Farm Mechanic

Seeking a farm mechanic who would assist the managing partners with the equipment maintenance, repairs, and operations on a progressive corn and soybean farm in northern Illinois.

Responsibilities would include:

- Manage maintenance and repair program for farm equipment.
- Manage the parts inventory for farm equipment.
- Setup and maintenance of precision agriculture equipment.
- Assist in the management of other employees engaged in shop maintenance and repair work.
- Maintain adequate cleanliness of shop and work space.
- Assist with field work activities on the farm including tillage work, planting, spraying, and harvesting.
- Assist with input tendering and grain hauling with semi-tractor trailers.
- Assist in overall farm safety program.

Required qualifications:

- Minimum of 2-year degree, preferably in agricultural technical systems management or related field.
- Work experience on a farming operation or equipment repair company.
- A good driving record and willingness to obtain a Class A CDL.
- Experience with operating farm equipment including planters, sprayers, and tillage equipment.
- Familiarity with precision agricultural equipment and Microsoft Office software applications.

Compensation:

- Salary commensurate with responsibilities and experience
- Bonus possible based on performance of both this position and the company as a whole

Benefits:

- Paid vacation and holidays
- Vehicle as necessary to fulfill this position
- Health insurance stipend
- Company provided mobile phone service
- Company provided training and educational programs
- Gain hands on experience in all aspects of a progressive and innovative farm

General Comments:

- This mechanic must be hands-on and willing to assist with the various activities of this farm operation.
- Applicant must be willing to be away from home during the planting and harvest seasons. This farm has multiple production sites that are two hours apart. Operators may be required to stay on site during the week and return home on Saturdays during planting and harvesting.

Follow up:

- If you are a serious and qualified candidate for this position, please forward a resume to Stewart Farms Partnership, 7482 Audrey Ave., Yorkville, IL 60560 or email resume to jobs@stewart-farms.com.
- For more information see: www.stewart-farms.com.