

Farm Hand/Operator

Kautzky Farms

Near Perry

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Job Title: Farm Hand/Operator Status: Part-Time, Seasonal, \$20/hr, Approx start date of 9/20/2024
General Description: The Farm hand/operator will play a critical role in assisting farmer to harvest crops, performing general repair and maintenance work, and operating tractor with 1,000 bu auger cart. This role involves collaborating and communicating with farmers, third party vendors, and cooperatives. Embodies a strong work ethic, integrity, can-do attitude and promotes good farming practices. Farm operation is 1,700 acres of commercial and organic corn and soybeans located approximately 5 miles south of Perry.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Harvesting
- Operating tractor and auger cart in the field
- Loading semi-trailer in field
- Occasional unloading grain out of semi into grain bin
- Assisting with the setting up of auger to and from various locations
- Perform proper clean-out when switching between commercial and organic crops.
- Daily greasing of equipment
- Tillage
- Assist with cleaning of equipment after harvest
- Record Management:
 - Recording scale weights in cab
 - Taking pictures to document clean-out prior to harvesting organic crops
- Reporting:
 - Verbally communicate to farmer regarding harvest progress and any issues that may arise

Qualifications:

- Dependable and hardworking
- Experience in general farm work and harvest activities
- Dependable transportation
- Able to climb a 40 ft grain bin if needed
- Willingness and flexibility to fill whatever role as needed
- General situational awareness and attentiveness to equipment
- Ability to road transport equipment safely
- CDL a plus but not required
- Ability to lift up to 75 lbs

Work Days:

Normal work days are 7 days a week during harvest, weather permitting; however, accommodations can be made depending on availability and class schedule.

Work Hours:

Normal work hours are 8 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (corn) and 10:00 am - 8 pm (soybeans) Mon- Sat, and 11:00 am to 7 pm on Sunday, weather permitting. Some flexibility on start times may be needed. Additional hours may be necessary. Accommodations can be made depending on availability and class schedule.

Contact: Please send resume to Brian at bkautzky@gmail.com