

# Clearwater Organic Farms Illinois

## Production Operator I

1481 N. 930 East Road  
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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 experienced, self starting, Production Operators for the Illinois facility.

### Opportunity Overview

COF is looking for capable, hard working, detailed oriented, “hands on”, individuals for production of baby leaf vegetables for our CEA 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 Production Operators should have experience in high volume packaging operations, preferably with some background in food production and food safety. The Production Operator should be able to work safely and independently and should also be willing to learn and observe all food safety procedures. The Production Operator should have the ability to make in line quality inspections, assemble packaging materials and load pallets according to strict pallet configuration requirements. This position is a 1<sup>st</sup> shift position that reports to the Grower

### Responsibilities

- Transport of raft boards to and from germination rooms.
- Load rafts into pools and harvest rafts from pools.
- Remove harvested rafts and transport to raft washing.
- Package product for retail or bulk sale.
- Apply labels to packages and to master cartons.
- Assemble master cartons and load master cartons on pallets.
- Wrap pallets and move to cold storage by manual or electric pallet jack.
- Be reliable and have an excellent attendance record.
- Additional skills required:
  - Ability to work for a limited time in a cold storage room;
  - Ability to take corrective action in response to potential food safety issues;  
and
  - Follow all safety procedures for both facilities safety and for food safety.

### Qualifications

- 3+ years of experience in high volume light manufacturing operations.
- High school degree or equivalent.
- Able to lift up to 30 lbs. and ability to bend, twist and lift.
- Able to read and understand work instructions and to document production activities.

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- Ability to operate pallet jacks.
- Knowledge of food safety procedures and ability to follow those procedures.
- Work safely and observe ALL food safety requirements.

### **Salary and benefits**

- Company sponsored health care.
- 401K.
- Hourly rate of \$10 to \$14/hour.

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**COF is a drug free and smoke free facility.**

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