Justin Lewton, 2016 Purdue ASM grad, has an opportunity in farming in Colorado. If you are interested, send your resume and letter of interest directly to him at justin@lewtonfarms.com. Or you can call him at 303-726-1752 if you have questions. If you are interested, you should act quickly; he is also looking elsewhere.

Here’s what he sent to me:

We are now about 35,000 acres and about 99% of that is dryland, where we are growing wheat, corn, millet, milo, confection sunflowers, and I am trying to make yellow peas work. Our equipment line is up to date with primarily Case equipment at this time. There are several other ventures that we have as well including seed wheat for CSU, a seed corn dealership, and I started a retail fertilizer business last year as well with all of the supply chain issues.

The primary trait that we are looking for is that they want to continue to learn and grow, all of the other skills can be taught, but desire is something that has to come from within.

Where I have been posting recently I have been stating that the starting wage is $75,000 plus health insurance, but my hope is there is someone, or a number of candidates, that deserve to be paid more than that, as I would rather pay for good people than pay a lower wage and be paying to fix issues. Housing could be an option for the right person as well.