



Job Title: Operations Tillage Technician

Job Type: Full Time – Kekaha, HI

HARTUNG BROTHERS, INC is a family owned and operated agribusiness. We have been developing a wide range of solutions for agriculture producers and processors alike since 1975. Hartung Brothers offers agriculture contracts for seed corn and cucumbers to farmers and processors.

As an agri-business company engaged in agriculture, Hartung Brothers currently has the following employment opportunity available at our **Kekaha, HI location (Kauai)**: Operations Tillage Technician.

The primary responsibility of the candidate will be tillage and alfalfa however will have opportunities to work across functions within the department and the site. Duties and responsibilities include the following but are not limited to the job specifications contained herein. Additional duties or job functions that can be performed safely may be required as deemed necessary by supervisory personnel. This is a full-time non-exempt position. Hours of work normally are Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 40 hours per week (30-minute meal break). Will be required to work on-call, holidays, weekends, and overtime during peak seasons.

Responsibilities:

- Operate heavy equipment and implements with a high skill level.
- Communicate maintenance of equipment to safely and reliably meet current and future crop care requirements.
- Ensure timely, efficient drip removal from all crop destructed fields to a target spec of >95%.
- Operation of equipment such as tractors, planters, field implements, Deck mowers, bulk spreaders, and grain drills.
- May also be required to train others to operate equipment in a safe proficient manner.
- Proven ability to work independently for long hours at a time.
- Adheres to all schedules and timelines set by the Tillage/Planting Leads.
- Must have working knowledge of health and safety standards in a multifunctional work environment.
- 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.
- Other opportunities include but are not limited to pest management, irrigation support, quality compliance and documentation, safe operations of equipment, row crop cultivations, field surveying, establishing cover crop and field road maintenance.

Preferred Education and Experience

- High School diploma or have GED degree.
- 2-3 years' experience with production of field crops.
- Good understanding of agronomic practices including but not limited to fertility/irrigation, tillage, pesticide applications/practices, Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
- Mechanical aptitude to operate, calibrate, repair and service various farm machinery, including but not limited to planters, tractors, tillage equipment, combines, gas/diesel motors.
- Good computer skills including MS Office, GIS/GPS, mobile devices.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Hold a valid driver's license.

Compensation is commensurate with skills and experience.

To apply for this opportunity: Email your resume to HI.Careers@hartungbrothers.com or apply online at: Careers@hartungbrothers.com

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.