Summer Internship 2016 – Todd Greiner Farms Hart, MI

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Seeking an enthusiastic, responsible, hard working person that is willing to learn and help assist with various duties on a large fruit and vegetable farm.

Job Summary: Tractor, sprayer, forklift, and truck operator. Tilling, fertilizing, spraying, transplanting, loading, repairs, maintenance. Participate in irrigation activities; center pivot/hard hose reel.

Essential Duties and Requirements of the Job:

1. Equipment operator as listed above.
2. Apply pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers to fields/orchards.
3. Mowing, planting, and trimming.
4. Repair and maintain farm vehicles, implements and mechanical equipment on a daily basis.
5. Inform managers of crop progress, pests, weeds, etc.
6. Assist in the set up and operation of irrigation equipment.
7. Examples of specific equipment used: 4720 John Deere high clearance sprayer, Monosem 12 row planter.

Other duties as assigned including:

1. General farm labor as needed

Skills Required to Perform the Essential Duties of the Job:

1. Flexibility to change, including hours of work. Some night spraying required.
2. Controlling operations of equipment or systems.
3. Giving full attention to what other people are saying; taking time to understand the points being made and ask questions as appropriate.
4. Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
5. Speaking clearly to others to convey information effectively.

Educational Requirements Needed to Perform the Duties of the Job:

1. Will need on the job training for pesticide, herbicide, and fertilizer handling.
2. Will need to attend various meetings to gain more knowledge of this industry.

Physical, Mental and Psychological Requirements to Perform the Essential Duties

1. Concentration on tasks.
2. Cooperation with fellow employees and managers

Season dates range from May 1st – September 1st.

Salary range $12.00 - $14.00 per hour

Overtime is not applicable