



Farm Mechanic

Bishop's Orchards is a progressive family owned orchard, small fruit and vegetable operation located in Guilford, Connecticut. Our farm includes a thriving retail market, cider mill, farm winery, CSA and P.Y.O. operation, fruit orchards, berry crops and an assortment of vegetable crops.

Summary/Objective

Reporting to the CEO/Farm Manager, this full-time position involves assisting in the maintenance of farm vehicles, tools, and equipment.

Essential Functions

- Maintains and repairs all types of light and heavy-duty agricultural equipment such as but not limited to trucks, tractors, loaders, sprayers, fertilizer spreaders, stationary engines, and pumps
- Maintains and repairs chainsaws, mowers, and other small equipment and tools
- Under direction of the Maintenance Supervisor, assists in the operation of a farm service garage
- Sets up inspection and preventative maintenance schedules for vehicles and equipment
- Establishes and maintains shop safety
- Maintains records of service, inspections, and replacements
- Designs and fabricates specialized farm equipment and machines as required to accomplish specialized tasks or projects
- Receives and assembles new farm machinery and equipment, and adjust and calibrate machinery in accordance with operating specifications
- Performs all duties in conformance to appropriate safety and security standards

Education & Experience Requirements:

- Graduation from high school or GED equivalent
- Valid Connecticut Driver's License with clean driving record
- A CT Commercial Driver's License is preferred, but not required

Benefits:

Competitive salary (based on experience), paid holidays, personal time, employee discounts, profit sharing and 401(k) plan, health insurance, dental insurance, group life and disability insurance.

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