

# VANDEMAR SOD FARMS K

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## **PRODUCTION MANAGER**

Starting in 1988 with just a few acres, Vandemark Sod Farm expanded quickly and is now a primary supplier to Wake County and the surrounding area. For 32 years, our family-owned business has enjoyed a reputation for top sod quality, selection and service. Our main product is natural turf which we provide to the landscaping industry, athletic fields and golf courses throughout the Triangle and North Carolina. We grow, harvest and ship six types of turfgrass from our Whitakers and Spring Hope locations. This Production Manager position is full time and year round. 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 Production Manager is responsible for the day to day upkeep of our 625 acre Whitakers Farm. With the owners input, schedules and needed field activities are discussed and predetermined. The Production Foreman/Manager will then be responsible for completing the work in a timely and efficient manner. Here is a list of the main tasks involved:

- Supervision of equipment operators and farm hands
- Sod production including cultivation and planting
- Use of chemicals in weed and disease management
- Irrigation use, management and repair
- Mowing of grass
- General upkeep of the farm
- Maintenance knowledge of equipment to complete above task

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 2 year agriculture degree preferred
- Proficient in operating farm equipment
- Turfgrass management experience and knowledge of sod farming a plus
- Ability to operate tractors (60-125 HP)
- Willingness and ability to be trained
- Must be a motivated self-starter
- Valid NC driver's license required
- Ability to multi-task and solve problems
- High level of quality control IQ
- Bilingual in Spanish is a plus

### **BENEFITS:**

- Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical Benefits offered (company pays 85%)
- Life Insurance Provided
- Dental Insurance Available (company pays 85%)
- Vision Insurance Available (company pays 85%)
- Reliable equipment to operate
- No seasonal layoff, we are a year round operation
- 2 PTO days after 90 days

- 1 week paid time off after 1 year of
- 7 paid holidays per year after 90 days
- Weather pay
- Supplemental Insurance at Reduced Cost

**Send resume and references to: [Careers@vandemarkfarms.com](mailto:Careers@vandemarkfarms.com)**

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