

LOCAL ROOTS FARM

Job Description: Tractor & Equipment Lead/Irrigation Assistant

Pay: DOE , Starting at \$13 per hour

Hours: May – November, 5 days-a-week, approximately 10 hours/day

Reports to: Farm owners

Duties: This job will consist roughly of 40% tractor work, 40% irrigation, 20% field crew. Includes, but is not limited to:

- Primary and secondary tillage
- Tractor cultivation
- Tractor seeding
- Foliar feeding and pesticide application
- Tractor and vehicle maintenance & repair
- Equipment maintenance & repair
- Carry out irrigation tasks as directed by farm owners/managers

May also participate in

- Working with harvest crew harvesting vegetables
- Transplanting
- Hoeing & hand weeding

Safety and Security

- Uses safe working techniques, i.e. lifting, moving, etc.
- Uses safe tool handling techniques as per instructions.
- Follows farm food-safety rules.

Required Skills

- High energy, motivated, good problem solver
- Mechanical aptitude
- Experience operating farm machinery
- Experience with farm irrigation systems, including drip irrigation
- Able to lift 40lbs, and enjoy physical labor
- Enjoys working hard outdoors in all types of weather
- Able to receive constructive criticism. Understands the importance of following procedure and sticking with the system in place.
- Works well independently; can keep focused on a task
- Able to take written and verbal direction well

Desired Skills

- Two years experience operating farm machinery
- Two years experience fixing and repairing farm machinery; mechanic training classes a plus
- Two years experience working with farm irrigation systems
- Welding experience
- Carpentry experience