Seed Corn Production Support

GENERAL SCOPE OF DUTIES:

As Production Support of Diversified Seed Producers, you will assist in various aspects of seed corn production including but not limited to agronomy, planting, stand counts, roguing, data collection and inputs, and detasseling. You will also assist with the day-to-day operations of the seed plant.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in all duties required to produce the crops grown, including planting, tillage, detasseling and harvesting.
- o Assist in silk and pollen inspections.
- o Assist with day-to-day operation of the bagging line and other areas at the seed plant as instructed.
- o Routinely monitor production for quality assurance.
- o Assist in any other tasks as assigned.

OTHER DUTIES:

- o Ability to work weekends, overtime, holidays, and second shift during the busy season.
- o Ability to travel to various production areas and seed plant.
- o Ability to sit/stand/walk any number of hours during your shift.
- o Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- o Attend safety trainings per company policy.
- Assist in other tasks as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- o Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable.
- High School Diploma or GED required.
- o Secondary education in agronomy, botany, crop science or agriculture related programs is helpful, but not required.
- o Experience in operation of farm equipment including tractors, harvesters, tillage equipment, preferred.
- Forklift experience preferred.
- o Highly motivated self-starter with the ability to focus and adapt in a fast-paced environment.
- o Effective oral and written communication skills
- o Team player with the ability to work independently.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Work will vary between indoor and outdoor environments. You are expected to dress appropriately for the conditions in which you are working.

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.