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Hy-Line International is looking for a Maintenance Technician. Candidates interested in applying for this position should send a resume and cover letter to Keri Thomas at the address below or e-mail to: kthomas@hyline.com

The description for this position is as follows:

Position Title:	Maintenance Technician
Department:	Research Farm
Reports to:	R&D Farms Operations Manager
Location:	1915 Sugar Grove, Dallas Center, Iowa 50063

Primary Function:

Position is responsible for maintenance, ensuring equipment, grounds, and buildings are kept in working condition, meeting or exceeding regulatory compliance (e.g. USDA, GMP's OSHA, Environmental, etc.) and responsible for repairing and installing production/manufacturing equipment. Inspects equipment for proper functioning and performs preventative maintenance duties per manufacturer's specifications. Diagnoses equipment malfunctions and makes repairs or adjustments as needed.

Responsibilities/Duties:

- Repair all production equipment as needed
- Perform breakdown analysis
- Perform general housekeeping
- Must be customer service orientated
- Upgrade with new equipment/technology
- Work with outside contractors
- Comply with safety and audit standards
- Work independently under limited supervision (self-management)
- Maintain maintenance and scheduling reports
- Inspect building or other structures to determine functional systems and detect malfunctions to ensure preventative maintenance is completed.
- Performs basic electrical repair and maintenance using appropriate hand, power and specialty tools. (replacing switches, lights, disconnect/reconnect motors, and troubleshooting)
- Performs minor plumbing maintenance (e.g. replacement or repair of leaks in drains, faucets, unclogging of drains, replacing drain hoses, on washers and similar devices, etc.).
- Maintain parts inventory and submit purchase requisition for buying supplies outside vendor service
- Performs other work related duties as assigned
- Must be able to work flexible hours when required
- Comply with OSHA, bio-security, and welfare regulations



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Special knowledge, Skills, Licenses, Certifications:

- 2 year mechanical degree and 2 years working experience in facility maintenance or 4+ years of manufacturing experience; strong hydraulic, pneumatic, mechanical and industrial skills with some PLC experience and HVAC.
- Basic understanding of electrical, plumbing and carpentry
- Proficient with MS Office: Word, Excel, and able to use internal quality programs
- Ability to communicate professionally with people at all levels of the organization
- Welding skills; MIG, TIG, Oxy-acetylene
- Experience with cooling units (e.g., refrigeration systems) and forced air and radiant heating units.
- Experience with conveyers (e.g., motors, gearboxes, belting, rollers, and controls).
- Experience with electrical systems (AC/DC, installation, lighting controls, sensors, probes, flow meters, tools, and troubleshooting)
- Experience with gearing and gear boxes (rebuilt, ordering parts, machining parts, troubleshooting).
- Experience with PLC systems (e.g. PMSI, Maximus, Bin Trac, e.g.).
- Experience with pumps (e.g., troubleshooting, replacing seals/motors, and understanding specs)
- Experience with preventative maintenance (computerized scheduling, charts/data).
- Experience with schematics (e.g., electrical blueprints with switches, starters, maps, relays)

Physical Requirements:

- Bending at the waist, sitting, kneeling, laying horizontally, climbing, walking, as the job requires
- Ability to climb ladder and step ladder, work at different height levels
- Ability to push and pull a minimum 50-100 pounds
- Able to comply with company drug test and background check
- Ability to meet or exceed the company's attendance and punctuality standards
- Ability to work in variable work conditions