POSITION AVAILABLE

Aquatic Specialist and Operations Assistant

DATE: November 8, 2012

COMPANY: The Pond & Lake Connection
64 Barnabas Road, Suite 5
Newtown, CT 06470
Website: www.thepondconnection.com

REQUIREMENTS:
Requirement: Possession of a valid Driver’s License; ability to remain insurable. Candidate must have supervisory license upon employment. *Must have a pesticide applicators license with or willing to obtain (aquatic vegetation control 5A) for at least NY, NJ or CT for the 2013 season.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Aquatic management for vegetation and invasive weed control on golf courses, residential and commercial ponds and lakes across NY, NJ, CT. Under general supervision, determine requirements and safely prepare and apply aquatic pesticides as needed to perform a variety of functions and activities related to preventative maintenance. Job examples: 1. Inspects ponds, lakes and other bodies of water to identify aquatic weed/algae infestation and determine corrective action. 2. Prepares and applies aquatic algicidal, herbicides, biological controls and aeration equipment. 3. Operates open and closed spray equipment; orders and maintains an inventory of product and equipment. 4. Completes and Files DEP/DEC/EP A Permits. 5. Keeps accurate records of all pesticide use; prepares, maintains, and submits reports required. 6. May lead a crew as required. 7. Performs other related duties as required: fish stocking, bathymetric surveys and account management. 8. Attends meetings and trade shows.

EDUCATION: Any combination equivalent to: Graduation from high school; and experience in landscape/turf grass maintenance or agriculture that includes application of pesticides. License/Certificate Requirement: Possession of a valid Driver’s License; ability to remain insurable. Candidate must have supervisory license upon employment. *Must have a pesticide applicators license with or willing to obtain (aquatic vegetation control 5A) for at least NY, NJ or CT for the 2013 season.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of aquatic weeds common to the area and methods used in their eradication and control; principles, methods, techniques, materials, and tools pertaining to the handling and application of pesticides. Candidate should be familiar with roadways in the tri-state area. Ability to effectively and efficiently work independently with an assigned schedule; communicate effectively and represent the company in a professional manner; understand and carry out oral and written instructions and meet deadlines, with consideration of changing priorities and weather conditions.

COMPENSATION: Based on experience. NO WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS. Company uniform & cell phone. Paid time off and holidays after 90 days of employment. Dues paid for local associations. This is a year round, long term position with potential to advance to Regional Manager.

AVAILABLE: ASAP!

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