



Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Inc.

445 N Canal Road

Lansing MI 48917

(517) 627-0200 / (800) 878-8900

[www.michag.com](http://www.michag.com)

306 N Caroline

Middleton, MI 48857

## **Job Description: UAV Visual Observer (VO)**

### **Position Summary**

Michigan Agricultural Commodities is seeking Visual Observers (VO's) for an exciting opportunity working with agricultural drones to support drone pilots out of the Middleton location during the summer. Working long hours and some weekends, they will wear provided PPE and handle chemicals. Background in agriculture or UAV's is beneficial, but all required training will be provided.

### **Working Conditions:**

- Seasonal employment                      Hourly wages
- Hours: varied based on workload. Job is weather dependent so may be off on rainy or windy days, however time will include some weekends. Overtime hours as assigned. Schedule to be determined by supervisor.
- Meals and lodging covered while traveling. All required PPE provided.

**Supervision:** This position is a hands-on job. Supervisor: Agronomy Sales Lead; Drone Pilots provide additional direction.

### **Job Requirements:**

- **Safety:** It is the policy of MAC to provide a safe and healthy workplace. Operations will require the wearing of protective gear, such as hazmat suits and respirators. The ability to perform all tasks in a safe manner and in accordance with company policy is essential. All company policies and procedures to be followed.
- **Operations:**
  - Assist in setup/teardown at operation location following Standard Operating Procedures.
  - Constantly scan skies and ground for hazards, maintaining visual line of sight.
  - Assist in pre-flight procedures and mission understanding.
  - Verbally direct drone operators during flights.
  - Assist with minor aircraft and vehicle maintenance.
  - Swap batteries, load/fill drone after each flight.
  - Maintain an orderly trailer and assist in cleaning.
  - Mix fungicides on-site.
  - Assist with trailer refilling and cleaning after base arrival.
- **Physical Requirements:** Physical condition must not limit the ability to walk over various terrain or lift at least 30 lbs which is necessary to perform the basic tasks of this position. Some operations require the wearing of protective gear that may seem heavy or restrictive. Good vision and hearing are essential to personal safety and the safety of co-workers.
- **Other tasks:** as assigned.

### **Desired Skills/Competencies**

- Able to work long hours and travel overnight, as well as work in inclement weather.
- Adept at interpreting and following maps.
- Experience mixing RUP's preferred.
- General drone knowledge and understanding of DJI's operating system desired.
- Strong communication, organizational, and attention to detail skills.
- Good teamwork and problem-solving skills.
- Valid Driver's License required.
- Required: must be able to pass a comprehensive background check and substance screening.

\*This job description should not be construed as an employee contract. Management retains the right to employ-at will.

\*Michigan Agricultural Commodities is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or other group status protected by Federal, State, or local laws.