

## Agronomy Specialist

**NPC is now hiring!** NPC is currently looking for an Agronomy Specialist for our Malden, IL facility. Responsibilities include but are not limited to operating and maintaining all equipment associated with the blending, mixing, and loading of liquid fertilizer, bulk, and packaged chemical. This position is also responsible for keeping adequate inventories of all fertilizer and chemical within guidelines provided by the location manager. This position will also require the acquisition of a CDL for the operation of tender trucks. This candidate will also be required to conduct maintenance on all machines at the location. Also perform maintenance of equipment, plant, rolling stock, operation of forklifts, loaders, operating tender trucks, filling and delivering NH<sub>3</sub> tanks, loading customers' vehicles with product, unloading of deliveries and other duties as required. Required licensing also needed to operate equipment (applicator equipment and machinery, shop tools, forklifts, class A and B trucks).

### Desired Requirements:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Valid Driver's License is required.
- Class A CDL with HAZMAT, tanker, and airbrake endorsements a plus; NPC will assist in obtaining.
- 1-3 years related experience and/or training preferred.
- Knowledge of farming practices.
- Knowledge of technical skills and abilities necessary to perform required job to establish standards.
- Approachable; puts others at ease, give full attention, shows interest, responds appropriately. Builds relationships both internally and externally through professional and highly developed verbal and written communications.
- Analyzes problems and sources of conflicts, communicates with direct reports for help with resolution and problem solving.
- Ability to operate equipment (applicator equipment and machinery, shop tools, forklifts, class A and B trucks)
- Ability to function independently where appropriate but to recognize when issues escalate and need to be referred to other resources.
- Ability to assess a situation and determine the best course of action (sound, good judgment).

### The Northern Partners' Edge:

Northern Partners Cooperative is the premier full-service cooperative serving North Central Illinois. As a full-service cooperative, we strive to maintain quality staff, equipment, locations, and information across our offerings. Come experience working with a diverse team of individuals within the agricultural industry. Develop and learn new skills to widen your horizons while showcasing your talents and broadening your network.

All interested, external candidates must apply online through our Indeed job posting.

Internal candidates need to complete the NPC Internal Employee Application form and submit to the HR Department. Paper applications and resumes will no longer be accepted by email, through the mail, or dropped off onsite.

Apply online at our career page on Indeed.com by visiting: