

**Job Description:** Irrigation Lead, Tractor & Equipment Assistant

**Pay:** DOE , Starting at \$13 per hour

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

**Reports to:** Farm Owners

**Duties:**

- This job will consist roughly of 60% irrigation, 25% tractor, 15% field crew
- Install, operate, and maintain irrigation system (drip and overhead)
- Direct others to perform simple irrigation installation tasks
- Troubleshoot irrigation system issues
- Provide written reports/instructions for irrigation
- Observe crops and assess irrigation need/adequacy
- Primary and secondary tillage
- Tractor cultivation
- Foliar feeding and organic pesticide application

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

- Two or more years experience working on a diversified vegetable farm
- One year experience working with farm irrigation systems, including drip irrigation
- High energy, motivated, good problem solver
- Mechanical aptitude
- Experience operating farm machinery
- 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

- Experience maintaining and repairing farm machinery; mechanic training classes a plus
- Welding experience
- Carpentry experience