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## Job Description

**Position: Plant Health/Sprayer Operator & Farm Equipment Operator / Maintenance**

**Summary:** A Plant Health & Equipment Operator/maintenance employee's primary focus is on maintaining plant health. This is accomplished through coordination with Plant Health staff and other area supervisors to schedule and make applications. This position also involves many other seasonal duties including heavy tillage and farm equipment maintenance.

### Prerequisites:

- Must be punctual in reporting to work
- Person with good attitude and willing to work
- Must interrelate with fellow employees as needed to get the work done
- Must treat co-workers and supervisors with respect
- Must be able to handle the stress of meeting deadlines
- Knowledge of farm chemicals and application methods, proper handling and safe mixing
- Ability to operate various farm equipment including: large tractors, sprayers, farm implements, fertilizer applicators, etc.
- Valid Driver's License with Farm Endorsement or CDL
- Must have or obtain Oregon Private Pesticide Applicator License within 90 days

### General duties:

- Maintain a clean, organized and safe work environment
- Outdoor, year-round position performing seasonal duties: Herbicide / Growth Regulator Application, Insect Control and Monitor, Disease Treatment, and Fertilization.
- Assist in scouting for pests and diseases
- Work with department supervisors to schedule crop protectant applications
- Perform other farm related duties as the season and needs of the business dictate
  - Including: Heavy Tillage and Soil Preparation for planting, Assist with Seeds, Grain, and Hazelnut Harvests.
- Learn how to properly calibrate equipment and use Raven rate controllers

### Physical Demands:

- Able to lift up to 50 pounds
- When lifting more than 50 pounds use your best judgment to safely lift the object (get someone to help or use some other mechanical lifting device)
- Walk, stand, and bend at the waist and knees while working
- Use hands, arms, and fingers

### Work Environment:

- Exposure to outdoor weather (rain, mud, sun, cold, and wind)
- Pollen, dust, agricultural chemicals, insects, and rodents
- Grease, solvents, and oils

**To Apply: Send Resumes to: [Jobs@spadafarms.com](mailto:Jobs@spadafarms.com)**

\*Resume will be kept on file for a period of 30 days