



# MOORE FARMS

## botanical garden

**Position Title:** Turf Technician

**Job Summary:**

We're seeking a qualified individual to perform and coordinate all duties required in the care and maintenance of turf, irrigation, and drainage systems as well as turf equipment.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assist with the supervision of the gardeners, work with them on a daily basis and provide training in proper turf maintenance techniques.
- Perform and coordinate weekly turf maintenance and projects.
- Assist in the weekly care of turf including mowing, pest monitoring, determining irrigation levels, and other general tasks.
- Include turf management in the database
- Coordinate chemical applications for turf with turf contractor.
- Design, install, diagnose, and replace or repair drainage systems.
- Perform minor preventative and corrective maintenance on various landscape equipment, including pumps, tillers, aerators, lawn mowers and other equipment as necessary.
- Operate standard power equipment including power tools, zero turn mowers, reel mowers, heavy machinery and perform heavy lifting.
- Create and close out work orders related to assets and maintenance tasks, including labor and material costs tracking.
- Assist with special events at MFBG and in Lake City as needed.
- Monitor, design, install, and replace or repair irrigation systems as necessary and in conjunction with the horticulture staff.

**Education and Experience:**

Associate's or Bachelor's degree in landscape management, turf, horticulture or related field, or high school diploma with equivalent work experience.

Previous professional experience in the field of grounds maintenance. Knowledge of turf management in the southeast.

Preferred: Understanding of irrigation and irrigation design concepts.

**Physical requirements:**

Ability to lift 75 lbs.

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

Ability to 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 working outside in the garden, though some office work is also required. Summers are hot and humid with exposure to biting insects and irritants, such as, poison ivy.

This position reports to the Horticultural Supervisor.

**Compensation:** This is a full time exempt position with a competitive salary commensurate with experience.

**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 60 acres and is a dynamic mix of formal, naturalistic, and agrarian landscapes. Garden areas include a formal garden, vegetable garden, green roof, 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](http://moorefarmsbg.org) to learn more.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Brendan Huggins at [Bhuggins@moorefarmsbg.org](mailto:Bhuggins@moorefarmsbg.org).