

Production Foreman JOB POSTING

Summary/Objective

Reporting to the Assistant Farm Manager, this position involves the performing and/or supervising crews carrying out the various tasks necessary to produce and deliver high quality fruit and vegetable crops to market, including but not limited to; pruning, planting, thinning, spraying, mowing, harvesting, packing, or processing (cider) of the various fruit and vegetable crops.

Job Responsibilities:

- Operates trucks of various sizes and weights, with both manual and automatic transmissions, in the loading, hauling and unloading of various equipment, materials, harvested crops, and supplies.
- Operates trucks, tractors and farm or power equipment, such as mowers, sprayers, plows, harrows seeders, spreaders, trailers, dump trucks, snowplows, front-end loaders, forklifts.
- Operates chainsaws, mowers, and other small equipment and tools to care for crops and to maintain or adjust equipment.
- Works with and closely supervises farm crews.
- Oversees and maintains safe working practices; promptly reports all incidents to upper management.
- Enforces employees' compliance with all safety rules and regulations.
- Performs routine inspection and preventive maintenance on assigned equipment and refers defects or repairs to the supervisor; cleans equipment.
- Performs all duties in conformance to appropriate safety and security standards.

Position Type/Expected Hours of Work:

This is a full-time position. The job requires overtime and weekend hours during peak seasons.

Required Education and Experience:

- Graduation from high school or GED equivalent
- Valid Connecticut Driver's License w/clean driving record

Additional Eligibility Qualifications:

A pesticide applicators license, and a Connecticut Commercial Driver's License would be preferred, but are not required. (There should be a plan to obtain these within a reasonable period of time. Costs for obtaining these licenses will be reimbursed by the company upon successful completion.)

Benefits:

Competitive salary (based on experience), paid holidays, personal time, employee discounts, profit sharing and 401K Plan (upon meeting eligibility requirements), health insurance, dental, and group life insurance.

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