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Prairie Moon Nursery is a native seed and plant nursery in the lovely Driftless area of Southeast MN, 10 miles south of Winona. Since 1982 we have enjoyed steady and successful growth as one of the most reputable mailorder and internet suppliers for native wildflowers and grasses – both in seeds and plants. We carry over 700 native species and serve small backyard gardeners, large government agencies and everyone in-between.

The Operations Assistant Position at Prairie Moon is entry-level and an excellent way to be introduced to our conservation industry. This position is an integral part of our business; we like to cross-train in different departments and promote from within. If you enjoy working with your hands, working outside with environmentally-conscious people, and value a sense of accomplishment, then this job is for you!

POSITION: Operations Assistant

- Full Time, Seasonal: 40 hours/week, Monday through Friday, Late-April to Late-October 2021. Early mornings typically 7am-3pm.
- Rate: \$12.00/hour
- Job Duties:
 - o 40% Integrated Pest Management (IPM
 - Routine crop observation & pest identification
 - Pesticide application
 - 40% Equipment operation, maintenance, & repair
 - Routine maintenance of facility
 - Mechanical & electrical equipment repair
 - Machine operation
 - 20% harvesting, organizing, cleaning, miscellaneous tasks.

Requirements

- Must have a basic understanding of mechanical operation and/or experience in machinery.
- o Must be able to work diligently and efficiently outside, even in the heat of the summer.
- o Must be able to solve unexpected problems using intuition and logic.
- Must be able to identify potential problems, pests, and other agricultural variables.
- o Must be able to lift 50-75 lbs.

Deadline to apply: March 19th, 2021. If you are interested, contact our Production Assistant Manager at sunshine@prairiemoon.com with a resume and/or our completed Prairiemoon_prairiemoon_prairiemoon.com with a resume and/or our completed <a href="mailto:Prairiemoon_pr