Job Title:	**Ag Operations Intern**
Position Type:	Seasonal/Intern
Reports To:	Fielding/ Harvest Manager
Location:	Sturgis, MI

Job Description

The Ag Operations Intern is responsible in assisting the Fielding and Harvest Managers on the various operations it takes to grow and manage the cucumber crop from plant to harvest. These operations include but are not limited to planting, cultivation/side dressing, band spraying, irrigation management, pre-grading cucumbers, and harvest operations.

Responsibilities

- Operating various pieces of farm equipment including harvesters, tractors, and trucks
- Identify obstacles to daily production goals and communicate to management.
- Continually monitor and report field health, quality concerns or deviations management.
- Sampling crop to determine desired harvest date for maximum yield.
- Aid in the decision-making process surrounding new agricultural business techniques.
- Promote and maintain an atmosphere of continuous improvement.
- Comply with company and customer regulations, reporting and policies.
- Ensure good housekeeping and safe operating procedure of all equipment.

Preferred Qualifications

- 1-2 years of experience operating farm equipment and scouting
- Motivation to obtain knowledge of vegetable crop production with emphasis on soils, diseases, pests and nutrient needs.
- Candidate MUST be a self-motivated and detail-oriented person with high drive to be able to focus in a high tempo environment with ability to adapt to changing situations on a daily basis.
- Must be comfortable working outside in all weather conditions.
- Excellent communication skills, organization is key to a successful work environment.
- Pay scale will be determined by qualifications.
- Must have knowledge of health, safety and food safety standards pertaining to the agricultural infrastructure (training provided).

Provided

- Company vehicle
- Cell phone to communicate with team members.
- Computer to complete record keeping and maintain organization
- Housing for candidates not local

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed. This may include mandatory overtime, weekends and occasional holiday work during the season.

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