



MOORE FARMS

botanical garden

Position Title:

Nursery Grower

Job summary:

We're seeking a qualified individual to produce and care for Nursery and greenhouse crops, as well as to help maintain production facilities.

Responsibilities:

- Perform general plant production duties such as propagating, pruning, transplanting, watering and weeding
- Assist in the supervision of the production team
- Maintain accurate plant records and labeling
- Monitor for pests and diseases and apply appropriate pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Perform weekend watering on a rotating basis
- Lead garden tours and assist with special events and plant sales
- Operate heavy equipment and standard garden power tools such as blowers and tillers
- Any other duties not noted as necessary

Education and Experience:

Bachelor's or Associate's Degree in horticulture or related field or any other equivalent combination of training, skills and experience.

Preferred: Previous professional experience in the field of Nursery and greenhouse production. Working knowledge of common landscape plants of the southeast. Understanding of basic propagation techniques. Grafting experience greatly preferred. Spanish language skills.

Physical requirements:

Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Willingness and ability to perform physical work outside and inside in all weather conditions.

Ability to stand for extended periods of time, carry, climb, push, stoop, reach, dig, and to load and unload various objects.

Ability to operate various power tools and heavy equipment.

Must possess a valid South Carolina Driver's license and be willing to obtain a South Carolina Pesticide Applicator's license.

Working conditions:

The majority of time will be spent outside in the nursery or working inside the greenhouse, though some office work is also required. Summers are hot and humid with exposure to biting insects and poison ivy possible.

Compensation:

The position is full time with annual wages and benefits. Employment is based on a fluctuating work week running Sunday through Saturday.

About the garden:

Moore Farms Botanical Garden is a nonprofit organization set on over 500 acres near Lake City, South Carolina. The garden is cultivated on 65 acres and is a dynamic mix of formal, naturalistic, and agrarian landscapes. Garden areas include a formal garden, vegetable garden, green roof, muscadine vineyard, pond gardens, formal shrub borders, and a greenhouse and nursery. Other land use includes agriculture, forestry and wildlife habitat. We are currently in a period of growth in both our horticultural displays and programming. This is a very exciting time to be part of the MFBG team. Please visit our website at moorefarmsbg.org to learn more.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Brendan Huggins at Bhuggins@MooreFarmsBG.org