

EQUIPMENT/TRACTOR OPERATOR

About our Farm:

Rodgers Greens and Roots is a certified organic farm located 30 minutes southwest of Atlanta in Douglasville, Georgia, on 64 acres of historic farmland along the Chattahoochee River. Currently, 15 acres of flat clay-loam soil are under cultivation using organic practices. This is our 5th year in operation. We are expanding in 2022 to some neighboring leased land, to increase our acreage under cover crop each year.

We are not your average farm. Ashley Rodgers- the farm's Owner and Operator- has been farming in Georgia organically for the last 12 years. Ashley is a mid-30's entrepreneur go-getter that doesn't let anything hold her back. We strive to create a work environment that is team spirited and hardworking. If you want to work with a team of farmers that annually grow over 100,000 pounds of some of the best organic vegetables being sold to Metro Atlanta, then come join our team.

We sell our produce at 2 Farmers Markets (Peachtree Road Farmers Market and The Grant Park Farmers Market) and to over 25 Metro-Atlanta area restaurants, and our largest farm partner: Fresh Harvest of Georgia. The farm's growing style is medium-scale, mechanized production: tractors, tools and machinery, however, we are not a big AG farm. Sustainable farming practices are the backbone of Rodgers Greens and Roots: compost, cover crop, and crop rotation. We have 5 high tunnels, and one large 30x100 ft greenhouse for seedling and sprout production.

We are a progressive farming family and crew as well as an equal opportunity employer. Diversity makes us stronger.

JOB DESCRIPTION

We are seeking a tractor and equipment operator to help us grow a diverse array of organic vegetables, fruits and herbs on our farm. We plant 12 acres of certified organic vegetables each year and are seeking an additional tractor operator to help with field prep, bed prep, mowing, harvesting, plasticulture, cover cropping, cultivation, transplanting, and general field clean up.

Previous experience operating an agriculture tractor is required. Some knowledge of general farm implements is required, but knowledge of each of the pieces we have on our farm is not needed.

We grow over 50 different kinds of vegetables, which change based on the seasons. Our primary in the field tractor time is Late February to Early November. We are looking to purchase another tractor this year to help with additional tractor work as we have more land under cover crop that needs to be maintained, outside of our regular annual plantings. Our ideal candidate is someone with previous experience on a farm that can translate over to the type of farming we do. As well as someone that is a self starter, and can look at bigger picture plans and time lines.

In addition to tractor work, if interested to gain additional hours we always need help

with day to day farm tasks and growing: greenhouse seeding, transplanting, cultivation, field clean up, and weed control.

Job Requirements:

- Minimum 1 year of experience operating an agriculture tractor and implements.
- An interest in farming
- Enjoy working outside- can tolerate the Georgia Summer
- A mind for efficiency, attention to detail, organization and a sense of urgency
- Open and positive communication skills
- Ability to flexible with scheduling at crucial planting times with our schedule.
- Tractor, automotive and equipment repair and maintenance is not required but greatly appreciated
- Pay:
\$15/hr to \$18/hr based on experience + free veggies to take home!

If you are interested in applying for this position please email your: professional resume, AND include a paragraph about why you feel you would be a great fit for this position to: Ashley Rodgers at RodgersGreensandRoots@gmail.com.