**FULL-TIME FARM-TECHNICIAN**

**Allendale, MI**

**Sietsema Turkey Farm** currently has an opening. This job will require the selected employee to care for animals, oversee bird welfare, clean bird facilities, and attend to farm technology needs. We are a smoke-free, drug-free workplace. It is important that employees live in close proximity to farm location to respond to emergencies and to perform minimal tasks on nights, weekends, and holidays. An application must be submitted online at www.sietsemafarms.com/app to be granted an interview. **We are seeking a highly motivated, hard working individual to fill this position.**

**Position Summary:**

Oversee all aspects of turkey flock care, maintain a clean environment, maintain production equipment, and troubleshoot technology equipment in a barn environment.

**Qualifications:**

Adult

Reliable work ethic *(attendance, punctuality, and attitude important)*

Independent transportation *(instances where employee will work and be paid for short time periods)*

Valid driver's license

Desire to work with animals

Ability to operate *(or aptitude to learn how to operate)* farm machinery

Attentive to and aware of surroundings

Ability to work with technology *(will train enthusiastic candidate)*

Capability to do multiple tasks efficiently

Physical ability to lift *(50+ lbs regularly)*, bend, walk, and stand throughout the day

Home residence and property not a host to bird species *(pets and hobby farm animals)*

Willingness to do morning chores and barn checks on alternating weekends

Farm experience preferred but not required

Maintenance and mechanical skills preferred but not required

**Job Duties:**

Follow animal care guidelines

Daily inspection and proper handling of birds

Ensure proper bird welfare *(feed, water, air quality, etc.)*

Separate sick and injured birds from flock

Daily cleaning of barn and service areas

Operation of feeding, watering, and production equipment

Follow paperwork guidelines and checklists

Preventive maintenance of barn, equipment, and machinery

Perform basic math and estimation skills

Verbal communication with team members

Work independently or with team

Troubleshoot problems at barn facility

Communicate with off-site service managers and specialists via email and phone

**Compensation:**

$13 hourly rate paid bi-weekly *(average of 90 hours per pay period)*

**Housing available after appropriate probationary period.**

**Eligible after 90 day review:**

Intermittent performance bonuses paid up to $4300 a year

Paid vacation

Employer subsidized health insurance for employee and dependents

401K retirement program

Life insurance

**To be considered for employment, complete an application at:**

**www.sietsemafarms.com/app**

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