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Job Posting

Production Supervisor

Date Posted: January 22, 2019

Location: AlpineEco Nursery, Buena Vista, Colorado

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Compensation: \$15/hr, six paid holidays, 401k with 3% match, cell phone

Commitment: Full Time, 32 - 40 hours per week (some overtime work required)

Preferred Start Date: February 20, 2019

Position Description:

The Production Supervisor is primarily responsible for propagation and maintenance of native plants grown for wetland and riparian restoration projects throughout the Rocky Mountain Region. This is an excellent opportunity to work with local and regional native plants. The Production Supervisor maintains a high level of autonomy while following protocols to ensure successful propagation of plants. This position also includes facility maintenance, occasional interaction with clients, and participation in ongoing experiments to develop new growing techniques.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Works closely with Nursery Manager to propagate and maintain plant materials, including watering, labeling, potting, working with soil, pruning, fertilizing, weeding, cleaning, raking, and other similar tasks as necessary or directed
- Maintains accurate and complete daily records documenting all propagation efforts and grow observations at facility
- Conducts regular plant inventory and readiness estimates
- Performs occasional fieldwork: collecting plant material, seeding, installing, etc.
- Trains seasonal staff and performs quality control of all nursery tasks and fieldwork
- Deliveries of plant material, trailer experience a plus
- Communicates with clients occasionally

Requirements:

- Associate or Bachelor degree, science-related preferred
- Experience working with live plants
- Current driver's license
- Experience supervising others
- Able to work with minimal supervision
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the nursery
- Able to lift 30 lbs regularly and up to 50 lbs occasionally
- Available for occasional weekend work

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- Able to work in greenhouse environment and variable weather conditions
- Capable of being on your feet for hours at a time
- Must enjoy getting your hands dirty

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