

# Thompson Seed Potato

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| <b>Job Title</b>  | <i>Farm Intern</i>                            |
| <b>Job Type</b>   | <i>Seasonal Fall</i>                          |
| <b>Reports to</b> | <i>Crop Production Managers / Farm Owners</i> |

## Job Purpose

Agricultural internship to learn crop production side of potato industry.

## Duties and Responsibilities

Include but are not limited to:

- Work with center pivot and irrigation systems to ensure proper and timely watering is occurring
- Maintain contact with Crop Production Managers to assure proper crop health is maintained throughout crop cycle
- Provide timely and accurate crop status reports to the Crop Production Managers
- Operate tractors, tractor-drawn machinery, and self-propelled machinery and tools needed for crop production, crop harvesting, and fall tillage/ground preparation
- Application and monitoring of fertilizers, chemical, pesticide and herbicide solutions to control insects, fungi, and weeds
- Record information about crops, such as pesticide use, yields, or costs
- Repair and maintain farm vehicles, implements, and all mechanical equipment
- Assist in shop working on equipment as needed
- All other duties as assigned

## Qualifications

Position requires the below minimum qualifications to successfully perform the job.

- High school education
- Basic computer skills and strong mechanical skills required
- Requires valid driver's license and be insurable

## Working Conditions

Position can require long working hours including day, evening, and weekend work (will work around interns' class schedule). Position will require working in the outdoors in all kinds of weather, working with dangerous equipment and harmful chemicals.

## Physical Requirements

A physically demanding job.

- Requires excellent manual dexterity and-eye coordination
- Requires standing and perform laborious tasks regularly, repeatedly and for long periods of time with minimal breaks.
- Must be able to lift and move heavy objects up to 100 lbs
- Requires ability to climb, walk, stoop, bend, twist and turn
- Required to work well with others and be able to follow detailed instructions from farm managers.
- Must be able to operate complex farm machinery and do routine maintenance on machinery.