

Job title: Assistant Grower

Job location: Magnolia, TX 77355

Job type: Full-Time

Compensation: DOE

Job Category: Greenhouse



Summary

The assistant grower will work with the head grower and production team to ensure that crops are delivered on time, at or above the planned quantity, and according to internal specifications. The position requires a detail-oriented approach to ensure that a variety of crops develop per existing best practices. Among other duties, the assistant grower will work with the head grower and production team determine irrigation needs, analyze media, scout for insects and disease, and maintain a clean and organized work environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Effectively communicate with head grower daily
- Maintain standards of crop production
- Work with Head Grower to provide steady supply of production
- Assure compliance with local, state, and federal licensing requirements
- Assist with conducting and updating inventory
- Maintain clear records of production activities including planting, moves, scraps, etc.
- Ability to read production schedule, customer orders, or work orders to determine items to be moved, gathered, distributed or serviced
- Mix and spray or spread fertilizers, herbicides, or insecticides using hand or automatic sprayers or spreaders.
- Mow or edge lawns, using power mowers or edgers
- Perform other duties as required / assigned by manager

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Degree in Horticulture
- Knowledge of plant material and growing techniques
- Must be able to operate or learn to operate heavy machinery
- Flexibility and willingness to help in other divisions as needed
- Willing to work in variable weather conditions
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Performs a variety of tasks involving strenuous manual labor
- May be required to work weekends
- Must possess effective time management and organizational skills, strong problem-solving skills, ability to work independently and good interpersonal communication skills.
- Strong computer skills with proficiency in MS Word and MS Excel
- A Texas Private Pesticide License is a plus. If applicant is not a license holder, applicant must be able to pass physical and pulmonary test prior to obtaining license.