

Linn Cooperative Oil Company

Invites applications for the position of:

Lawn/Pest Control Technician

LOCATION: Marion, IA

JOB TYPE: Full-time – Non Exempt

DESCRIPTION:

Performs a wide range of duties including; customer service and sales, lawn care and pest control applications, snow removal, filling propane tanks and delivery of tanks, general machine maintenance, and some miscellaneous janitorial duties.

Position Schedule:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Busy season hours can vary from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or as needed to fulfill duties;

On call during the snowing season.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Lawn applications of fertilizer and weed control;
- Tree and shrub applications of insect and disease control;
- Pest control applications for perimeter and surface feeding insects;
- Rodent control services that include disposal of pests;
- Delivering products to customers;
- Snow removal using snow plows, shovels, and snow blowers;
- Customer service in the form of greeting customers promptly and courteously, working with customers to resolve problems, and when appropriate suggesting products to customers;
- Maintain application equipment and recommend replacement when necessary;
- Maintain a safe working environment and wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when required. PPE as required for the job will be provided.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

- Thorough knowledge of pest and lawn care services;
- Ability to communicate effectively and maintain working relationships with other Coop employees, supervisory personnel and the public;
- Ability to understand and make work decisions in accordance with office rules, regulations, policies and procedures;
- Ability to work cooperatively to accomplish job responsibilities;

- Ability to quickly learn and put to use new skills and knowledge brought about by rapidly changing information.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- Graduation from High School or GED, supplemented by extra coursework in mathematics or has the necessary math skills to perform the job;
- Experience in lawn care and/or pest control services;
- Applicator license with a 3ot, 7a and any other licenses that are relevant or necessary;
- Experience in diagnosing lawn weeds, fungi, insect activity and any other lawn pests;
- Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the knowledge and abilities necessary to perform the work;
- Ability to learn our mobile live systems;
- Ability to read measurements and do simple math for mixing products and measuring lawn square footage.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Valid driver's license with an insurable driving record;
- Heavy lifting requirements – Up to 50 pounds on a regular basis
- Adverse working weather conditions

Applications/resumes may be emailed to:
hiringscommittee@linncoop.com

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OR

Dropped off at our office;
3544 3rd Avenue
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