

Job Title: Farm Production Applicator & Equipment Operator

**Reports to:** Mark Tribbett **Department Name:** OR General Farm

### **Primary Purpose:**

Chemical and fertilizer application on all of JB Instant Lawn and JB Nursery crops (turf, seed, blueberries, and hazelnuts)

#### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Application of fertilizer and pesticides to turf, grass seed, blueberries and hazelnuts
- Keep detailed application records, equipment maintenance records, and other recordkeeping as applicable.
- Look after general soil health and health of plants
- Keep equipment well maintained
- Communicate effectively with all team members and be a team player
- Seek to learn and understand the financial aspects of production in order to manage expenses and bring new ways to add value and/or cost savings to the table.
- Be forward in thinking with a desire to improve and grow
- Maintain a safe working environment and do all work with safety in mind

#### Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be willing to work in all areas of the farm
- Perform winter maintenance of equipment
- · Perform other duties as assigned

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Have a current Oregon pesticide applicators license or be able to acquire one within 3 months of hire date
- Have CDL or farm endorsement with a good driving record
- Must pass preemployment drug test
- Have strong written and oral English communication skills
- Have an interest in applicating and farming and a willingness to learn and receive training
- Must be safety conscious and willing to follow all safety rules

# **Physical Demands:**

- The ability to be on your feet for long hours at a time
- The ability to lift 25-80lbs regularly
- The ability to respond quickly to sounds
- The ability to move safely over uneven terrain
- The ability to see and respond to dangerous situations
- The ability to wear personal protective gear correctly most of the day

#### Work Environment:

• Majority of the time is spent outside in the field and around the farm

# **Attendance Requirements:**

- Regular attendance required to make sure that essential duties and responsibilities get accomplished
- This position has increased hours in the busy season as well as some Saturdays

# **Safety Requirements:**

- Must pass a drug test
- Help to maintain a healthy and safe work environment by following all safety rules and trainings and by keeping supervisors and safety committee abreast of any safety concerns, accident/incidents

Please send resume to greenteam@jbinstantlawn.net to the attention of Mark.