



## **EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE MANAGER**

### **Columbus, NE**

#### **SUMMARY**

CSS Farms has an immediate opening for an Equipment Maintenance Manager at our farm in Columbus, NE. This is a position that offers the opportunity to work for the Farm Manager of a 1,300 acre plus potato farm in East Central Nebraska.

CSS Farms is a diverse farming operation. We are a rapidly growing company with operations in five states – NE, TX, FL, CA, and CO. The Nebraska farm specializes in chipping potato production. CSS Farms is one of Frito-Lay's largest suppliers of chip potatoes in North America.

#### **RELATIONSHIPS**

- This position reports to the Farm Manager.
- The manager will work closely with other members of the team.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Accountable for all equipment and facilities management to ensure the execution of cost effective and timely maintenance.
- Maintenance, repair, and calibration of all field equipment and center pivot irrigation systems.
- Maintenance and repair of all shipping and load out equipment and buildings.
- Troubleshooting and resolving new and/or different technical problems regarding equipment.
- Manage all parts and inventory.
- Assist with all equipment sourcing and purchasing.
- Direct, coordinate, and support maintenance personnel.
- Develop and implement safety program and assure all state and federal requirements are met such as OSHA.
- Maintain necessary records for maintenance and scheduling.
- Assist with budget preparation.
- Assist with planting, harvest, and shipping functions as necessary.

#### **EDUCATION – EXPERIENCE – SKILLS**

- Potato equipment experience preferred but not required.
- AAS or BS degree in an agricultural related field (preferred but not required).
- 4 or more years of agriculture, farm equipment, and management experience preferred.
- Irrigation system experience.
- Ability to understand and operate computerized equipment and computer software – including Excel, Access, Word, PowerPoint, etc.
- Flexible schedule depending on the season.
- Some overnight travel possible.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Superior organizational skills with the ability to look ahead and anticipate problems.
- Experience in leading and managing people.
- Valid Nebraska driver's license and eligibility for vehicle insurance required.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred but not required
- Candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S. to be considered for this position.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and skills. CSS Farms has a complete fringe benefits package, including health insurance, company matched 401(k), profit sharing, and company vehicle.

**Please send your resume before February 20, 2010 to Heather Prososki, Office Manager at [heather.prososki@cssfarms.com](mailto:heather.prososki@cssfarms.com) with "NE – Equipment Manager Position" in the subject line.**