

# **Equipment Specialist**

## **WHO WE ARE**

Black Gold Farms is a multi-state agriculture operation that is recognized as a leader in the potato production industry for our high-quality potatoes, our sales, and our customer service. We have been around since 1928. That's over 90 years of digging deeper and living life by our seven aspects of culture; Values, Transparency, Team, Excellence, Customer, Passion, and Innovation. With a fourth-generation family owned company like this you truly end up becoming part of the family.

## **WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR**

A leader that is self-motivated and proactive. Has a high level of accountability and will follow through on all projects with a great attention to detail. Has good communication and people skills. Is coachable, driven, results focused, and courageous. At Black Gold Farms, our team embraces these qualities, so if this sounds like you then please read on.

## **THE ROLE**

This role is crucial in adding value through the effective repair of equipment and components at high levels of quality. Their work must be completed in a safe, professional, and timely manner. This individual must be able to perform quality work as efficiently and profitably as possible, overtime and weekends when necessary.

Previous experience working on a planter, harvester, and/or wash line is a bonus!

## **Responsibilities:**

- Troubleshooting and repairing electrical and mechanical equipment
- Performing and scheduling preventative maintenance to eliminate mechanical down time on the farm
- Clearly communicating with the Service Supervisor to ensure parts are ordered and received in a timely manner
- Maintaining the inventory of on-farm equipment and ensure accuracy
- Troubleshooting and repairing electrical systems, hydraulic systems, as well as Gas and Diesel Engines
- Cleaning up tools and messes after each project, keeping indoor and outdoor workstations clean and clear from obstructions,
- Maintaining a safe and secure work environment by adhering to safety standards, striving to improve safety standards, and reporting any suspicious activity
- Organizing and cataloging parts
- Accurate record keeping including parts ordered and hours worked on equipment
- Keeping detailed paperwork
- Participating in harvest planning
- Assisting in moving equipment to other farms by notifying the operation team
- Conducting training with wash line employees
- Performing related tasks as assigned

## **Required:**

- Preventative Maintenance
- Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications
- Ability to obtain Pesticide Applicator's License
- Willingness to learn inventory control
- High School Diploma or GED

## **Desired:**

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- Welding Certification
- Electrical knowledge/experience
- Diesel knowledge/experience
- Farm equipment experience

### **Still not convinced?**

Black Gold Farms offers an excellent benefits package, including health, a company funded health savings account, dental, vision, life and AD&D insurance, flexible spending accounts, a 401(k) program with a company match, paid time off, and incentive compensation. Relocation assistance may be provided if necessary.

### **Location**

This position is located at our farm in Arbyrd, MO. Minimal travel required. Black Gold Farms is a multi-state Ag operation with locations in 10 states including: Grand Forks, ND (headquarters); Live Oak, FL; Columbia, NC; Camden, NC; Delhi, LA; Arbyrd, MO; Charleston, MO; Rhodesdale, MD; Winamac, IN; Sturgis, MI; East Grand Forks, ND and Forest River, ND.

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