



Plug Grower/Propagation Specialist

Northwest Horticulture, a leading supplier of perennial plants, has an immediate opening for a Plug Grower/Propagation Specialist at our Mount Vernon, WA facility. The ideal candidate for this position will have strong communication skills, both written and oral and will be able to manage inventory as well as assist in producing quality young plants. Excellent organizational skills are a must for this fast paced environment. Your willingness to learn and your good attitude will be the key to success in this organization.

Please send resume and letter of interest to this ad. You must have "Head Grower" in the subject line to be considered for this position.

Qualifications & Experience:

- 3+ years' experience producing plugs; seeded perennial experience a plus.
- Must be detailed-oriented.
- Strong communication needed, written and oral.
- Display maturity and judgment in time management.
- Have the ability to function well in a fast-paced, team-focused environment where constant change is the norm.
- Have the capability of making decisions quickly and communicating information to appropriate parties.
- Preference given to a bilingual candidate, English and Spanish.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Track grower orders from start to finish.
- Verify sowing is completed.
- Verify desired yield is achieved, communicate this to appropriate parties.
 - Take action when results are not what is expected.
- Assist section grower with cultural decisions, with help from production team initially.
- Organize and supervise patching crew.
 - Prioritizing tasks, increasing efficiency.
- Assist head grower in performing soil samples.
- Assist head grower with IPM.
 - Use and understanding of biological controls desirable.

Skills needed

- Basic Computer Skills, Outlook and excel are a must.
- Cultural knowledge, moisture management, plant nutrition, use of PGRs.
- Inventory experience would be desirable.

Northwest Horticulture offers Medical, dental, vision, 401K, vacation and sick time after 60-day probationary period.

Submissions and/or inquires regarding this position should be addressed to the following:

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