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## **Utility/Seed Sampler/Forklift Operator**

**Posting Date:** 2/16/24

**Employment Type** Full-Time

**Compensation:** \$17 - \$21/hour (DOE) plus shift differential (swing: 5%/hr; graveyard 10%/hr)

**Job Type:** Seed Manufacturing

**Experience:** NA

### **Company Summary:**

Crookham is a local family-owned seed company founded over 112 years ago to meet the country's popcorn seed demand and has grown to provide specialized production, breeding and distribution of hybrid sweet corn, popcorn and onion seeds domestically and internationally. Through the years, the company has gained a reputation for its decisiveness, integrity, innovation and a high level of energy and drive. It is a company dedicated to its customers and employees alike and looking for a new member to join its team.

### **Job Summary:**

This position will be assigned various duties throughout the year which may include working in plant to transform raw product to seed, operating forklift, conducting seed sampling, working in fields, maintaining seed dryer, and/or working in the lab.

This position will include outside work in a variety of weather conditions. Seasonal weekend work will be required. Seasonal swing or graveyard work may be required.

### **Responsibilities: (Position requires one or more of the following)**

- May work in one or more of the following areas: husking shed, dryer bins, cleaning machines, growing fields, lab, shipping, warehouse, or elsewhere in plant.
- Conduct seed sampling for laboratory to maintain updated germination information.
- Have adequate visual recognition skills.
- Maintain documentation
- Report any Quality or non-conformances to the Laboratory Manager.
- Operate forklift (willing to train)
- Perform various field activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Key Skills & Competencies:**

- Dedication to a safe work environment
- Ability to work on your feet for entire shift.

- Positive work attitude.
- Attention to detail.
- Forklift certified preferred.
- Seed sampler certification is a plus.
- Must be able to climb up/down ladders.
- Some positions will require outside work.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Lift up to 50 pounds without assistance.