Mechanical Operator

GENERAL SCOPE OF DUTIES:

As a Farm Equipment Operator, you will perform all phases of field operations while maintaining the equipment. You will assist the mechanic department in repairs, assembly, and overhauls of farm machinery, equipment, and vehicles as directed. With season-dependent work, you may assist in performing any and all duties throughout the year to assist in the production of crops.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Follow the daily plan set forth by the Lead Mechanic and Farm Manager
- Operate or drive the various types of equipment as needed for farming operations
- Complete any duties required to successfully produce the crops grown including tillage, planting, fertilization, cultivation, detasseling, and harvesting
- Complete maintenance and repairs on all equipment and vehicles used in farming operations
- Operate a forklift in a warehouse and shipping environment
- Assist in other tasks as assigned

OTHER DUTIES

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

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Must have a valid driver's license and be insurable
- High School diploma, HSED, or GED required
- 5+ years of experience in operating farm equipment including tractors, harvesters, cultivators, and tillage equipment preferred.
- Mechanical aptitude to detect and lead in the repair of farm equipment
- Forklift operation experience
- Highly motivated self-starter with the ability to focus and adapt in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to perform general math and basic computer operations

WORK ENVIRONMENT

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