Job title: Shuttle Operator (Pollen Collections/Applications) – Summer 2020

Reports to: Field Management Team

Date: July 2020

Pay Range: $15-16/hour

Job purpose

Operation of a 4-wheel vehicle designated to transport pollen between collection, application and lab sites as a member of a platoon team within assigned corn fields.

Duties and responsibilities

- This role requires dedication to safety, confidentiality and extreme protection of Accelerated Ag Technologies critical and proprietary assets.
- Activities will be conducted at a rapid pace, requiring flexibility, attention to detail, careful and accurate handling.
- Incumbents must be able and willing to work in varied outdoor agricultural conditions including Iowa summer heat and humidity, corn field conditions including insect exposure, uneven terrains, narrow and sight limited workspaces with active agricultural equipment in operation.
- Incumbent will be expected to drive the vehicle safely, cautiously and navigate uneven terrains without disrupting pollen, equipment/machines and or persons in fields.
- Incumbent will work with collection machines/personnel to empty contents (pollen) into assigned transport containers requiring careful, expedious and accurate handling and hand-offs of the pollen to assigned locations.
- Incumbent will work with application machines/personnel to deliver pollen to the application sites assuring pollen is delivered timely, accurately and when needed supporting transfer of pollen from lab container into applicator equipment.
- Collaborate with others in a field team environment.
- Ability and willingness to cross-train for other jobs within the organization as needed
- Ability to travel throughout the Midwest as needed for multiple days in a row
- Ability to work nights and weekends

Qualifications

- Valid drivers license with good driving record – all candidates driving records will be checked.
- Highly organized and willing to adapt to changing working conditions and needs
- Experience operating off-road vehicles preferred
- Prior farm, field or agricultural work a plus
- Academic exposure in an AG related field will highly benefit the incumbent in understanding processes and procedures
- Minimum age of employment 18

Physical requirements

- Walking, standing or sitting for prolonged period of time.
- Ability to drive 4-wheel vehicle for prolonged periods.

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