



Name of Company: ZANDER SOD CO. LIMITED

Company Description:

Zander Sod has been a leader in Turf Grass production for over 60 years. Founded in 1957 by Fred Zander, at a time when all harvesting was done by hand, Zander Sod has since evolved into multiple divisions including Golf course specific applications.

On our sod production side we specialize in Custom Grows, as well as harvest both in big and small rolls in all types. These types include Dwarf Kentucky Blue, Fine Fescue, Tall Fescue, Low Mow Kentucky Bluegrass, Bentgrass both on native soil and USGA sand.

Zander Sod has a highly skilled install crew that does final grade sod installation, seeding and small and large renovations.

Our latest division is Turf Services which specializes in golf course cultural practices. This list includes: Core aeration and harvesting, overseeding, verticutting, vertidrainning, venting, topdressing, tree root pruning, Drill and Fill, Verti-quake, Meri-crusher, Koro Turf Planer and Bulk sand drying.

As much as technology has changed our business, three constants over the years have been our dedication to providing quality turf, exceptional customer service, and great value for our customers.

Position to be Filled: Specialty Turf Manager

Position Description:

We are looking for an individual to fill a year round, full-time position. The hourly wage and associated perks will be negotiable based on qualifications and experience. The job is predominantly outdoors with indoor mechanical work and planning during the winter months. This job requires regular early mornings, some late days and occasional weekend work during the growing season. The job site is our Specialty Turfgrass Farm located in the countryside north of Beeton. Occasional short travel to our office and fields in the area may be required. Benefits, pension plan and a performance bonus are available.

Responsibilities

- Manage approximately 60 acres of Specialty Turfgrass including Bentgrass on Native and USGA (sand growing medium), Fescues (Tall and Fine) and Low Mow Bluegrass
- Schedule and conduct all maintenance practices such as, but not limited to mowing, fertilizing, chemical applications, irrigating, cultural practices (i.e. Topdressing, aerating, verticutting, brushing, etc...)
- Grow in several of different types of seed in a timely manner to meet customer demands
- Quality control of all specialty sod harvested out of the field
- Effective harvesting to have minimal waste (training will be provided)
- Work closely with the Executive Administrative Assistant to effectively fulfill customer orders and manage all available inventories
- Manage a small crew to assist in daily practices
- Perform small mechanical repairs during the growing season on equipment as needed
- Order parts and products as needed by keeping an accurate inventory
- Coordinate with the Bluegrass Farm Manager to share equipment and staff when needed
- Actively participate in monthly management meetings
- Be an active member of the Joint Health and Safety Committee with participation in quarterly meetings
- Perform regular maintenance and repairs on select equipment over the winter months
- Other duties that arise

Qualifications:

- 2-3 years of agronomic experience required
- Valid pesticide license required
- Comfortable operating most equipment (tractor with attachments, mower, sprayer, blower, trimmer, etc..)
- Hardworking, positive attitude, willingness to learn and look for creative solutions
- Quick on their feet with good problem-solving skills
- Basic irrigation experience an asset (specific on-site training will be provided)
- Grow-in experience an asset
- Mechanical knowledge an asset

Resume Submission Deadline: Sep 30, 2022

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