims to align the food and drink industry behind a framework for, and shared definition of, Regenerative Agriculture and Regenerative Agriculture outcomes. A first version of this framework was published in 2023 and a growing number of members are now implementing it in their supply chains.

### **Regenerative Agriculture Officer**

SAI Platform is recruiting a Regenerative Agriculture Officer to support the delivery of the Regenerating Together Programme in the crops, dairy and beef communities. This is an exciting junior position and a unique opportunity for a highly motivated individual to support SAI Platform's Regenerating Together Programme at a crucial time. For this, we are looking for an early career professional with knowledge and experience in regenerative agriculture in the food sector, and a strong interest to support cross-sector collaborative industry partnerships. This position offers an opportunity to engage with diverse stakeholders, including leading food and drink companies, farmers, academic research, and NGOs.

### **Responsibilities**

Support the team to deliver the Regenerating Together Programme (RTP). This will include, but is not limited to:

#### *Administrative and Communications Support*

- Coordinate and administer meetings with experts and the programme's Steering Committee.
- Manage information requests from members and external stakeholders.
- Write newsletter articles, annual reports, and other communications that contribute to programme visibility.



#### *Framework Implementation*

- Collect, compile, and analyse member and stakeholder feedback to support continuous improvements to the Regenerative Agriculture Framework and resources that support its implementation.

#### *Member Transition Support*

- Support the content development and delivery of member webinars as part of the RTP learning journey.
- Support design and implementation of the Regenerative Agriculture Resource Centre.
- Research, curate, and summarise key resources for the resource centre.
- Refine case studies, based on members' and partners' experience of implementing regenerative agriculture.
- Prepare for and facilitate key member events, both online and in-person.

#### **Candidate requirements**

- A bachelor/master's degree in a subject related to Regenerative Agriculture (Agriculture, Sustainability, Natural Sciences, Environment or related).
- 1-2 years of experience working in agricultural supply chains.
- A strong interest in contributing to sustainable agriculture.
- Service-oriented attitude with good organisational and interpersonal skills.
- The interest and ability to work independently and pro-actively problem-solve.
- Native or near-native level English speaker with excellent verbal and written communication; additional languages are an asset.
- Self-motivated and able to work remotely with a virtual team.

#### **Applications**

With this position SAI Platform offers an influential role in the agricultural raw material sourcing sector. Employment will either be on a freelance or employee basis (1 to 2-year contract). Whilst this is a remote position, SAI Platform particularly invites applications from candidates based in the following geographies: USA (Chicago Metropolitan Area), UK (London Metropolitan Area), Switzerland.

Please send your application (a CV of no more than two A4 pages, and a one-page cover letter), mentioning 'SAI Platform Regenerative Agriculture Officer' in the subject line to [recruitment@saiplatform.org](mailto:recruitment@saiplatform.org). The application deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please be aware that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.