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Seasonal Cranberry Bog Assistant

Full Time: April-October (Possibility for time extension)

Number of Workers Requested: 2

Summary: Seasonal Cranberry Bog Assistants perform maintenance tasks throughout the Milestone Cranberry Bog property. They work under the direction and guidance of the Director of Land Management and occasionally the Land Use Manager. Farm tasks vary from hand pulling weeds to operating machinery on or around bogs. We need good people who are willing to work hard and get the job done.

- ❖ There will be times where Cranberry Bog Assistant will be asked to help Land Management crew on non-farm related tasks.

Summary of Job Duties:

General Farm duties include, but not limited to:

- Irrigation maintenance and monitoring.
- Pulling weeds, weed whacking, and mowing.
- Perform ditching, shoveling, hoeing, hauling, ground preparation, and other manual tasks like clearing debris from field and clean/maintain farm buildings, structures, equipment, and work areas.
- Assist with farm building/field maintenance and repairs.
- Use hand tools including but not limited to hoes, shovels, shears, clippers, loppers, and saws.
- Comfortability using power equipment including but not limited to tractors, planters, mowers, plows, cultivators, chain saws, high lifts, forklifts, skid loaders. **Must prove capable of operating agricultural equipment safely.**
- Cranberry harvest help which includes Dry harvest (machine or by hand); Helping load cranberries into trucks; Processing, cleaning, and packaging berries; Cleanup of harvest debris.

Work is done in the field for long periods of time. Workers may assist in handling product weighing up to 60 pounds and lifting to a height of 5 feet. Workers must work on their feet in bent positions for long periods of time. Work requires repetitive movements and extensive walking. Work required in fields when plants are wet with dew and rain, and may be required during light rain, moderate winds, direct sun, high humidity and extreme temperatures. Temperatures in fields during working hours can reach over 100 degrees F. Workers may be required to work during occasional showers not severe enough to stop field operations.

Job Requirements:

Experience Required: No

Number of Hours Per Week: 40

Work Schedule (Start/End time): 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.