



 **Vacancy: Scrum Product Owner at SmartFarming BV**

 **Wageningen NL**

 **36Hours per week / 1Y / start: September (exact data tbd)**

 **Deadline vacancy: July 15th 2023. We encourage applicants to reply as early as possible.**

Interviews will be scheduled till 30th of July.

 **Salary & Benefits are based on experience and location**

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About Us... and You:

SmartFarming BV is an innovative company in the digital-agro-food sector. We provide tools and services for sustainable agriculture, productivity enhancement, and informed decision-making. We're looking for a talented Scrum Product Owner to join our team as we expand our services globally. Initially you will be the product owner to develop a cross-platform/hybrid app for European small and medium-sized farmers. The app will provide free data-driven agricultural advice on soil, water, and crops, and promote collaboration among farmers, consumers, and service providers. The product owner will work with agriculture experts, partners, and a software development company. Collaborating universities will contribute to user research. Project starts in September. Depending on the scrum sprints you will also be involved in other projects around the globe. Working for SmartFarming BV offers the chance to be part of a dynamic and innovative company, making a meaningful impact in the agro-food sector, while providing growth opportunities, a collaborative environment, and large freedom in working style.

What Will You Do as a Scrum Product Owner at SmartFarming BV?

- Gather and prioritise requirements: Collaborate with stakeholders to design a user-centered design research methodology for the platform development.
- Act as a stakeholder link: Maintain effective communication channels with research institutes, data providers, and companies for data availability and design input.
- Manage the product backlog: Prioritize features and user stories aligned with project goals, refining and updating the backlog based on feedback and changing requirements.
- Collaborate with the development team: Work closely with the software team to clarify requirements and provide guidance, ensuring understanding of user-centered design and sprint priorities.
- Apply Scrum principles: Participate in sprint planning, backlog refinement, and daily stand-up meetings. Conduct sprint reviews and retrospectives for feedback and iteration.
- Conduct acceptance testing: Ensure developed features meet user-centered design requirements, collaborating on improvements if needed.
- Gather user feedback and iterate: Collect feedback from users and stakeholders, evaluating implemented features and refining the product backlog to align with user needs.

Skills You Have:

- Strong understanding of Scrum methodologies and experience working as a Scrum Product Owner.
- Proficiency in user-centered design research and gathering requirements from diverse stakeholders.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills to effectively coordinate with research institutes, data providers, and collaborating universities.
- Knowledge of food systems and agriculture, with an understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the agro-food sector.
- Familiarity with open-source datasets and their applications in agriculture.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and manage the product backlog to ensure timely and successful project delivery.
- Proactive problem-solving skills and a willingness to take ownership of tasks and drive them to completion.

In addition to the Scrum skills, we highly value candidates who possess a deep understanding of food systems and have a strong background or interest in agriculture. The ability to bridge the gap between digital solutions and the complex realities of the agro-food sector will be crucial in delivering impactful products that address the specific needs of small and medium-sized farmers.

Terms of employment

- A competitive salary based on your knowledge and experience.
- An employment contract of 32-40 hours per week, based in Wageningen.
- Flexible working hours, with the possibility of working from home.
- Training and development opportunities.
- An informal and friendly workplace in a company where you can make a tangible contribution to socially relevant issues. This position allows you to make an impact!

