Container Grower

Waterloo, WI

McKay Nursery Company is a 100% employee-owned (ESOP) business headquartered in Waterloo, Wisconsin. Since 1897, McKay has been growing quality plants for wholesale and retail customers throughout the United States.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The main responsibility of this position will be to assist with coordination, management, and supervision of all aspects of the potting and container operation.

We seek an energetic individual with a team-oriented mindset. Flexibility and the ability to multi-task are a must.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain an accurate inventory of all container material, trees shrubs and perennials
- Assist in planning of container operation and can yard layout
- Implementing the integrated pest management plan
- Irrigation maintenance and repair
- Plant identification
- Tasking of small teams
- Coordinate trimming and spacing of container material
- Facilitate soil mixing and container planting operations
- Oversee winter covering and vernalization of container material
- Scout container crop regularly and assure quality of plant material
- Work closely with the Sales Team to ensure plant quality

BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL HAVE

- Degree in horticulture, plant science, plant pathology, or a related field. Equivalent work experience will be considered in lieu of a degree.
- Understanding of plant production, plant care, and the scientific method.
- Ability to work independently as well as with the rest of the container team.
- Must be capable of following detailed instructions, making accurate measurements, and collecting detailed data.
- Proven experience in a leadership role
- Strong knowledge of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies
- Must be willing to be certified as a greenhouse pesticide applicator as well as skid steer training
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. repetitively
- The ability to coordinate multiple tasks at once
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Well-developed people skills
- Bilingual (English and Spanish) is a plus

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