

**SUGAR CANE GROWERS COOPERATIVE OF FLORIDA**

**JOB AVAILABLE**

**POSITION TITLE** ONE (1) FIELD APPLICATION TECHNICIAN

**DEPARTMENT** GLADES SUGAR FARM, DEPARTMENT 72

**REPORTS TO:** MATT DUCROW, FARM & AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH MANAGER

**HOURLY RATE OF PAY** \$14.79

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS** YEAR 'ROUND

**DATE OF POSTING** APRIL 20, 2021

**IF YOU MEET THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED BELOW, CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE BY 5:00PM ON:** APRIL 23, 2021

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**GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Operation of farm tractors with the purpose of application of various fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides and other crop related chemicals.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Mixing/applying fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides and other crop related chemicals. mowing and earth moving. These tasks are carried out by utilizing by properly handling, measuring and applying various farm related chemicals. As well, perform basic maintenance on farm equipment on both a visual and mechanical basis utilizing computer diagnostics (via computer dashboard).

**OTHER DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:**

As assigned from time to time.

**EQUIPMENT / TOOLS USED:** Basic hand tools such as wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, jacks and measuring devices (cups, scales, etc.).

**LICENSES REQUIRED:** None

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

High school diploma (or GED), farm equipment operating skills (tractors and chemical application equipment), **basic** level computer/GPS and mechanical skills. Must be able to understand and carry out both verbal and written instructions as well as be able to measure liquids and solids for the purpose of mixing agricultural chemicals. Must be able to stand, walk, climb steps, kneel and crawl. Must be able to lift up to 60 pounds.