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Job Posting

Seasonal Nursery Technician

Date Posted: February 25, 2019

Location: AlpineEco Nursery, Buena Vista, Colorado

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Compensation: \$13 to \$16/hr

Commitment: Part or Full Time, March – August, occasional overtime

Position Description:

The field technician is primarily responsible for harvesting and potting different species of wetland and riparian plants which will be grown for a variety of restoration projects throughout the Rocky Mountain Region. This is an excellent opportunity to work with local and regional native plants. The field staff maintains a high level of autonomy while closely following collection and growing protocols to ensure success of plant propagation. This position also includes travel to collect and install plants at restoration sites across Colorado.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Works closely with Nursery Manager and Production Supervisor 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
- Performs occasional fieldwork: collecting plant material, seeding, installing, etc.
- Deliveries of plant material, trailer experience a plus
- Other related duties as required

Job Requirements:

- High school education required, Associate or Bachelor degree preferred (science-related degree a plus)
- Current driver's license
- Able to work with minimal supervision
- Must have reliable transportation to and from the nursery (out of town travel will typically in company vehicle)
- Able to lift 30 lbs regularly and up to 50 lbs occasionally
- Willing to work in a greenhouse environment as well as outside in variable weather conditions, up to 10 hour days for field work
- Available for occasional weekend and out of town work (assistance with expenses provided)
- Capable of being on your feet for hours at a time
- Must enjoy getting your hands dirty and working with plants

Please send resume and brief letter introducing yourself to jobs@alpine-eco.com.