



MOORE FARMS

botanical garden

Position Title: Turf Technician

Job Summary:

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

Responsibilities:

- Assist with the supervision of crew members, as well as work with them on a daily basis and provide training in proper turf maintenance techniques.
- Organize, in conjunction with the Turf Coordinator, and perform 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
- 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.

Knowledge of turf management in the southeast.

Preferred: Understanding of irrigation and irrigation design concepts.

Physical requirements:

Ability to lift 50 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.

This position reports to the Turf Coordinator.

Compensation: This is a full time non-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 to learn more.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Katie Dickson at kdickson@moorefarmsbg.org.