Tyler Brandt

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR

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SUMMARY

Certified commercial pesticide applicator with 2 seasons running a self-propelled sprayer for a central Iowa farm cooperative. Handles sprayer calibration, chemical mixing and label interpretation for each work order, and keeps application records ready for state inspection. Holds a Class A CDL, a clean driving record and an agribusiness degree.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Pesticide Application, Sprayer Calibration, Chemical Mixing, Label Interpretation, Application Records, Field Scouting, Precision Ag GPS, Equipment Maintenance, Safety Compliance, Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Pesticide Applicator 03/2025 - Present

Prairie Heartland Cooperative Ankeny, IA

Custom application crew for a farm supply cooperative serving about 900 growers.

- Apply herbicides and fungicides to about **18,000** acres per season with a 120-foot boom self-propelled sprayer.
- Run sprayer calibration on nozzles and flow rates before each product change, holding rate error under 2%.
- Measure and mix tank batches by work order and label rate, checking wind speed and buffer zones before every field.
- Complete application records the same day for 300+ fields, with no gaps found in the 2026 state inspection.
- Operate precision ag GPS guidance and section control to cut overlap and save roughly 4% of product per season.

Seasonal Agronomy Laborer 05/2023 - 02/2025

Raccoon River Ag Services Perry, IA

Part-time and summer work for an agronomy retailer while finishing college.

- Scouted 40 corn and soybean fields a week for weeds, insects and disease and reported counts to agronomists.
- Drove tender trucks with water and product to field sprayers, averaging 12 refills a day in peak season.
- Washed out and inspected sprayers after each shift, reporting worn hoses and nozzles for equipment maintenance.
- Unloaded bulk seed and chemical shipments and matched each pallet to the warehouse inventory count.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science 05/2024

Des Moines Area Community College Ankeny, IA

Agribusiness

CERTIFICATES

Commercial Pesticide Applicator, Categories 1A, 1B, 1C 02/2025

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Class A Commercial Driver's License 04/2025

Iowa Department of Transportation