

Clearwater Organic Farms Illinois

Process Technician I

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Company Overview

Great opportunity to join a growing hydroponic controlled environment agriculture company (CEA) in a fast paced and expanding market. Clearwater Organic Farms (COF), founded in 2015, is currently developing two world class organic vegetable hydroponic production facilities in Illinois and New York State and is looking for an experienced, self starting, Process Technician for the Illinois facility.

Opportunity Overview

COF is looking for a detailed oriented, “hands on”, individual to provide a wide range of technical support for both greenhouse and grow process operations for our Taylorville, Illinois facility. The COF Illinois hydroponic facility is producing organic baby leaf vegetables including spinach, basil, kale and arugula. The Process Technician should have experience in trouble shooting, maintenance, and repairs of water pumping systems, chillers, boilers and greenhouse systems. The Process Technician should be able to work independently and also to manage third party maintenance contractors as needed. The Process Technician should have a technical background in facilities and maintenance in manufacturing or food processing. This position is a Monday to Friday 1st shift position that reports to the Grower

Responsibilities

- Responsible for trouble shooting and maintenance of all mechanical systems needed to support operations and efficiency of the process.
- Responsible for maintenance and repairs of greenhouse venting systems, lighting, boilers, pumping systems, chilled water systems, and general facilities repairs and upgrades.
- Specific skills required:
 - Mechanical systems knowledge and experience;
 - Ability to take corrective action in response to mechanical systems operations;
 - Some ability to trouble shoot and make minor repairs to electrical and control systems; and
 - Follow all safety procedures for both facilities safety and for food safety.

Qualifications

- 3 to 5 years of mechanical systems maintenance experience.
- Experience in using power tools.
- Some experience in electrical systems.
- Understanding of lock out/tag out procedures.
- Ability to climb ladders and lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to operate fork truck, scissors lift, and pallet jacks.
- Knowledge of the importance of food safety.
- Ability to be “on-call” if needed for emergency repairs.

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- Good record keeping capability for maintenance logs and maintenance schedules.

Salary and benefits

- Company sponsored health care.
- 401K.
- Hourly rate.

COF is a drug free and smoke free facility.
