

Title: Farm Equipment Operator
Organization: Dambacher Farms Partnership
Location: Virden, IL

OVERVIEW:

Dambacher Farms Partnership is a family-owned business that has been producing corn & soybeans for four generations. We are looking for reliable, trustworthy employees to operate tractors, tillage equipment, and excavation equipment for field operations.

JOB DUTIES:

- Operate equipment, such as a tractor, combine, sprayer, planter, ammonia applicator, backhoe, trackhoe, and bulldozer, to prep soil and to plant and harvest crops. Attach farm implements to tractors.
- Adjust, repair, and service farm machinery to ensure they are in good working order. Observe and listen to machinery to detect equipment malfunctions, and notify supervisors when malfunctions are detected.
- Mix specified materials or chemicals, and dump solutions, powders, or seeds into planter or sprayer machinery.
- Spray fertilizer or pesticide solutions to control insects, fungus and weed growth, and diseases, using hand sprayers or self-propelled sprayers.
- Communicate with supervisors and other employees on the farm.
- Operate other equipment, such as tractor cab computers/monitors, CB radios, and cell phones, to exchange necessary information with supervisors and other drivers.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A farm background with driving equipment operating experience
- Class A CDL preferred but not required
- Able to lift up to 75lbs, climb ladders, and sit for 8+ hours/day
- Flexible schedule as production requires, some weekends necessary
- Willing to work around moving machinery, corn dust, and changing weather conditions
- Attention to detail and ability to prioritize
- Self-motivated, independent work habits
- Positive attitude and willingness to work as a team and follow directions

COMPENSATION:

Pay based on experience; benefits negotiable. Employees with excellent performance records may be eligible for increased wages. One week paid vacation.

HOW TO APPLY:

Go to <http://dambacherfarms.com/Careers.php>, and print an application. E-mail completed applications to careers@dambacherfarms.com, or mail to Amy Dambacher, 6712 Becker Drive, Virden, IL 62690. Dambacher Farms Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Call 217-725-6673 with questions.