



Job Posting

Nursery Plant Receiving & Horticulture Facilities Maintenance

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Location: Fort Collins Nursery, Fort Collins, Colorado

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Compensation:

Starting Wage: \$15 - \$17/hour, DOE

This position is full-time, year-round, with health insurance, dental, vision, HSA, and 401-k benefits for those who qualify.

To Apply:

Please go to: <https://fort-collins-nursery.breezy.hr/p/f8ae17c8107c-nursery-plant-receiving-horticulture-facilities-maintenance/apply>

About Fort Collins Retail Nursery

Fort Collins Nursery is an independent retail nursery and garden center located in Fort Collins, Colorado and operating continuously since 1932. As one of the oldest businesses in the region, we have an established customer base and are a well-known brand throughout northern Colorado and southern Wyoming.

About the Plant Receiving & Facilities Maintenance Position

Join our team and take part in multiple aspects of daily operations as a key person involved in plant receiving duties and facilities upkeep and maintenance.

The Receiving component of this position includes checking in, unloading, and stocking plant shipments. You may be leading a crew of up to 5 people. There may be limited customer service as you transport plants through the retail areas. Qualified candidates must have strong plant identification skills for perennials, trees, and shrubs. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs regularly and be willing to be trained to operate a forklift.

The Facilities Maintenance component of this position includes watering, weeding, and maintaining plant health, maintenance of retail nursery facilities and plant production.

Qualified candidates will be self-driven, able to problem solve, have good attention to detail, be well

organized. Must also be capable of physically demanding work (must be able to lift 50 lbs repeatedly) and be comfortable working both indoors and outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.

Plant Receiving & Facilities Maintenance Responsibilities Are:

- Safe and efficient unloading of semi trucks containing large amounts of plants with a crew of up to 5 people.
- Accurate counting and documentation of any overages/shortages/damages.
- Stocking plants to retail yard in an efficient and organized manner.
- Assisting with plant production operations as needed.
- Watering, weeding, and fertilizing nursery stock.
- General upkeep of retail nursery operations, including building maintenance, handyman-type work and irrigation repairs.
- Repeatedly lifting 50+ pounds and working in inclement weather.
- Engaging in positive interactions with customers when needed.
- Supporting general retail operations as needed.
- Experience overseeing safety programs and/or performing safety officer duties is helpful
- Experience operating forklift/skid steer/large trucks is helpful
- Experience in basic construction/irrigation/maintenance helpful

Plant Receiving & Facilities Maintenance Requirements Are:

- Strong plant identification skills
- Quick learner
- Attention to detail
- Ability to remain focused and organized in a fast-paced and noisy environment
- Capable of extended physical labor (must be able to lift 50 lbs repeatedly)
- Operate independently and problem solve without direct supervision