

VANDEMAR SOD FARMS K

SOD HARVESTER OPERATOR

Vandemark Sod Farms is a year-round expanding operation in need of good, quality employees. As our family business grows we continue searching for employees looking to succeed along with us.

Vandemark Sod is the premier provider of turf products to Eastern NC. Our main product is turf, which we provide to the landscaping, as well as, athletic fields and golf courses. We grow, harvest and ship six types of sod from our Whitakers and Spring Hope locations. The Sod Harvester position is full time, year round salaried position. If you meet the following job qualifications, please fill out an application online, stop by the farm, or email a detailed resume.

JOB DESCRIPTION and RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Sod Harvester Operator is responsible for the day to day operation of one or more of our harvesting crews and operating the harvesting machine. The operator will be responsible for completing tasks that are assigned. The primary tasks of the position include:

- Operating various harvesters in the most efficient manner
- Operating tractors to move pallets of sod
- Using all-terrain forklifts to load company trucks to service customers
- Performing routine daily and weekly maintenance of harvesting equipment
- Working with others to meet harvesting load
- Performing some manual labor
- Assists with any other jobs on the farm as needed
- Maintain excellent sod quality of cut

This work must be handled efficiently with attention to quality and safety. We need this person to be firm but fair and have a respect and appreciation for farming and family business.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Farm experience required
- Proficient in operating and working with farm equipment, tractors and forklifts
- Willingness and ability to be trained in all phases of company operations
- Must be able to follow instructions and have some computer skills
- Must be a motivated self-starter
- Valid NC driver's license required
- Maintenance/field mechanical skills required
- Ability to multi-task and solve problems
- Knowledge of sod farming is a plus
- High level of quality control IQ
- Bilingual Spanish is a plus
- Veterans encouraged to apply

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BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Major Medical Benefits provided
- Life Insurance Provided
- Dependable Wages
- Reliable equipment to operate
- No seasonal layoff, we are a year round operation
- 1 week paid time off after 1 year of employment
- 5 paid holidays per year after 90 days of employment
- Weather pay