Farm Worker/Management Team

We are a large, progressive, and high tech certified organic and biologically-based row crop farm in SW Indiana.

As the demand for certified organic foods continue to grow, the need for qualified and dedicated organic and biological farmers has never been greater.

We are looking to bring on board students of agriculture as summer interns and/or agriculture graduates or current farmers as full time employees with an opportunity to be a part of a growing management team and play a key role in the day to day practice of organic and biological agriculture.

The candidate should have experience in one or more of the following:

- Operating modern farm equipment.
- Mechanical skills.
- Truck and rail transportation.
- Grain storage, drying and handling.

Candidate should possess an open mind and willingness to learn a whole new way to look at and practice agriculture.

Qualified person(s) must possess a good work ethic with the ability to work long hours, be willing to document their farm activities each day, and spend a lot of time trying new methods for becoming more efficient and effective at the most innovative and challenging farming today.

Pay is competitive and commensurate with experience. We are looking for individuals that want to build a career in organic and biological grain farming.

Potential Job Duties and Tasks include but are not limited to the following:

- Ability to understand and carry out routine oral and written instructions.
- Ability to withstand prolonged exposure to variable weather conditions.
- Some knowledge of practical farm operations, such as primary and secondary tillage, planting, irrigation, fertilizing, cultivating, and harvesting of grain crops.
- Operate tractors, on-board displays, tractor-drawn machinery to plow, harrow and fertilize soil, or to plant, cultivate, spray compost extracts/teas and harvest crops.
- Repair and maintain farm vehicles, implements, and mechanical equipment.
- Identify plants, pests, and weeds to assist in determining best ways to intervene in compliance with National Organic Regulation crop standards.
• Load agricultural products into hopper bottom trailers, and drive to grain storage facilities.
• Participate in the inspection, grading, storage, and post-harvest treatment of certified organic grain crops.
• Clear and maintain drainage ditches and riparian zones.
• Direct and monitor the work of casual and seasonal help during cultivating and harvesting.
• Some knowledge of the service requirements of plows, cultivators, combines, tractors, planters, sprayers, and other farm equipment and implements.
• Skill in the use and care of equipment used in farming.
• Changes oil, greases, and makes limited repairs to farm equipment and machinery; assists in the general repair and maintenance of farm buildings.

If you think you are a good fit for this position and are looking forward to building a career in organic and biological farming, please send cover letter, resume, and 2 professional and 1 personal references to Dex Conaway, Operations Manager, by email at dconaway@tiscrop.com or by fax at 812-636-2221.