## JOB DESCRIPTION

Title	Hay Ride Operator / Tour Guide
Departments	Orchard
Reports to	Orchard Manager & Jennifer and Brian Diehl, Owners
Work Schedule	As assigned weekly by the Orchard Manager

## Job summary

The hay ride operator will operate the tractor and hay wagon with up to 20 people at a time through the orchard, stopping during the ride to provide education and knowledge of orchard history, operations, and information about growing apples. Hay rides operate on weekends and also for scheduled school tours during the week. The successful candidate will be able to drive tractor / wagon, be energetic and fun, be comfortable with public speaking, and have the ability to learn about the orchard and communicate knowledge to orchard visitors.

## **Main Job Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Operate 20-30 minute hay rides through the orchard.
- Provide education and knowledge about orchard operations, apple growing, and any other questions visitors may have.
- Provide a fun and friendly experience for all guests
- Must be comfortable driving tractor and wagon through the orchard.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Education & Experience Requirements and Abilities Required:**

- Must be at least 18 years of age, although those 16-18 may be considered.
- High school education preferred or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Must be able to drive the tractor and wagon. Previously farm equipment operation is desirable.
- Comfortable with public speaking to a diverse audience, and ability to learn about the orchard.
- Ability to provide a fun, exciting, and informative experience to orchard visitors.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.